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Senate General Government Committee Ohio State Senate 1 Capitol Square Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Opposition to Senate Bill 88

Dear Chair Roegner, Vice Chair Gavarone, Ranking Member Blackshear and Members of the Senate General Government Committee,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to Senate Bill 88. As a proud American citizen, I urge you to vote **NO** on this discriminatory legislation.

I came to the United States from China and earned my master's degree here in Cleveland. I then contributed to the economy and society by working legally on an H-1B visa. I bought a home in Mason, Ohio, where I have put down roots and become part of the community. I later earned my green card and eventually became a naturalized U.S. citizen.

Under SB88, individuals like me—who have followed all the rules, worked hard, and embraced the American dream—could be treated with suspicion simply because of where we were born. This is not only unjust, it is un-American.

This bill would create an environment of fear and discrimination, singling out people based on national origin rather than behavior or intent. It undermines the values of fairness, inclusion, and equal opportunity that this country was built on.

I respectfully urge you to consider the real impact this legislation would have on immigrants, new Americans, and Ohio's international community. Please reject SB88 and stand up for a more welcoming and equitable Ohio.

Sincerely,

Fei Liu Mason, Ohio