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Ohio's 7th Senate District

**Senate Transportation, Commerce and Workforce Committee**  
**Senator Steve Wilson**  
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**Senate Bill 106 Sponsor Testimony**

Chairman McColley, Vice Chair Uecker, Ranking Member Antonio, and members of the Committee, thank you for allowing me the opportunity to provide sponsor testimony on SB 106, which will designate a portion of State Route 122 in Butler and Warren counties as the SFC Charles E. Carpenter Memorial Highway.

SFC Carpenter lived in Warren County when he enlisted, but his family called Middletown and Madison Township home. He was near the middle of 15 children when he enlisted in the Vietnam War in 1959. SFC Carpenter eventually became a Green Beret with the 5<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Group. He was on his third tour of duty when he was killed by a small-arms fire during a hostile conflict on February 24, 1969.

SFC Carpenter gave the ultimate sacrifice while proudly serving his country. This road designation will ensure that his legacy will live on forever in his hometown. Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Senate Bill 106. I would be happy to answer any questions.