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### Conclusion

I would respectfully implore this committee to not take away the PUTPP money from the communities of southern Clermont County and the children that live there. I hope it is not the long range intention of the state of Ohio to take away the revenue generated by our only viable industry. Living next to the Ohio river has its very real health and business risks. If it is the intention of the state of Ohio to take this away in order to put PUTPP money in the general fund, why stop there? Unlike others, we are not a community with property wealth and disposable income. We are not a community with factories, malls, large companies and industries. Please do not take tax money from any of these local communities and schools and put that in the general fund. Ohio's general fund is doing very well and should not be increased at the expense of small communities in Ohio. And please do not single out those schools with PUTPP reimbursement money.

Thanks for allowing to me to speak on this important issue and thanks for listening!