

WITNESS INFORMATION FORM

Please complete the Witness Information Form before testifying:

Date: October 17, 2023

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Are you representing: Yourself Organization

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Do you wish to be added to the committee notice email distribution list? Yes No

Business before the committee

Legislation (Bill/Resolution Number): HB 183

Specific Issue: _____

Are you testifying as a: Proponent Opponent Interested Party

Will you have a written statement, visual aids, or other material to distribute? Yes No

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How much time will your testimony require? 4 minutes

Please provide a brief statement on your position:

I am Dr. Kelly Kohls and the Executive Director of the National School Boards Leadership Council, and I am partners with Moms for America. I train school board members across America. As a community and school board trainer, I travel the country meeting with school board members and citizens trying to influence their school board. In the last two years I have traveled to 20 states training and listening to school board members and

no laws no longer applies because the Executive branch wants to falsely claim it is protecting a very small, emotionally ill segment of our society. Our young people are asking, if the Constitution is not the law of the land, who will protect us?

2. Your rights and safety are not important as determined by those trying to virtue signal.

It is well known by the private sector workforce developers that our schools have turned into centers that foster confusion, divisiveness, and mediocre academics. Since 2010 our education systems have clearly become battlegrounds for a political agenda. That agenda includes increasing sexualization including no rules about private spaces. This agenda has made common sense parents question what these education systems are doing and why they refuse to keep our girl's safety in mind.

Parents have been reaching out to experts and legal firms only after speaking to their school boards and school administration about these many public education atrocities. Asking why our American education system has forgotten its place to academically educate and instead works overtime to traumatize and socially engineer our children.

Ohio Legislators, it is your job to protect the students entrusted to our Ohio school districts and universities.

You have the right and responsibility to speak for your constituents even if they are not old enough to vote yet.

Please do the right thing for our children and young adults and pass HB 183.