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Thank you Chairman McColley, Ranking Member Antonio, and Members of the Senate Transportation, Commerce, and Workforce committee. Today I testify in support of HB 276, the road naming omnibus bill. Similar to the creation of non-standard license plates, naming our highways, roads and bridges after citizens of note is a point of pride for the committee on Transportation and Public Safety. Many of those we name roads after are distinguished veterans, some of which gave their lives and paid the ultimate sacrifice to defend this nation. Others are community leaders, and area philanthropists who lead significant and meaningful causes. Some are the very people who first settled areas in Ohio that hold family ties in the area to this day.

Road naming bills are often overlooked legislation. It is important to remember that to every family member, classmate, friend or average citizen, these road namings are an important recognition of the life and work of those represented on the sign. These bills are about never forgetting the people who make our state the best it can be.

I would like to thank the bill sponsors who assisted their constituents in making sure their voices were heard, and that those they care about deeply are remembered and honored.

As Chairman, I am proud to say that of the bills included in this omnibus, all have passed the House Transportation and Public Safety committee unanimously, including the 93-0 House floor vote.

I will now take any questions the committee may have. Thank you.