

Opponent Testimony for Senate Bill 88

Testifying as an Opponent

Chair Roegner, Vice Chair Gavarone, Ranking Member Blackshear, and esteemed members of the Senate General Government Committee:

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

As a U.S. permanent resident and Chinese citizen, I have called Ohio home for the past 15 years. I've built my life here, and I've come to see this state as my hometown. That's why the content of the proposed Senate Bill 88 is so deeply shocking and troubling to me.

I respectfully urge you to reject this bill. Senate Bill 88 raises serious concerns about racial discrimination and social profiling, particularly against Asian communities and lawful immigrants. Rather than improving national security, it spreads fear, division, and mistrust among our neighbors.

This bill threatens the well-being of our children, undermines the values of our diverse society, and harms Ohio's economy by marginalizing hardworking members of our communities.

Senate Bill 88 is not just a piece of legislation, it is a direct threat to the safety, dignity, and unity of our state. I strongly urge you to oppose it.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration.