

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

My name is Sophia Liu and I am a college student born and raised in Ohio. I am writing to voice my strong opposition to Senate Bill 88.

Though I was born in the United States and am an American citizen, both of my parents came to this country from China. They followed the law, worked hard, and became proud American citizens. Our family has made Ohio our home. But under SB88, people like my parents—and even people like me—could be viewed with suspicion not because of anything we’ve done, but simply because of where we or our families come from.

That is wrong. It’s discrimination, plain and simple.

This bill sends a chilling message to families like mine: that no matter how long we’ve lived here, how much we’ve contributed, or how American we are, we might never be fully accepted. That’s not the Ohio I know and love.

I respectfully urge you to vote **NO** on SB88. Please stand up for fairness, for inclusion, and for the countless Ohioans who should never be treated as threats just because of their heritage.

Sincerely,
Sophia Liu