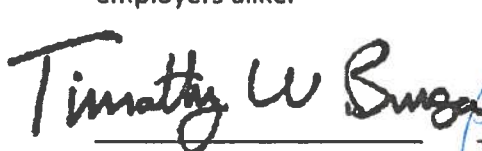


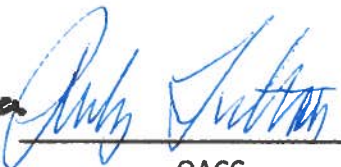
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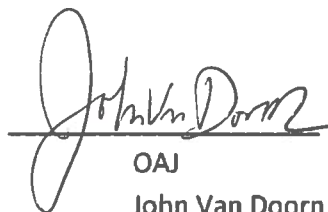
As representatives of injured workers, the Ohio AFL-CIO, the Ohio Association of Claimants' Counsel (OACC), and the Ohio Association for Justice (OAJ), we endorse and support the passage of Am Sub HB 81. The bill contains numerous provisions developed and agreed to by business, labor, and the BWC. As a result, we applaud the General Assembly for the passage of a bill which continues to improve the workers' compensation system for employees and employers alike.



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