

Opponent Testimony for Senate Bill 88

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Testifying as Opponent

Chair Roegner, Vice Chair Gavarone, Ranking Member Blackshear, and esteemed members of the Senate General Government Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify.

My name is Jiaqi Li, I live in Columbus. I am a concerned resident. I respectfully urge you to oppose Senate Bill 88 because it is RACIST. It discriminates against Asian communities and promotes social profiling. It unfairly targets lawful immigrants. It doesn't serve the purpose of national security. It harms the welfare of our children. It harms the economy of Ohio. It is a community crisis.

By restricting land ownership based on nationality, S.B. 88 fosters racial profiling and discourages immigrants from contributing to Ohio's economy. Furthermore, they may violate the Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment and the Fair Housing Act of 1968, opening the state to costly litigation.

I urge you to vote NO on S.B. 88 to ensure Ohio remains a welcoming state for all its residents. Thank you for your time.