

Chair Roegner, Vice Chair Cirino, Ranking Member Ingram, and members of the Senate Higher Education Committee,

Thank you for allowing me to testify. My name is Marian Carcel. I am currently a resident and voter in Stow, Ohio. I am strongly opposed to SB 1 and its companion bill HB 6.

I am a retired educator and I believe that Ohio Senate Bill 1 (SB 1) would devastate Ohio's public colleges and universities.

This bill would heavily restrict the teaching of "controversial" subjects, ban most diversity policies and programs, place entire departments, majors, and courses at risk, gut workers' rights and more.

SB 1 would cost us students, professors, tuition dollars, and countless jobs.

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

Thank you again for the opportunity to testify.

Marian Carcel