

**Proponent Testimony**

Topic: SB 23

Ohio House Health Committee

Hearing Date: April 2, 2019

Witness: John Stover, President, Ohio Value Voters

**Chairman Merrin, Vice Chair Manning, Ranking Member Boyd, and committee members:**

**My testimony today is in support of Senate Bill 23 and the support of the unborn in our state.**

**I will provide information in the following areas:**

The United States Supreme Court and the references to Moses and the Ten Commandments.

Reference to the book of Jeremiah, chapter 1, verse 5.

Recommend that all members of the Ohio House and Senate watch the short video, "Sing a little Louder". Please initiate a Goggle or YouTube search to watch this video.

Throughout history, when a country or nation has dehumanized a class of people, persecution against that class, including death will occur.

The actions of General Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1945, after the liberation of victims within the German concentration camps.

The need of government to protect human innocent life.

Thank you to all members of the Ohio House and Senate which supported this bill in 2016 and 2018. You now have the opportunity to pass this bill a third time with the support of a pro-life Governor.

Finally, thank you Governor Mike DeWine for your verbal commitment to sign this bill upon arriving on your desk.

John Stover, President  
Ohio Value Voters