

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE OF OHIO

March 8, 2017

The Honorable Tim Schaffer
Ohio House Ways and Means Committee
77 S. High St., 11th floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Chairman Schaffer,

I am writing on behalf of the Catholic Bishops of Ohio and the Superintendents of Schools of the six dioceses concerning our support for S.B. 9. We believe this bill will provide parents of school aged children some well deserved financial relief in getting their youngsters prepared to return to school each year.

We were pleased with the success of last year's sales tax holiday. We support the continuation of this program.

Sincerely,



Carolyn M. Jurkowitz
Executive Director

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