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**State Representative P. Scott Lipps
Ohio House of Representatives**

HB542 – Create the Blanchester Wildcats License Plate

Thank you, Chair Ghanbari, Vice Chair Plummer, Ranking Member Thomas, and members of the House Homeland Security Committee, for the opportunity to provide sponsor testimony on House Bill 542, which would create the Blanchester Wildcats license plate.

This legislation is the result of outreach to Representative Dean and my office by the Blanchester School Foundation, a non-profit booster group that supports curricular and extra-curricular activities, grounds and facilities improvements, and scholarships at Blanchester Schools.

House Bill 542 provides a \$20 required contribution to the Blanchester School Foundation, in addition to a \$10 administrative BMV fee. This provides the foundation with a fundraising opportunity that will help continue their student scholarships and programs for at-risk students.

This legislation has a companion bill, Senate Bill 248, sponsored by Senator Bob Hackett. It was passed unanimously from the Senate Transportation Committee on November 13, 2024.

Chair Ghanbari, Vice Chair Plummer, Ranking Member Thomas, and members of the House Homeland Security Committee, thank you for the opportunity to present House Bill 542. I am happy to answer any questions that you might have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P. Scott Lipps".

Scott Lipps
Ohio State Representative
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