

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. I am Youting, a Columbus, Ohio resident and a sales account manager.

I came to USA in 2011. I graduated from Michigan State University around 2026. Then I found my first job in Columbus, and then stayed in Columbus ever since. I am a green card holder. Same as other green card holders or legal visa holders, I am building my family and life here in Columbus. Housing plays a very important role while I live here. I like owning my property because it feels safe, and it is considered a real home for me. I can decorate my house with my partner, having a dog, and eventually having kids. I like my neighbors; they are very nice to us. I can't imagine that we have to sell our house only because of my Chinese Identity. How can I explain this to my kids and parents? I worked for this country for so many years in the USA and just like other Americans, we saved & planned carefully to finally become homeowners. I can't let people take away my home.

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,
Youting