

Testimony Against Senate Bill 88
Submitted by: (your full name)
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. My name is Yilang Xuan, a Lewis Center resident and I am a software developer who came to the United States in 2011 to pursue my education. After graduating from The Ohio State University (OSU), I overcame significant challenges to complete my studies and was fortunate enough to secure a job here. Even more serendipitously, I met my wife in this country. We built a life together and were blessed with a little boy. Having spent nearly half of my life in the U.S., I've developed my core values here and have come to deeply appreciate Ohio—its welcoming communities and the kindness of its people.

However, recent developments have cast a shadow over our lives. There has been a growing number of discriminatory policies targeting lawful Chinese residents. Like countless others, my family and I have abided by the laws, contributed to society, and embraced this nation as our home. We should not—and do not deserve to—become pawns in political games that undermine the very principles of fairness and inclusivity that define America.

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,

Yilang Xuan and My Family