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Chair Manning, Vice Chair Dean, Ranking Member Lepore- Hagan, and members of the House Commerce & Labor Committee, thank you for the opportunity to give sponsor testimony on HCR 6, a concurrent resolution that's very close to my heart and the hearts of my constituents.

This resolution encourages GM to remain in Ohio by reallocating a new product line for the GM Lordstown facility to produce. The loss of this plant effects not just GM employees and GM suppliers, but also the community as a whole. HCR 6 makes it clear that we have people here who are willing and ready to work. We wanted to send a message that Ohio is committed to establishing a mutually beneficial relationship with General Motors. By reallocating a product to the Lordstown facility, GM would continue to foster the healthy relationship with Ohio's manufacturing sector that the state has become known for. GM and the state of Ohio have had a profitable relationship for over 60 years, and we're looking forward to at least 60 years.

HCR 6 has the strong support of the Youngstown Warren Regional Chamber as well as the Drive it Home Campaign who you will hear from later. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to speak in favor of HCR 6, and I welcome any questions you may have for me.