



## Ohio State Grange

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Dear Chairman Merrin, Vice Chair Riedel, Ranking Member Sobeki and fellow members of the Ways and Means Committee.

I am writing to you in support of House Bill 165 presented by Representative McClain. I am the Legislative Director of the Ohio State Grange and I represent the membership of the Ohio State Grange.

Ohio State Grange is one of the oldest national organizations in the United States, organized in 1867 to represent the agricultural community. We have the ability to provide opportunities for individuals and families to develop to their highest potential in order to build stronger communities and states, as well as a stronger nation. The Ohio State Grange does this through Fellowship, Service and Legislation.

Ohio State Grange is pleased to support H. B. 165 which will help our many corn growers and help with a cleaner environment for our future generations. This bill will help with the dispensing of the Ethanol blended fuels to many customers that want to run their vehicles with a cleaner fuel and most times a cheaper price. Why wouldn't you want to support this bill that would benefit so many people in Ohio? The bill is designed to provide a short term incentive program for gas stations and the hope for an increase at gas stations for customers.

The Ohio State Grange is in support of H. B. 165 and would encourage the passage of the bill.

Thank you for your time.

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