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The Honorable Kristina D. Roeger, Chairwoman

Senate Higher Education Committee, Ohio Senate

1 Capital Square

Columbus, OH 43215

Thank you for this opportunity to provide written opposition testimony on

Senate Bill 1: the Advance Ohio Higher Education Act.

As a student studying higher education, I feel Senate Bill 1 is a dangerous bill that opposes academic freedom. I oppose this bill and feel there could be dangerous consequences for students in Ohio and prospective out of state students who do not feel Ohio is a good state for pursuing higher education because of the demands this bill places on institutions of higher education and faculty and staff.

Sincerely,

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