

March 14, 2017

The Honorable Senator Frank LaRose  
Chairman Transportation, Commerce and Workforce Committee

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Mr. Chairman:

My name is Dale Dietrich, Township Trustee of Benton Township, Monroe County. I am also our County Township Association President and a board member of the Ohio Township Association.

I would be honored for you and your committee to receive my thoughts and concerns on HB26 for townships in the State of Ohio. The present language of HB26 allows county governments to instill a permissive MVL fee on the citizens of their county. We ask that your committee allow an amendment that would say that all government entities be allowed to instill a permissive MVL fee to any and all residents under their jurisdictions. As you may know, townships are very limited in ways they may generate extra income for their budgets, unlike counties and municipalities.

Therefore, we again ask that an amendment be added to HB26 that would allow this to happen.

Respectfully,

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