

Testimony Against Senate Bill 88
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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 Bob Su, a Morrow city resident and a student at University of Minnesota.

My family migrated to America when I was ten on an EB-5 visa. Becoming a citizen, contrary to what many people think, was a long and difficult journey. It took around 7 years for us to become citizens. For my Aunt and Uncle, the process is more difficult. They are on H1B and O1 visas. It took them more than a decade to get their green card. Yet under S.B.88, despite having no affiliation with Communist Party of China, they will be forced to sell their home for simply being born in the wrong country. This bill is inherently discriminatory.

Quoting directly from the Fourteenth Amendment “No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; **nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws**”. Because this bill is inherently discriminatory, it is a violation of the Equal Protection Clause.

I respectfully urge you to consider my testimony on S.B. 88. Thank you again for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Bob Su