



**HOUSE BILL 105 – (THIRD PARTY LITIGATION FUNDING)  
WRITTEN PROPONENT TESTIMONY- OHIO HOUSE INSURANCE COMMITTEE  
JUNE 17, 2025**

Chairman Lampton and members of the Ohio House Insurance Committee,

I am writing on behalf of the nearly 21,000 governing members of the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) to reiterate our support for House Bill 105, legislation requiring disclosure of civil litigation, advance arrangements in lawsuits and prohibiting financing of such arrangements from foreign entities.

For reference, NFIB is the state and nation's largest small business advocacy organization, dedicated to representing the interests of small, independent, and family-owned businesses. Our members employ an average of 15 or fewer, come from all industry sectors, and each of Ohio's 88 counties. NFIB's mission is to promote and protect the right of our members to own, operate, and grow their businesses.

As stated in previous testimony submitted to the committee, we believe House Bill 105 provides important consumer protections, ensures transparency to the parties involved in litigation, and protects the integrity of Ohio courts from foreign interference. NFIB has long advocated for a stable, predictable legal climate for Ohio small businesses, and we believe House Bill 105 helps with this goal.

The current substitute version of House Bill 105, the product of productive negotiations between interested parties, continues to strike an appropriate balance of ensuring plaintiffs can pursue litigation, while also ensuring that litigation is driven by the plaintiff, their attorney, and the merits of the case; not dictated by the financial motivation of a third-party, which may prolong a case resulting in increased costs across the legal system. House Bill 105 will increase transparency, enhance consumer protection, and protect against foreign influence in Ohio's courts, all measures that will enhance the ability of our small businesses to grow and thrive.

We respectfully ask the committee for a swift, favorable adoption of Substitute House Bill 105.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cameron J. Garczyk'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

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Ohio Assistant State Director  
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