

Chair Wiggam, Vice Chair Ginter, and Ranking Member Brigid Kelly, I would like to take this opportunity to specifically mention my support for House Bill 74 regarding the abandonment of watercraft vehicles which seems to be a nuisance especially here on the coast of Lake Erie in the State of Ohio.

As I am sure you are aware Ottawa County has the most frontage on Lake Erie in the state and the total number of abandoned watercraft deteriorating and littering, are both a nuisance and a blight on Beautiful OHIO, most certainly here in Vacationland. They seem to gather and multiply in the yards of homeowners and collect in the backs of Marinas and behind barns, where property owners are unable to deal with them, for a number of reasons. Your efforts to remedy this nuisance are greatly appreciated as current laws do not apply. You have the support of real estate agents, and homeowners who see this as impacting the values of adjoining properties.

Respectfully
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