

Chairman Wiggam, Vice Chair John, Ranking Member Kelly, and members of the House State and Local Government Committee,

Thank you for allowing me to testify in writing. My name is Lindie Keaton. I am a life long Ohioan and a Kindergarten teacher.

I am strongly opposed to House bills HB 322 and HB 327, which would prevent Ohio students from receiving an honest, accurate education.

Today I'm going to address specifically HB 327. This bill is an invitation to harass and financially harm educators. It is politically motivated and full of false assumptions designed to upset parents.

It will do nothing but burden teachers who have been working so hard to educate students during this pandemic and discourage young talent from pursuing education as a profession.

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

Thank you again for the opportunity to testify.

Lindie Keaton