



OHIO SENATE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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**Written Opponent Testimony
Senate Bill 119**

Chair Schaffer, Vice Chair Landis, Ranking Member Hicks-Hudson, and members of the Ohio Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written opponent testimony regarding the Ohio Municipal League's position on Senate Bill 119, legislation on the transfer and disposal of solid waste.

As an association representing municipalities, our opposition to this bill relates to increased costs that our members would have to pay if this bill were enacted – and, potentially, pass on to their residents.

Specifically, municipalities that pay solid waste disposal or construction and demolition debris (C&DD) fees would experience increased fees when they pay them directly for their own waste. Additionally, higher costs would be passed along to municipalities that enter into contracts for community waste collection and disposal.

Our city and village members pride themselves on being good stewards of taxpayer dollars as they deliver critical services to residents and businesses within their boundaries. Many municipal budgets are already stretched thin, and the increased expenses at the local level that would take place as a result of this bill should be avoided.

Thank you for the opportunity to share our views on behalf of the members of the Ohio Municipal League.

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