

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

I support LGBTQ-inclusive nondiscrimination protections for Ohio because I believe that everyone, no matter their race, sexual orientation or gender identity, deserves fair treatment and equal protection under the law.

I am testifying as my own person, as well as on behalf of Bowling Green State University, as well as on behalf of the Queer-Trans Student Union (QTSU) at Bowling Green State University, as a general member and as a member of the executive board of QTSU.

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

Thank you for your time and consideration.