HB 572 Written Testimony: Lisa Stanley House Aging and Long Term Care Committee May 23, 2018

Chairman Arndt and Members of the Committee:

My name is Lisa Stanley. I have worked for Ashland County Board for 23 years now up until Jan 2018 I was a 12-month employee. Then changes were made and I had to take a position in the school. My pay was cut drastically. Then they tell us we can't take our pay over 12 months so now I have no pay in the summer. Now they say I only get 9 months credit for my retirement. So that adds 4 more years to me. How is a person supposed to live?

I have 2 small children and now I have to find more employment. Simply put, I'm tired of getting jerked around and my family suffering. I need your help.

HB 572 will restore a full year of service credit to DD employees who work during the school year. It is only fair that we be treated on equal footing to teachers and support staff who work directly for school districts instead of second-class citizens.

Please support this change.

Lisa Stanley