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Honorable Members of the House Finance Committee
77 South High Street
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Dear Chairman Oelslager and Ranking Minority Member Crawley,

The International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 18 would like to thank you and the members of the House Finance Committee for your work on HB - 74 the Transportation Budget bill. HB - 74 is a JOBS Bill!

We are also in support of the Distracted Driving provision included in the bill making it a primary offense here in Ohio.

Our members work on the frontlines of Ohio's highways, roads and bridges everyday. Please help keep them safe, along with all Ohio motorists by making distracted driving a primary offense here in Ohio.

We respectfully ask the committee members for their support of the Transportation Budget bill HB-74 and the Distracted Driving provision included in it.

Thank you,

Mark Totman
Legislative Representative