

May 8, 2023

Ohio Senate Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee House Bill 33 Jesse Owens State Park Capital Improvements

Dear Honorable Congress Ladies and Gentlemen:

As you are already aware, Morgan County is a rural community with limited resources to attract business investments. It is largely dependent on travel and tourism to attract income from outside resources.

House Bill 33 is very important to our county because Jesse Owen State Park attracts more than 5,000 outside visitors to our area annually. Our small business owners provide food, camping supplies, medical assistance and entertainment to visitors at Jesse Owens State Park.

You can help our county immensely by voting in favor of full funding for HB33. Your support will help increase our retail sales, and our tax base, and let us continue serving guests from outside our region.

Thank you for passing this bill, we sincerely appreciate your support!

With warmest regards, Mike Workman Founder Contraxx Hospitality Furniture McConnelsville, OH