

Chad Kernutt
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Testimony for HB-4067

Dear legislators,

My name is Chad Kernutt, I am a resident of Millersburg and I urge you to vote NO on HB-4067. I think the government needs to mind its own business and stop picking winners and losers on who pays more and who pays less. Just like with all taxes, everybody should be paying the same flat rate, PERIOD. This bill is social justice gone amuck. Any time inequities are defined, by its action it creates other inequities and promotes a class system. Defining “environmental justice” as a protection against making poor personal choices is not a responsibility of government and it moves society towards socialism. Identifying “environmental justice communities” is racist and biased giving priorities to one group of people over another in the same situation. To be in compliance with the Constitution, laws need to be applied equally to all peoples. Legislators get your heads out of the sand and for you who identify as progressive liberals than prove it and stick to your mantra and typical talking points, EQUALITY for ALL!! Treating one class of people differently than another is just plain wrong and discriminatory. Though people might bring in different amounts of income due to the work they put in to get to that point, it doesn’t take away from the fact that someone who makes 30 thousand a year and someone who make 60 thousand a year might both be living paycheck to paycheck and can’t take on any more tax burdens without it taking away from their families. Start using your brains and abiding by the constitution and ditch the dependency agendas that you believe will bring you more votes. Thank you. -Concerned citizen