



How to Submit Testimony for Ohio HB 161

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The bill to close Ohio's rape loophole (HB 161) has a hearing this Tuesday, April 23rd. Let's get it passed!

WHAT IS OHIO'S RAPE LOOPHOLE?

[Legislation would make spousal rape illegal in Ohio](#)

[Spousal rape loophole continues in Ohio, despite years of bipartisan support](#)

[Ohio lawmakers attempt — again — to make it illegal to drug and rape spouse](#)

[Ohio is Withholding Justice for Some Married Survivors](#)

[Ohio Might Finally Make It Illegal to Rape Your Spouse](#)

TAKE ACTION — HELP PASS HB 161:

The testimony deadline has passed for this particular hearing. But there's more we can do! **Make 3 quick phone calls to help HB 161 pass committee:**

1.) Ask Judiciary Committee Vice-Chair Michele Reynolds to vote YES on HB 161:

- 614-466-8064
- Email: Reynolds@ohiosenate.gov
- [Twitter.com/@SenReynolds03/](https://twitter.com/SenReynolds03/)

2.) Ask Senator Therese Gavarone to vote YES on HB 161:

- 614-466-8060
- Email: Gavarone@ohiosenate.gov
- [Twitter.com/TheresaGavarone](https://twitter.com/TheresaGavarone)

3.) Thank Committee Chair Nathan Manning for scheduling a vote for HB 161. Ask him to vote YES!

- 614-644-7613
- Email: Manning@OhioSenate.gov
- [Twitter.com/Manning_Nathan](https://twitter.com/Manning_Nathan)