

I appreciate you allowing my testimony against SB 1. My name is Cherry Mayo. I live in Loveland, OH and am a proud mother of two college students currently attending Ohio universities. I have read SB 1 in its entirety several times and am horrified by the bill's ridiculous restrictions to teachers, professors, departments, majors, and courses! I am also disappointed at this chamber's inclination to ban diversity programs which offer so much positive enrichment and educational inspiration to students, and policies that make everyone feel seen and heard on campus. This bill will have a radically negative effect on Ohio's great universities and colleges and surely chase many current and potential students away, including my own kids who are considering out of state campuses should this bill pass. Not to mention the intellectual drain that will occur when you limit the professors' abilities to teach and ban any meaningful tenure for their own job security. What an awful bill, and what a terrible thing to do to the great halls of learning in our state! I ask you to please, consider all the oppositional testimony and vote a resounding NO on this anti-Ohio bill

Thank you again for the opportunity to testify in writing.

Sincerely,

Cherry L Mayo