

HB176

Good Morning Chairman Ghanbari,

Hello, my name is Lee Daher and I am a senior business representative with an Indiana/Kentucky/Ohio Regional Council of Carpenters and I personally reside in Sylvania, OH. We represent over 16,000 carpenters in the state of Ohio. I am here to speak about house bill 176 modification to the Ohio Carpenters license plate.

The first modification is to allow for our logo to be used on a motorcycle license plate. Which is missed during the initial bill legislation.

The other is a \$10 donation to Carpenters Caring, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) that we have set up to assist union carpenters in our three states. This fund was set up to assist Carpenters with unexpected living expenses that may occur outside of the workday. Today Carpenters care has assisted with over 70 brother and sister members and their families in times of need. We have also donated over \$170,000 in charitable aid to our members during these times.

Sincerely,

Lee Daher

Indiana/Kentucky/Ohio Regional Council of Carpenters

Senior Representative