

May 5th, 2023

Ohio Senate Agriculture & Natural Resources

RE: House Bill 33

To Whom it May Concern,

As Co-Chair of the Morgan Community Fund, I am writing regarding my support of House Bill 33. The economic impact of Jesse Owens State Park is substantial and is seen throughout the county. Our local restaurants, bed and breakfast, grocery stores, and hunting shops have seen a direct impact from tourism to the park. This bill, if passed, would push this impact even further.

There are times that Morgan County has been underserved. We, though, have banded together and established a local economy that has stood strong through tough times, including Covid. The approval of this bill would solidify this local economy and attract even more tourism to our area.

Please take this letter as an expression of my support.

Kelsey Wells Co-Chair Morgan Community Fund