

Senate Judiciary Committee  
Senate Bill 101  
Proponent  
Written Testimony Only

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Dear Chairman Manning, Vice Chair Reynolds, Ranking Member Hicks-Hudson, and members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

My name is Katherine Inamura and I am a resident of Powell. Thank you for the opportunity to submit proponent testimony on Ohio Senate Bill 101.

As a citizen and Christian, I seek the repeal of the death penalty for the following reasons:

- It is inequitably applied;
- Innocent people have been sentenced to death;
- It is ineffective as a deterrent;
- It requires an extremely long process and is prohibitively expensive; and
- It does not necessarily promote the healing of the families of the victim(s).

I ask you to consider my testimony and vote yes on this critically important bill. Thank you again for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

Katherine Inamura