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**House Commerce and Labor Committee
Senate Bill 30 — Sponsor Testimony
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Chairman Johnson, Vice Chairwoman Manchester, Ranking Member McNally, and members of the House Commerce and Labor Committee, thank you for the opportunity to present sponsor testimony on Senate Bill 30.

I have already spoken about Senate Concurrent Resolution 2, which urges Congress to expand hours that 14 and 15 year olds can work until 9 PM year round in Ohio with their parents' consent. Senate Bill 30 enshrines this change into Ohio law.

As I mentioned previously, this legislation states clearly that if a 14 or 15 year old wishes to work until 9 PM during the school year, they must have the approval to do so from their parent or legal guardian and a school administrator.

Additionally, an amendment was added during the committee process that ensures the allowed working hours are listed on the 14 or 15 year old's work permit. Other than that change, this is the exact same bill as Senate Bill 251, which passed unanimously out of the Senate in the 134th General Assembly.

This bill also has the support of the Ohio NFIB and the Ohio Restaurant Association.

Thank you once again Chairman Johnson and members of the committee for the opportunity to present this legislation to you today. I will be glad to answer any questions at this time.