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Chairperson Manning and members of the House Commerce and Labor Committee,

My name is Bob Blazer and I am with Government Solutions Group, here in Columbus. I represent the Ohio Chapter of NAPEO, the National Association of Professional Employer Organizations. Our member companies offer a full array of HR services to our clients here in Ohio and across the Country. We have worked with the stakeholders for SB 201 over the course of this entire General Assembly. We are asking that be included in all of the members packets/folders, and we have provided this brief statement as an interested party.

This legislation creates an Alternative Employer Organization, which is a first in the country. As with any newly created organization, there may be some issues that arise. It is our intention to continue to work with all parties including the BWC to address these issues if and when they arise. We appreciate your consideration.

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