

March 11, 2025

House Workforce and Higher Education Committee

RE: Opponent Testimony for SB 1 - Written-Only

My name is Mariah Cooke and I thank you for your time. I have lived in Ohio my whole life and reside in Lancaster, OH. I have a BSW and am looking to continue my education through Ohio schools.

I strongly oppose SB 1 and hope that there is full consideration on what the passing in this could lead to. Many of peoples lives, including mine, will be affected negatively by this decision.

Thank you for allowing our voices to be heard. I hope to see this bill as voted NO.

Sincerely,

Mariah Cooke

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WITNESS INFORMATION FORM

Please complete the Witness Information Form before testifying:

Date: March 11, 2025

Name: Mariah Cooke

Are you representing: Yourself • Organization ☐

Organization (If Applicable): N/A

Position/Title: Student

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1-2 minutes

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