

Thank you for allowing me to testify today. My name is Molly Grubb I run a family office for high net worth clients but most importantly, I am a step Mom of two college kids. I am strongly opposed to SB 1 and its companion bill HB 6.

The proposed legislation threatens to destabilize the higher education system in Ohio, potentially driving away talented faculty and undermining the very foundations of educational excellence. As someone who personally benefited from the transformative power of Ohio's education system, escaping an abusive home and building a life of purpose and prosperity, I know firsthand the doors that education can open. To threaten that access is to threaten the dreams and futures of countless Ohioans.

This is further underscored by data from the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU), which indicates that a college degree translates to a significantly higher lifetime earning potential, with college graduates earning \$1.2 million more over their lifetime and 86% more annually than high school graduates. We cannot allow this to happen.

If you care about tax revenue, ensuring our kids get an education, and stay in our state you will vote No. A vote yes only shows the insecurity of power a legislature has... insecurity that needs to control others to remain in control. Note, we see that. We will see every yes vote and take note to legitimize your insecurity by ensuring every yes vote will be a vote to lose your power as a legislature.

I ask you to consider my testimony and vote NO on this extremist bill.