

**My name is Sol Howard and I live in Richland County. As a Trans Ohioan, who has been transitioning since youth, this harms trans and nonbinary Ohioans, and it does not belong in our state's budget. Please reject this cruel and unnecessary provision. It does no good, other than criminalizing transgender Ohioans for existing, especially when having a gender ID that did not align with biological sex was previously legal.**