

The Honorable Timothy Ginter 77 S. High Street Columbus, OH 43215

To the Honorable Timothy Ginter;

This letter is meant to express my gratitude to those who are attempting to protect the rights of pastors here in the great state of Ohio.

As a pastor with vested interest, I believe it to be my duty and privilege to invoke a vote on behalf of those of us who seek to teach and to preach principles that have been taught and proclaimed for centuries.

These principles and "laws" of God have brought with them certain blessings which have been enjoyed by so many Americans as they have been followed.

It is my wish, that my generation & those behind me, can "hear" these Biblical solutions and therefore have the opportunity to see the good that comes about from heeding God and His Word.

It is numbing to think that as I speak out "for, or against" something, on the grounds that it goes for or against Biblical counsel, that I might find myself losing my freedom of speech via "financial censure" or otherwise. It is simply unconscionable.

Please pass the Pastor's Protection Act and assure law abiding pastors, that you are supportive of Free Speech, Liberty, and Protecting pastors from inappropriate and undue pressure.

Sincerely

Pastor James Smith