

To Members of the Ohio House of Representatives,

We, the undersigned organizations, write to express our opposition to House Bill 282, which would increase potential penalties for damage to residential rental property and ban anyone convicted of this charge from housing assistance for three years.

Sincerely,

Columbus Coalition for the Homeless  
Volunteers of America of Greater Ohio  
Fair Housing Resource Center, Inc.  
Faith Mission – Lutheran Social Services & Homeless Shelter  
Havens Vineyard  
Center for Independent Living Options  
United Methodist Community Center  
Spatialist, LLC  
County Corp of Montgomery County  
Community Development Consultants of Ohio, Inc.  
Ohio Conference of Community Development  
Mahoning County Homeless Continuum of Care  
JOVIS  
Miami Valley Fair Housing Center, Inc.  
Central Ohio Fair Housing Association, Inc.  
The Fair Housing Center  
Neighborhood Development Services  
Legal Aid Society of Southwest, Ohio, LLC  
Enterprise Community Partners  
Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission  
Housing Research & Advocacy Center  
Greater Cincinnati Homeless Coalition  
Community Shelter Board  
Harmony House Homeless Services, Inc.  
Community Housing Network  
Area Office of Aging of NW Ohio  
Friends of the Homeless of Tuscarawas County, Inc.  
New Home Development  
Neighborhood Housing & Development Corporation  
Maumee Valley Habitat for Humanity  
Association of Manufactured Home Residents in Ohio  
Over the Rhine Community Housing  
Caring Kitchen of Urbana  
Interfaith Hospitality Network, Springfield Homeless Shelter  
Shelterhouse of Cincinnati  
Humility of Mary Housing  
Ursuline Ministries  
Merici Housing  
Youngstown City Health District  
Emerald Development and Economic Network, Inc.  
Cleveland Housing Network  
Caracole House