

December 7, 2020

Senator Kirk Schuring, Chair
General Government & Agency Review Committee
Ohio Statehouse
1 Capitol Square, Room 221
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Chairman Schuring,

Please accept our most sincere thank you for accepting amendment AM 3658 to Senate Bill 246 as offered by Senator Louis W. Blessing, III. With this amendment in place, the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers is fully supportive of the legislation.

Please extend our gratitude to the bill sponsors – Senators Rob McColley and Kristina Roegner – for their willingness to work with OSPE on this matter. We appreciate their meetings with our members and their work to accommodate our concerns. Their bill to reduce government red tape for securing Ohio occupational licenses is noble. We are so glad that we were jointly able to come to this amendment resolution to protect Ohioans and still honor the spirit of the legislation.

Thank you again for your Committee's attention to this matter. Your efforts will help Ohioans be as safe as possible when it comes to engineering licensure.

We are eager to continue working with you on future legislative matters that pertain to engineers and engineering work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Joseph V. Warino, PE, PS". The signature is stylized with a large loop at the beginning and a flourish at the end.

Joseph V. Warino, PE, PS, FNSPE
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