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70<sup>th</sup> House District

Testimony – HB 35

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Chairman Green, Vice Chair McClain, Ranking Member Sheehy, and members of the House Transportation and Public Safety Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on House Bill 35, legislation that will reinstate the Girl Scouts of America license plate in Ohio by updating the Council responsible for working with the registrar of motor vehicles.

House Bill 462 of the 122<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly created the Girl Scouts license plate and named the Great River Council as the entity responsible for entering into a contract with the registrar of motor vehicles to oversee the plates. The Great River council no longer exists, and the Ohio Revised Code has not kept up with this change.

According to the Department of Public Safety, the Girl Scouts of America plate was terminated in 2005; however, individuals who purchased the plates prior to the termination are still able to renew them. Last year, 32 Girl Scouts of America plates were renewed resulting in \$510 for the organization.

House Bill 35 is a simple fix to allow for the restoration of a license plate that already exists in the ORC. As you will hear in proponent testimony, the legwork has been done to ensure that there will be no qualms with the Council that we are naming to oversee the plates and funds.

Thank you Chairman Green and members of the committee. I would be happy to answer any questions that you may have at this time.