**WITNESS INFORMATION FORM**

Please complete the Witness Information Form before testifying:

Date: 05/03/2019

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Do you wish to be added to the committee notice email distribution list? Yes No

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Legislation (Bill/Resolution Number): H.B. 189

Specific Issue: Amusement Ride Safety

Are you testifying as a: Proponent X Opponent Interested Party

Will you have a written statement, visual aids, or other material to distribute? Yes X No

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How much time will your testimony require? 5 Minutes

Please provide a brief statement on your position:

July 26 2017 was not unlike any other summer day, familyvacations, and parents trying to keep their kids entertained during the dog days of summer in Ohio. Accept that on this day it was opening day of the OhioState fair which for many Ohioansis a summer must a family tradition not to be missed. Our family was no different in this tradition of looking forward to the shopping, food and rides.

Even as we were returning from a family trip seeing the fair lights as we drove past made plenty of conversation of what we were going to do first when we arrived less than 24hrs later. It was during this time as a momma I realized this year needed to be different, Tyler needed to be able to go with just his girlfriend since life would separate them soon enough with each of their life choices.

Tyler was to complete senior year and had enlisted in the United States Marines and she was to return to the University of Cincinnati that very weekend. All of which would be forever changed for them both and all who love them.

My name is Amber Duffield ,better known as Tyler Jarrell’s momma. House bill 189 is important to not only myself and his family but our state at large.With the tragic events opening day of the Ohio state fair July 26 2017. We learned a powerful lesson when it came to our safety and amusements.As you can well imagine that is now a day that I and few others will not forget.

I believe House Bill 189 gives our inspector’s resources and training which will allow them to perform more efficiently and confidently when inspecting these daunting thrill rides. House bill 189 may be too late for the past, however it is not too late for the future and the restoration of faith back to those that lost theirs with this tragic event.

I am proud that House Bill 189 is to be named after Tyler, as Tyler held great dedication to his community, and wellbeing of others.

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