

Opponent Testimony for Senate Bill 88
Testifying as an Opponent

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

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

I am here to express my strong opposition to Senate Bill 88. This legislation raises serious concerns for many in our community. It unfairly targets individuals based on national origin and immigration status, leading to racial profiling and discrimination—particularly against Asian American communities.

This bill does not advance national security. Instead, it undermines the trust and sense of belonging that are essential to a healthy, safe society. It threatens the well-being of our children, weakens community cohesion, and risks harming Ohio's economy by discouraging investment and participation from immigrant communities.

Senate Bill 88 addresses a problem that does not exist, while creating very real harm. It sends the wrong message about who belongs in our state.

I urge you to reject Senate Bill 88 and stand for policies that protect all Ohioans equally.