Ohio Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions Committee February 5, 2020

Testimony to Amended Substitute House Bill 81 Ohio AFL-CIO, Ohio Association of Claimants' Counsel, and the Ohio Association for Justice

Chairman Hackett, Vice-Chair Hottinger, Ranking Member Craig, and members of the Ohio Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions Committee;

As representatives of injured workers, the Ohio AFL-CIO, Ohio Association of Claimants' Counsel (OACC), and the Ohio Association for Justice (OAJ), we endorse and support the passage of Amended Substitute House Bill 81. This bill contains numerous provisions developed and agreed to by business, labor, and the Bureau of Workers Compensation. As a result, we applaud the General Assembly for the passage of a bill which continues to improve the workers compensation system for employees and employers alike.

Chairman Hackett, thank you for the opportunity to support Am. Sub. HB 81.

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