

**Testimony Against Senate Bill 88**  
**Submitted by: (your full name)**  
**Testifying as Opponent**

May 23, 2025

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 Changchun Xie, a Blue Ash resident and a professor of biostatistics at University of Cincinnati. I moved from McMaster University, Canada to University of Cincinnati in 2012.

I have the following arguments to elaborate why you oppose S.B.88:

- 1) The narrative around Chinese property as an Ohio security threat is not supported by evidence. Owning houses in Ohio means they love to live in Ohio and treat Ohio as their home. Why do they need to own houses if they want to attack Ohio. In fact, the 9/11 terrorists did not own houses in the USA.
- 2) S. B. 88 will exacerbate anti-Chinese violence in Ohio, which will negatively affect U.S. citizens and non-citizens alike.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Changchun Xie' with a stylized flourish at the end.

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