

Chair Eklund, Vice Chair Manning, Ranking Minority Member Thomas, and the members of the Senate Judiciary Committee, my name is Alexandra Martinez and I am submitting this testimony in support of Senate Bill 11, the Ohio Fairness Act.

I support the Ohio Fairness Act because it is exactly what it says: fair. I believe that everyone should have the right to be free from discrimination. This is especially true for a group of people that is already incredibly marginalized. This is why it is so important to pass the Ohio Fairness Act.

The majority of my friends are a part of the LGBTQ community and I would like to see them able to just live their lives. I will defend their wellbeing forever, and the Ohio Fairness Act is an important part of protecting their wellbeing.

I urge you to pass Senate Bill 11, the Ohio Fairness Act.

Thank you for your time and consideration.