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Representative Ron Young  
Chairman, House Commerce and Labor Committee  
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Chairman Young,

Thank you for your consideration of House Bill 601 within the House Commerce and Labor committee. The Ohio Chamber of Commerce and its Ohio Small Business Council (OSBC) support the legislation, which creates the definition of a "microbusiness". Given the unique needs and concerns of the smallest of the small businesses, OSBC believes it is relevant to create this definition.

HB 601 is an important first step in creating awareness for businesses employing fewer than twenty employees. OSBC applauds Representative Pelenda for introducing the legislation and seeing that it receive the attention it undoubtedly deserves.

If you or a member of the House Commerce and Labor committee should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brandon S. Ogden", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brandon S. Ogden  
Director, Ohio Small Business Council