Dear Chair Kristina Roegner,

Please accept my written testimony as follows, accompanied by the completed witness slip, regarding HB 68:

As a lifelong Ohioan and retired school psychologist, I write in opposition to HB 68. You've already heard the evidence of the harm this bill will cause. You are a powerful person as an Ohio legislator. I expect you to care for the welfare of all Ohioans. I witness the distress this proposal is currently causing children, their families, and their care providers. If it should pass, the cruelty and harm will be state sponsored. I urge you to vote against HB 68. As a powerful adult, do not support this cruelty and harm. Do not legislate what you do not understand.

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