

Chair Young, Vice Chair Ritter, Ranking Member Piccolantonio, and members of the House Workforce & Higher Education Committee,

Thank you for allowing me to testify today. My name is Chris Staneluis. I am a citizen of Ohio and a longtime resident of this state. I am strongly opposed to SB 1 and its companion bill HB 6.

It has come to my attention that Ohio has lost its way. In the depth of these bills, I find that Ohio politicians are scared of our schools teaching slavery. Slavery? When did Ohio join the Southeastern Conference? Keep their lies about U.S. history down there!

I also found Ohio politicians are afraid of using the phrase...Climate Change! Guess what? The gold standard organization that is starting point for all global insurance policies, Lloyds of London, began accounting for climate change into its risk models in...2014. That's right, you've been paying for climate change in your homeowners insurance for over a decade now. But, OK, you're too scared to say the words...Climate Change.

**NO.** Our future depends on increasing our knowledge, not letting YOU determine how we are supposed to act and think! **TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF OUR EDUCATION!**

I ask you to consider my testimony and vote NO on this harmful bill.

Thank you again for the opportunity to testify.