"Chair Manning, Vice Chair Fowler Arthur, Ranking Member Robinson and members of the House Primary and Secondary Education Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on House Bill 445. My name is Mark McDougle and I am from Putnam County."

I have recently retired. Winters can be really long when you are use to being active. Continental was remodeling an old garage for their meeting place, I was a contractor so I was approached to about doing the heating and air conditioning, I agreed to help. That lead to learning more about what Life Wise what their belief is so I volunteered to be a van driver.

I have sat in on lessons and the excitement these kids is nothing but exciting, They recite bible Verses and sing. It has been a great to see these kids learn about Jesus and retaining what they have been taught.

A big thank you to the parents and school staff for allowing the program to be included in the school day.

"Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to advocate for House Bill 445.

Sincerely, Mark McDougle"

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