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Chairman Green, Vice-Chair Greenspan, Ranking Member Sheehy and members of the Ohio House Transportation and Public Safety Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to speak to you about House Bill 316, a bill that would designate a picnic area on the shores of Kelley's Island State Park as the Henry T. Beatty Memorial Picnic Area". This area would honor the remarkable life of Mr. Henry Beatty and the significant civic contributions he made to the Kelley's Island Community.

Mr. Michael Beatty, Mr. Henry Beatty's grandson, brought myself and Representative Dick Stein the idea to name the area northwest of the intersection of Division Street and Titus Road in honor of his grandfather. This area of Kelley's Island is of particular significance to the Beatty family because it is where Mr. Beatty kept his fish net shop and his boat.

To speak more on the contributions that Mr. Henry Beatty made to the Kelley's Island community, I would like to introduce Ellen Huntley Hoffman, Mr. Beatty's granddaughter.

