

Chair Young, Vice Chair Ritter, Ranking Member Piccolantonio, and Members of the Higher Education Committee:

My name is Angela Ugran and I am a professor of Political Science at Cuyahoga Community College where I have taught for over 17 years full-time (more if you include part time). I do not represent Cuyahoga Community College, but rather am submitting testimony as a private citizen.

There will be many, many others who submit eloquent testimony that touches on the far-reaching impacts Senate Bill #1 has upon the **constitutionally guaranteed right to free speech**. My main job is helping students understand the United States Constitution and the political process it outlines. I hazard a guess that you all probably could use some instruction in this area, but I digress.

Here, I'd just like to point out how obvious it is that many of you have never been in front of college classroom. **This bill is based upon the false presumption that I possess superpowers and can indoctrinate students to my way of thinking.** If that were true, I assure you I would use my powers for good and create an environment where all students show up to class on time and read the textbook.

Alas, I cannot accomplish these two basic things - yet you all think I can "brainwash" students.

Wow.

Sincerely,

Angela Ugran

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