

I'd like to oppose the section of SB 1 that prohibits striking by full-time faculty members of any state institution of higher education. A no-strike clause severely weakens the power of public employee unions, and Ohio voters have consistently demonstrated support for public educators' unions. Ohioans spoke loud and clear when they repealed Senate Bill 5, the measure limiting public employees' collective bargaining rights.

Ohio's faculty are the reason that public universities like my alma mater, Miami University, are consistently ranked among the best in the country. Reclassifying these public servants, in order to lump them with public safety employees and limit their bargaining power, is dishonest and a misuse of legislation.

Thank you for your time!

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