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Chairman Coley, Vice Chair Seitz, Ranking member Yuko and members of this committee, my name is Jay Nawani, and I am providing written proponent testimony for SB 213.

My name is Jay Nawani and I am the Owner of a GREAT CLIPS Salon in Hamilton, Ohio. I also own GREAT CLIPS Salons in the states of Indiana and Kentucky. Overall, our Ohio Company – MJ Clips, Inc. owns eight (8) GREAT CLIPS SALONS in the three states of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. We have been in business since 2002 and at present employ about seventy (70) Cosmetologists.

Here are a few of the many reasons I support SB 213. This bill:

- Eliminates the manager license mandate.
- Replaces the managing license with a voluntary advance license.
- Encourages complaint driven inspections
- Requires every salon to be inspected every 2 years instead of annually
- Revises penalties for violations to reflect current practices of the Board.
- Requires testing for school instructors.
- Requires registration instead of licensure for boutique services, such as braiding, threading and eye lash extension services.
- Makes existing continuing education requirements meaningful.
- Permits public school cosmetology students to be more job ready after graduation.

One issue in SB 213 that is especially meaningful to me is the elimination of the manager license requirement. Ohio is the only state in the nation that requires this arbitrary requirement on salon owners. It impedes a licensee's ability to work alone in a salon and a salon owner's ability to run a salon. In addition, the manager's license provides no additional marketable skills outside of Ohio and serves as a barrier for individuals outside the state wanting to work in Ohio salons. We must eliminate this burdensome mandate on Ohio's small business job providers and new licensees.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my support for SB 213. I hope you will join me and other salon owners, licensees and organizations around Ohio in supporting this legislation.

Sincerely,

Jay Nawani

MJ Clips, Inc. (DBA GREAT CLIPS)
PRESIDENT