

Ohio House of Representatives



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**HB261 Sponsor Testimony
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Chairman Green, Vice-chair Greenspan, Ranking Member Sheehy and members of the House Transportation Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide sponsor testimony this morning on House Bill 261, which would create a “Walsh Jesuit High School” license plate.

Walsh Jesuit is a 4-year co-educational college preparatory high school in my district. Founded in 1964 and rooted in the Jesuit tradition of scholastic achievement, they are recognized and respected not only for their academic excellence but also for their ability to consistently develop competence, conscience and compassion in their student body and within their graduates. This Jesuit characteristic, of “cura personalis” means that they care for the entire person: mind, body and spirit. They are a private, Christ centered school who, as a community, nobly “strive to be men and women for and with others”.

I remember back in the 1980’s Walsh Jesuit was an all-boys school. My brother, Tim Daley, attended Walsh and graduated in 1990. The education he received at Walsh Jesuit prepared him well for college and life. Ever since our family got to know Walsh Jesuit first hand through

my brother, we recognized that they were committed to cultivating graduates who are faithful, intellectually competent, and committed to doing justice.

I am delighted to jointly sponsor the Walsh Jesuit License Plate bill, HB261, with my friend and colleague, Representative Marlene Anielski. We thank the committee for their consideration and would be happy to take any questions at this time.

Chairman Green and members of the committee; thank you for allowing me to provide testimony on House Bill 266. I will gladly entertain any questions the committee might have at this time.