

Chair Brenner, Vice Chair Blessing, Ranking Member Ingram, and members of the Senate Education Committee,

Thank you for allowing me to testify today. My name is Brittany Mravec and I am an elementary teacher with Revere Local Schools.

I am strongly opposed to SB 34.

This is a silly bill written to add to the mountain of overregulation which legislators who know nothing about teaching students in classrooms are adding to the plates of Ohio educators. Ohio legislators should aim to build strong public schools by properly funding them and trusting the trained professionals to educate students instead of dictating what documents should be hung on their classroom walls. This bill is simply part of an extremist Christian agenda to try to force the Ten Commandments to be shoved in everyone's faces. How far we've come as a nation, when we used to brag about having Freedom of Religion, and then turn around and start adding legislation forcing Christianity in our public schools. I urge Ohio legislators to stop wasting time on these extremist bills and fully fund our public schools instead of overregulating them.

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

Signed,
Brittany Mravec