

Chairman Manning, Vice Chair Dean, Ranking Member Lepore-Hagan and members of the House Commerce and Labor Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony in support of HB 442.

My name is Alex Amsden. I am considering sitting for the Certified Public Accountancy examination. This legislation would enable me to do this after 120 credit hours, if I feel prepared. The key here is that students are given an option during their education, as opposed to adhering to rigid and arbitrary regulations. As a proud Ohioan, I want to see all of our students finding opportunity in our great state, and as legislators it is important that you remove any and all barriers to achieving that goal.

Thank you again Chairman Manning, Vice Chair Dean, Ranking Member Lepore-Hagan and members of the House Commerce and Labor Committee for this opportunity.