

To the Ohio Senate,

My name is Grant Syslo, and I am writing this testimony to condemn, with my utmost prejudice, the attempt by the majority to slip into the budget bill some of the strictest and most discriminating requirements for State Identification in the nation.

This will bring harm to transgender and non-binary members of our community, and I demand this language be stripped from the bill. Not only is this unacceptable in and of itself, but the attempt to tack this on to a budget bill is a clear sign that the writers want to hide this from public scrutiny.

The continued assault on queer Americans will further harm the unity of our state and nation, and will only incentivise hard working Ohioans to leave and exacerbate the brain drain on the state's workforce.

Do better. Be better.

With respect,

Grant Charles Syslo