



Senate Bill 185 Sponsor Testimony

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Chairman LaRose, Vice Chair Kunze, Ranking Member Schiavoni, and members of the Transportation Committee, thank you for having me to testify today on behalf of Senate Bill 185.

Senate Bill 185 will designate a portion of I-75 in Evendale as the Lance Corporal Christopher J. Dyer USMC, Lima Co, 3/25 Marines Memorial Highway. Lance Corporal Dyer of Cincinnati, Ohio, died August 3, 2005, when the amphibious assault vehicle in which he was a passenger was hit by an improvised explosive device. He was nineteen years old. Dyer's unit was conducting combat operations south of Haditha, Iraq. Dyer was assigned to Marine Forces Reserve's 3rd Battalion, 25th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Columbus, Ohio. Lima Company 3/25 was one of the hardest hit units of Operation Iraqi Freedom, and many of these young Marines who made the ultimate sacrifice in Lima Company were from Hamilton & Franklin County. In addition to Lance Corporal Dyer, twenty-five other soldiers from Lima Company gave their lives in the Iraq War. This memorial highway is one small way to recognize that sacrifice.

Chairman LaRose, I thank you again for allowing me to testify on behalf of Senate Bill 185. I would be happy to answer any questions at this time.