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House Bill 199 – Interested Party Testimony

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Chairman Willis, Vice Chair Daniels, Ranking Member Grim, and members of the House Transportation Committee, my name is Tim Bubb, and I am a County Commissioner in Licking County, past president of CCAO, and a current CCAO board member. I appreciate the opportunity to submit proponent testimony on House Bill 199 on behalf of CCAO.

CCAO's support of this bill followed multiple conversations with Representative Miller at our CCAO Justice and Public Safety Committee. I would like to applaud Representative Miller for taking the time to answer questions from our members and for his willingness to listen to how his bill would practically impact counties. Our members were specifically pleased to hear that the bill retains the current agriculture exemptions for certain vehicles.



That being said, HB 199 seeks to address an issue that is facing many counties, particularly in the rural parts of the state. As the technology for all terrain vehicles (ATV's) and utility vehicles (UTV's) evolves, it is important to update the Revised Code to reflect those changes. HB 199 will provide those important updates to the Revised Code and allow counties to either allow or prohibit the vehicles on their local county or township roads, as well as generally regulate their operation.

Chairman Willis, Vice Chair Daniels, Ranking Member Grim, and members of the House Transportation Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of HB 199. I would be happy to answer questions from the committee at this time.