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Chairman Cirino, Vice Chairman Rulli, Ranking Member Ingram, and members of the Senate Workforce and Higher Education Committee, thank you for the opportunity to present sponsor testimony on Senate Bill 30.

I have already spoken about Senate Concurrent Resolution 2, which urges Congress to expand hours that 14 and 15 year olds can work until 9 PM year round in Ohio with their parents' consent. Senate Bill 30 enshrines this change into Ohio law.

As I mentioned previously, this legislation states clearly that if a minor wishes to work until 9 PM during the school year, the minor must have the approval to do so from the person's parent or legal guardian.

The previous iteration of this bill, which was introduced and passed by the Senate in the 134th General Assembly, Senate Bill 251, had the support of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, Ohio NFIB, and the Ohio Restaurant Association.

Thank you once again Chairman Cirino and members of the committee for the opportunity to present this legislation to you today. I will be glad to answer any questions at this time.