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To: House Finance Committee
Subject: H8310

Good evening,

My name is Gabrielle Oulette, and I am a youth leader at ARISE. Today I will be advocating against the implementation of Bill H8310. School resource officers generate fear and negativity in schools rather than safety, and therefore do not have a place in our schools. With minimal training, police officers are placed into schools with the intention to protect, but only cause more harm. Student voice and health (mentally and physically) needs to be prioritized, and this wellness stems from getting police officers out of schools and implementing counselors. Thank you for your time and I hope that you will consider student voice in your decision making process.

Best,
Gabrielle Oulette