

Testimony Opposing Ohio Senate Bill 88

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Dear Chair Gavarone, Ranking Member Blackshear and members of the Senate General Government Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my testimony in opposition to Senate Bill 88.

My name is Changyun]. I am 75 years old, and I moved to the United States to live with my children, who came here years ago as international students. Through their hard work and perseverance, they earned H-1B visas and eventually green cards. I am so proud of what they have achieved and the lives they've built in this country—a country that values family, dignity, and opportunity.

As a parent and an elderly person, I came to the U.S. not to take, but to simply be with my children in my later years. I have spent most of my life working hard and raising my family with strong values. Being here allows me to support my children, help with my grandchildren, and age with the care and love only family can provide.

Senate Bill 88 threatens to tear apart that basic human connection. It would force families like mine into painful choices: live apart, live in fear, or leave the only place that now feels like home. The bill does not reflect the values that drew my children to this country or the kindness and decency we have experienced from our neighbors and community here in Ohio.

I ask you to consider the human impact of this bill. I am not a threat. I am a father, a grandfather, a quiet man in the autumn of life who only wants to spend his remaining years close to the people he loves. This is not just about immigration policy. It's about compassion, family unity, and the kind of society we all want to live in.

I respectfully urge you to vote **NO** on Senate Bill 88. Thank you for your time, your service, and your consideration.

Sincerely,
Changyun