WITNESS INFORMATION FORM

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Date: 6/4/19

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Legislation (Bill/Resolution Number): HB 153

Specific Issue:

Are you testifying as a: Proponent ✓ Opponent Interested Party

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Please provide a brief statement on your position:

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June 4, 2019

To: ben.james@ohiohouse.gov

RE: HB 153 Work act

Thank you for allowing me to submit my supporting testimony.

As a voting taxpayer, it is my expectation that those elected to positions of office should perform their duties in office. If their office is open 40 hours a week, they should be performing those duties in their respective office during those hours. It is understood that some offices require duties to be performed out of office and I would expect them to reduce the in office time accordingly.

Elected officials should be reflective of their constituents. In the business world outside of politics, to be considered “full” time you are required to be on the job 28-40 hours to qualify for health benefits and pensions. Current Ohio revised code allows elected officials to work 1 of 30 days or 1 in 90 days for these benefits.

I see this as a waste of taxpayer dollars. We are paying the salaries of the elected official and someone to actually work in the office.

HB 153 tightens the requirements and is a step in the right direction.

I fully support passage of this bill and would ask you to do the same

Sincerely,

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