

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 Talia Raider-Roth. I am a college graduate working as a prevention educator, teaching students about sexual violence and healthy relationships. I am strongly opposed to SB 1 and its companion bill HB 6.

*I have seen firsthand the importance of allowing students to pursue their passions in the majors they feel most attuned to with protections for the professors that help them blossom. Without these opportunities, I would not be teaching youth about how to support themselves and their friends to best succeed in their personal and academic lives.*

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

Thank you again for the opportunity to testify.