February 16, 2026

Dear Agriculture and Natural Resource committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on SB 329.

I am a famer and student in Monroe township, Ohio. I am also on The Ashtabula YMCA swim team.

I am concerned about what the brine on the roads could do to the lake and the creek. Could other materials be used instead?

My brother and I give our animals, sheep and goats, water from our well. I am concerned the brine water would be unhealthy for the animals to drink.

Please support SB 329 to take care of our water. We depend on it!

sincerely,

Parker Barton Turner age 9