## Testimony Against Senate Bill 88

## Submitted by: Charlie Xing

## **Testifying as Opponent**

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Chair Roegner, Vice-Chair Gavarone, Ranking Member Blackshear and members of the Senate General Government Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify against Senate Bill 88. I am Charlie Xing, a Lewis Center resident and working in Illuminate USA at Pataskala.

Me and my wife had lived in California for 15 years and our two children were born there. Having moved to Ohio from California just less than a year ago, I can't bear the thought of my children having to say goodbye to the school, teachers, and friends they've just come to know and love.

These provisions not only impact families like mine, but also send a discouraging message to the many immigrants who contribute meaningfully to Ohio's communities, economy, and future.

I respectfully urge the House Public Safety Committee to consider my testimony and to vote NO on S.B. 88. Thank you again for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Charlie Xing