



**OHIO DEPARTMENT  
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

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Honorable Rick Perales, Chair and Members of the  
Armed Services and Veterans Affairs Committee  
Ohio House of Representatives  
Columbus, OH

Re: HB 155

Sir,

I am the current Department of Ohio Commander, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. I am Past Camp Commander of the General William H. Lytle Camp #10 based in Cincinnati. I am also the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of the Cincinnati Chapter Sons of American Revolution. I am also descended from brave patriots who have fought in every war America has served in back to King Philip's War with ancestors who arrived on the Mayflower in 1620.

The Ohio SUVCW has been involved in several incidents involving war relics and cannons. The Department of Ohio SUVCW and myself personally, strongly support the passage of HB 155. These "war relics" represent the bravery and sacrifice of millions of Americans. They should be protected from being sold or removed. Our veterans and our heritage deserve that we preserve them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kerry Langdon".

Department of Ohio Commander