

House Bill 1
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Opponent Testimony
House Workforce and Higher Education Committee

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Chair Young, Vice Chair Ritter, Ranking Member Brown Piccolantonio, and Members of the House Workforce and Higher Education Committee,

Thank you for allowing me to testify today. My name is Andravas U. De Vas Goonewardene. I am the Associate Professor of Math and Physics at Central Ohio Technical College. I strongly oppose HB 1.

- 1) As a full-time faculty at the college, I oppose these bills because they lead to the elimination of COTC programs with a few graduates and the prevention of the United Faculty of COTC (our union) from bargaining on workload.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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