

Ohioans united against the bill, but we needed **seven** Republican members to join with us to stop it. In the end **WE GOT SIX**.

Today Republican leader of the state Senate, Tom Niehaus, removed two Republicans opposed to the measure to get the bill through committee and to the Senate floor. Those two Republicans, Sen. Bill Seitz and Sen. Scott Oelslager, voted no. So did four of their GOP colleagues: Sens. Jim Hughes, Tim Grendell, Tom Patton and Gayle Manning. All 10 of the 33-member state Senate's Democrats also voted no.

We all should take the time to **THANK** the 16 women and men who stood ***strong*** beside us today and over the past few weeks. Many crossed their party and even helped delay this bill.

Don't think of today as a loss, but the turning of a corner. Today showed that with hard work you can get others to cross the party line, to join you in your fight and we have become stronger from it!! Tomorrow is another day, another fight and we will last one day longer...thank those who supported us and start calling your state representatives to let them know that SB5 is coming their way and we ask them to oppose SB5!! (To find your state representative click on the following link & make the call **today, tomorrow & keep calling**: <http://hq-afl.salsalabs.com/o/4013/c/505/getLocal.jsp>)

In Solidarity!

Nikki

17 Senators Voted for SB5

Senator Tom Niehaus- R

Senator Cliff Hite- R

Senator Kevin Bacon- R

Senator Mark Wagoner-R

Senator Gary Cates- R

Senator Bill Beagle- R

Senator Shannon Jones – R

Senator Peggy Lehner-R

Senator Chris Widener- R

Senator Keith Faber- R

Senator David Daniels- R

Senator Kris Jordan-R

Senator Jimmy Stewart-R

Senator Larry Obhof- R

Senator Karen Gillmor-R

Senator Frank LaRose-R

Senator Tim Schaffer-R

16 Senators Voted NO on SB5

Senator Jim Hughes- R

Senator Bill Seitz- R

Senator Scott Oelslager- R

Senator Tim Grendell- R

Senator Tom Patton- R

Senator Gayle Manning- R

Senator Joe Schiavoni-D

Senator Nina Turner- D

Senator Eric Kearney- D

Senator Edna Brown- D

Senator Charleta Tavares-D

Senator Shirley Smith-D

Senator Jason Wilson-D

Senator Tom Sawyer-D

Senator Capri Cafaro-D

Senator Mike Skindell- D