

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE OF OHIO

February 14, 2017

The Honorable John Eklund
Ohio Senate Ways and Means Committee
Statehouse, Rm 143
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Chairman Eklund,

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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