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Members of the Ohio State Legislature
The Ohio Statehouse
1 Capitol Square
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: HB 132 – SUPPORT

Dear Legislators:

On behalf of the Cincinnati Reds, I am writing to express our support for HB 132. The future of fantasy sports is important to Major League Baseball and the Cincinnati Reds. HB 132 ensures that fantasy sports will remain available to baseball fans while safeguarding the integrity of fantasy sports games.

In 2015, in conjunction with Major League's baseball marketing partnership with DraftKings, the Reds organization entered into a sponsorship agreement with DraftKings. The Reds' relationship with DraftKings allows for fan engagement at heightened levels resulting in increased fan knowledge and interest in the Reds and Major League Baseball.

HB 132 will ensure that the millions of Ohioans who support baseball and enjoy the engagement allowed for by fantasy sports may continue to participate in this popular form of entertainment with confidence that the state has adopted a regulatory structure to better protect consumers.

The Cincinnati Reds support HB 132 and request your support for this important legislation that will protect Ohio consumers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RHC", written over a faint, larger signature.

RHC: mew