



Rusty Orben
Resident Vice President - Ohio

CSX Transportation, Inc.
88 East Broad Street, Suite 1540
Columbus, OH 43215
Tel. 614-242-3932
Cell. 614-370-4369

May 1, 2017

Via E-Mail Attachment

The Honorable Al Landis
Chairman, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
Ohio House of Representatives
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Support for SB 2

Dear Chairman Landis:

On behalf of CSX Transportation, Inc., I write to express our company's support for House consideration and passage of SB 2, which updates the State of Ohio's dredge material handling standards.

CSX supports this effort to clarify the law by including processing facilities under the regulatory framework requiring permitting in Ohio. As a freight rail operator in Ohio, we believe this clarification will close critical loopholes in the current permitting process for our customers and the State of Ohio.

CSX encourages the House Committee on Energy and Natural Resources to favorably report the bill to the full House during the spring legislative session.

Should you have further questions or require additional information, feel free to contact me directly.

Very truly yours,

Rusty Orben
Resident Vice President (Ohio)
CSX Transportation, Inc.

Cc: The Honorable Craig Butler, Director – Ohio EPA
The Honorable Cliff Hite – Ohio Senate