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Hello Melissa, Here is the testimony I wish entered into the record, as per our phone discussion. My address is: 43 Luella Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48103. Thank you for entering this, and for all you do! Regards, Laurie Williams

SB 335 and SB 336 reflect the belligerent Republican tone deafness about the issue of corporate influence and legislative corruptness in campaign finance. In a study published in 2015 Michigan's legislature was found to be the state with the most corruption and lack of ethics. Michiganders on both sides of the aisle have repeatedly expressed outrage about the corruptive influence of corporate donations. In a truly representative democracy, corporations would not be allowed to fill the ears and pockets of legislators, drowning out the voices of the people who elected those legislators. By passing SB 335 and 336, Michigan Republicans will once again demonstrate that they're will to put the interests of corporations and wealthy donors over the rights and interests of Michigan's citizens. Please do not codify this type of corruption into Michigan law!