## **PROPONENT TESTIMONY OF:**

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## **IN SUPPORT OF:**

HB 55

Allow House committees/sessions be conducted virtually House Government Oversight Committee

Our democracy works best when all of us are involved and we have equitable access to it. With an ongoing public health crisis, participating in legislative proceedings in person at the Ohio Statehouse is not a safe or accessible option for most Ohioans. Providing virtual testimony for all legislative hearings in the General Assembly would ensure that all Ohioans, no matter where they're located, would have more accessibility to contribute.