## Dear Senator Eklund,

I am writing you to express concerns over Ohio Senate Bill 33. Our Republic was founded on protest; the Stamp Act, the settling west of the Appalachian Mountains, the protest of the Townshend Acts, to name a few. If it were not for the voices of the people in the street, women would not be able to vote today, and people of color would be relegated to poverty and service to their masters. Democracy is inherently messy and cumbersome, but thus far it is the best system of governance devised by human beings. Please allow the tradition of true patriotism to continue. Please vote no Senate Bill 33!

Thanks you for your Service, Gilbert K Rondy 16232 Henry Road Amesville,Oh 45711