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Good afternoon Chairman Maag, Vice Chair Kunze and my fellow members of the State Government Committee.

I would first like to thank Representative Young for allowing me to joint sponsor this important piece of legislation. As Representative Young just stated, there are many serious issues that the towing industry currently faces. I am familiar with the towing industry in Cleveland and they made me aware of the issues they are encountering in regard to the current towing regulations in the state of Ohio. My objective is simple – it is to make sure that state law allows the towing companies and the public to be on a level playing field.

I look forward to adding value with Representative Young and I hope you will join us in moving this legislation forward.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.