

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 Alyssa Thierauf. I am a college student born and raised here in Ohio. I am strongly opposed to SB 1 and its companion bill HB 6.

People will learn if they want to learn. No matter the constraints placed, people will seek knowledge and learn. Censorship will never erase what is deemed controversial, at least one aspect will be preserved. And that aspect will be found and it will grow and it will flourish.

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

Thank you again for the opportunity to testify.