

## **OPPONENT TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 88-Ohio Property Protection Act**

**Jingru Liang**

Chairwoman Roegner, Vice Chairwoman Gavarone, Ranking Member Blackshear, and  
other honorable members of the Senate General Government Committee,

My name is Jingru Liang, and I am a student currently studying in Ohio. I am also a woman who hopes to soon become a mother. In March of this year, my husband and I worked hard, saved every penny, and finally bought our first home—a small condo that represents our hopes and dreams.

For us, this home is more than just a property; it is the place where we hoped to welcome our first child. It is the promise of stability, love, and family. We never imagined that a law like SB88 could suddenly take that away.

We are not investors. We are not political actors. We are simply two young students trying to build a life together. Yet SB88 tells us that because of our Chinese citizenship, we may have to sell the home we already own. This is heartbreaking.

As an expecting mother, I want to give my future child a safe and warm place to grow up. But how can I keep that promise if we are forced to sell our home? How can I explain to my child that they lost their home simply because of where their parents came from?

SB88 is not just a bill—it is a blow to families like mine. It tells us that no matter how much we love this country, no matter how hard we work, we will always be treated differently.

I beg you, please reconsider this law. Please think about the ordinary families—like mine—who are just trying to live quietly, study, and raise children here in Ohio. We are not a threat. We are neighbors, classmates, future parents. We just want a home.

Thank you for your time and your service.

Sincerely,

Jingru Liang