"Chair Brenner, Vice Chair O'Brien, Ranking Member Ingram and members of the Senate Education Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on Senate Bill 293. My name is Verlin Thompson and I am from Darke County."

For various reasons beyond their control many of our children have not had the opportunity to hear about Jesus.

I think this program will give parents the option of having their children to hear about Jesus especially when weekends are devoted to sports and other activities that don't allow time for Sunday School.

Thank-you for allowing me the opportunity to advocate for Senate Bill 293.

Best Regards, Verlin Thompson