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Chairman Green, Vice-chair Greenspan, Ranking Member Sheehy and members of the House Transportation and Public Safety Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide sponsor testimony this morning on House Bill 266, which would create a “Twinsburg City Schools” license plate.

The Twinsburg City School District educates over 4,300 students across five schools, from primary through high school. With over 500 employees, the Twinsburg City School District is the third largest employer in Twinsburg. Across Northeast Ohio, they are respected as the Twinsburg Tigers. They have earned their reputation as being hard working and are always striving to educate our next generation of leaders by preparing them for success in the 21st century.

Over my tenure as a State Representative, I have worked closely with Kathi Powers, Twinsburg’s superintendent, and many of their school board members. I have admired their ability to care for each student individually while leading the Twinsburg district as a whole to excellence, and excellence with distinction. However, the phase out of the TPP funding hit Twinsburg hard. Superintendent Powers, her staff, and fellow board members have been creatively relentless in finding ways to cut costs and stretch every dollar.

Today we can help the Twinsburg City School District raise some additional funding through the creation of the Twinsburg City School District license plate. The Twinsburg City Schools license plate would be inscribed with the words and markings designed and selected by the Twinsburg City School district and approved by the registrar. The license plate would cost \$40. Of that, \$10 is for the bureau administrative fee, and the remainder, \$30, would go to Twinsburg City School District through the license plate contribution fund.

Chairman Green and members of the committee; thank you for allowing me to provide testimony on House Bill 266. I will gladly entertain any questions the committee might have at this time.