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To: Chairman Steve Wilson and Members of the Financia Institutions and
Technology Committee

My name is Kellie Schlachter and I am a trustee in Washington Township, Lucas
County, Ohio. I am asking for a yes vote for the cell phone Ohio funding model for
911 services.

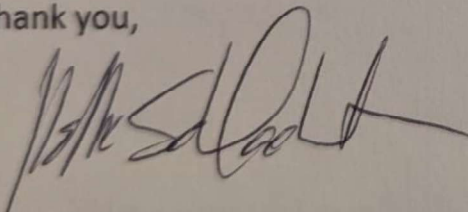
The funding is very important to a small township like mine. This would reduce
property tax and move the funding to phones, which makes more sense. We have
a mobile home park and a nursing home which are most of our fire calls. This
funding model would be fairer to all of us.

Lucas County recently consolidated 911 services and we did not pay anything. Our
township now pays over 100k for the service. It's currently funded through the
property taxes from Fire and Police. This is a huge burden and does not allow us to
invest where needed. We need this funding for wages, capital, and training.

I do not want to add a new levy to our already taxed out residents. This model
would help us invest back into ourselves and would also be fair across the county.

I appreciate you reading my testimony on behalf of Washington Township and its
residents.

Thank you,



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