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TO: Representative Steve Arndt

FROM: Dianne Rozak – Danbury Township Board of Trustees

DATE: December 11, 2018

SUBJECT: HB 766

Dear Representative Arndt:

On behalf of the Danbury Township Board of Trustees in Ottawa County I am writing to extend our full support for the passage of House Bill 766.

Danbury Township encompasses an area of 17.76 square miles which includes 32.75 miles of Lake Erie, Sandusky Bay and Harbor shoreline. Our township has more miles of shoreline than any other political subdivision in the State of Ohio. We have 60 marinas, 2,220 docks and 4,440 boat wells. Of these, 1,710 wells are transient and not deeded to real property. In 2017 there were 7,542 boats registered in Ottawa County. Excluded from this number are boats arriving from other counties within Ohio and boats brought in from out-of-state for use during the season.

We would be highly appreciative of this legislation to assist with our issues regarding abandoned, inoperable and junk boats. We also ask that jet skis be included in this legislation as well as recreational vehicles.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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