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**Proponent Testimony on SB 89 (Written)**  
**Before the Senate Government Oversight Committee**

**September 25, 2023**

Chairman Roegner, Vice Chair Antani, Ranking Member Hicks-Hudson and members of the Senate Government Oversight Committee.

My name is Brenda L. Kynard-Holsey, I serve as the President of the Ohio Association of Beauticians, Inc. (OAB). OAB members are individual licensees, independent contractors, barbershop owners as well as salon owners from locations in several cities in Ohio. We provide professional, business education, legislative and regulatory advocacy for members statewide and advocate for beauty school students.

The Association is in support of Senate Bill 89 regarding the Cosmetology Licensure Compact. The OAB believes SB 89 is a benefit to licensed cosmetologists because it will allow practitioners smoother transitions, for individuals moving from state to state to gain employment.

We support the Cosmetology Licensure Compact in [SB 89](#)

Members of the committee thank you for the opportunity to provide proponent testimony

Respectfully,

Dr. Brenda Kynard-Holsey,  
President of the Ohio Association of Beauticians