

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 Carrie Thompson. I am a mother of two, concerned *Ohioan, who believes in accurate historically correct education.* I am strongly opposed to SB 1 and its companion bill HB.

As you know, this bill proposes a limit to education and supports innacurate and untrue information. I believe it is imperative to teach history and diversity with honesty. With education comes power. Empowerment supports our great country.

Diversity is what built our country and makes it great. We are the great melting pot. When we embrace diversity, we learn and grow. It is how advances in society are made.

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

Thank you again for the opportunity to testify.