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

I believe ensuring these protections is a matter of basic human rights, foundational to our civil society and democracy. My friends and family members who are also members of the LGBTQ community deserve equal access under the law.

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

Thank you for your time and consideration.