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Proponent Testimony Senate Bill 90

Chair Roegner, Vice-Chair Gavarone, Ranking Member Blackshear, and members of the General Government Committee, thank you for the opportunity to present proponent testimony on Senate Bill 90. My name is Tony Long, General Counsel and Director of Energy & Environmental Policy at the Ohio Chamber of Commerce. I am testified on behalf of the members of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce.

This legislation creates a general regulatory “sandbox” program for novel products and services in Ohio with a few listed exceptions. In the 134th General Assembly the legislature passed Senate Bill 249 that created a more limited “sandbox” for financial service products. As of early 2026, fourteen (14) states have enacted regulatory “sandbox” legislation. Some have focused on specific sectors and others have been more universal in scope.

While use of the programs is still being developed, Utah has become the gold standard of activity with usage by entities providing legal services, an AI pilot, title insurance, waste management, and healthcare.

SB 90 extends the Ohio regulatory test program to a wider scope of general goods and services. SB 90 places the program inside the Common Sense Initiative office (CSI) and creates a regulatory relief office also within CSI.

SB 90 also permits the regulatory relief division to examine current state laws and regulations to determine if the regulations inhibit the creation and success of new companies or industries in Ohio. The division can then make recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly regarding modifying those laws and regulations. The regulatory relief division can also propose reciprocity agreements between states that use, or are proposing to use, similar sandbox programs.

In closing, the Ohio Chamber supports Senate Bill 90 and thanks the sponsors Senator Cutrona and Senator Lang for introducing this universal “sandbox.” The Ohio Chamber looks forward to working with this committee and the Ohio Senate to move SB 90 forward. Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of SB 90 and I will now answer any questions you may have for me.