

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC SAFETY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Witness Form

| Today's Date | 3/20/2017 |
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| Telephone: _ 614-302-8248 | |
| Organization Representing:Blendon Township | |
| Testifying on Bill Number: S.B.43 | |
| Testimony: X Verbal X Written | Both |
| Testifying As: X Proponent Opponent | _ Interested Party |
| Are you a Registered Lobbyist? YesX No | |
| Special Requests: | |
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March 20, 2017

Honorable Chairman,

I write you today in support of S.B. 43 introduced by Senator Bacon. At a local level we provide our residents with a variety of services including zoning, commercial building codes, code enforcement, police, and fire protection. The last tool we need is the ability to administer residential building codes. Our residents have to go to Franklin County to obtain building permits and inspections in order to undertake any improvements to their homes. We feel we can provide quick and efficient building services to our residents and can streamline the construction process.

Thank you,

Bryan E. Rhoads

Township Administrator

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