

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 Alexis Megery. I am a college student at Miami University of Oxford, Ohio. I am strongly opposed to SB 1 and its companion bill HB 6.

My school would be negatively affected by this bill, because a large part of what makes my school so great is its diverse option for courses. Some of my favorite classes have been on topics that may be seen as "controversial". I think the teaching that would be restricted by this bill is of the utmost importance in this day and age and to try to get rid of it is deeply upsetting.

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

Thank you again for the opportunity to testify.