



**SENATOR O'BRIEN & WILSON**  
Ohio's Senate

**Senate Finance Committee**  
**Senator O'Brien & Wilson**  
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**Senate Bill 110**

**Senator O'Brien**

Good morning Chairman Dolan, Vice Chair Gavarone, Ranking Member Sykes and members of the Finance Committee. Thank you for allowing Senator Wilson and I to provide sponsor testimony on Senate Bill 110, which will provide much needed relief to Ohioans struggling to pay rent and utilities during this pandemic. The money appropriated will fund an emergency rental assistance program that will be run by the Development Services Agency. I'll now turn it over to Senator Wilson to talk about the appropriated funds.

**Senator Wilson**

Good morning Chairman Dolan, Vice Chair Gavarone, Ranking Member Sykes and members of the Finance Committee, This legislation is simple; it will provide an additional \$465 million of federal funding to help Ohioans pay their rent and utility bills. This money is in addition to the \$55.2 million that was distributed last October. We submitted a document that shows the breakdown by county of the distribution of these funds for your review.

Thank you again for giving me the opportunity to provide testimony. I would be happy to answer any questions at this time.