

Ohio Senate General Government Committee

Testimony Opposing Senate Bill 88

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To the Members of the Senate General Government Committee:

I am writing as a resident of Centerville, Ohio to express my strong opposition to Senate Bill 88, the Ohio Property Protection Act.

While I support reasonable efforts to protect critical infrastructure, this bill is overly broad and threatens the rights of lawful residents and property owners in Ohio. It could result in discrimination based on national origin, discourage investment, and erode the values of fairness and inclusion that are essential to our state's economic and social health.

Many people who contribute meaningfully to Ohio's communities — including green card holders, international scholars, and entrepreneurs — could be harmed by this legislation. Rather than promoting security, SB88 may generate fear and exclusion, while raising serious constitutional concerns.

I urge you to reject SB88 and instead consider more narrowly focused legislation that safeguards infrastructure without undermining civil liberties or property rights.

Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Sincerely,

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