

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

Thank you for allowing me to testify today. My name is Ashley Doaga. I am a woman, proud-Ohioan and an ally to all. I am strongly opposed to SB 1 and its companion bill HB 6.

Passing this bill, in my opinion, would allow the government to infringe on our rights as Americans. This bill is an attempt at taking away the right for faculty to strike, erasing history, endorsing antisemitism, disabling our education system even more and removing what little support disabled and discriminated communities have.

America would be nothing without the diversity in our people and supporting this Bill would mean you support racism, ableism, and classism. This bill is anti-American and will hurt so many people.

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

Thank you again for the opportunity to testify.