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Ohio Senate Judiciary Committee
Senate Building, Room 050
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Dear Members of the Senate Judiciary committee,

As a citizen of Ohio, I was appalled at the fact I was even made aware of this bill. No one in the United States, and definitely not in the great state of Ohio, should be labeled a slave, convicted of a crime or not. This type of verbage is disgusting. Simply put, *I do not believe that slavery or involuntary servitude is a moral or value any Ohioan is comfortable with, and therefore with exception should be removed. The Ohio Constitution is a representation of our morals and values as an independent state, and other states have made these changes, Ohio should as well. Tennessee, Nevada, Colorado, and Utah passed with an overwhelming bipartisan legislature and citizens vote that said "we will abolish slavery in all circumstances", I believe our legislation should do the same. We must stand together to eliminate hate and injustice of the hateful reminder of a terrible time in our history.*

Sincerely,

Ms. Serena O'donnell

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