President RYAN AUGSBURGER



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The Honorable Brett Hillyer Chairman House Civil Justice Committee 77 S. High St., 11th Floor Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Senate Bill 13 – Written Proponent Testimony

Dear Chairman Hillyer:

The Ohio Manufacturers' Association (OMA) appreciates the opportunity to provide written proponent testimony on behalf of Senate Bill 13.

Senate Bill 13 would reduce the statute of limitations for oral and written contracts. Under Senate Bill 13, the statute of limitations for written contracts would be reduced from the current eight years to six; for oral contracts, it would be reduced from six years to four. The bill provides greater predictability and certainty for businesses and would benefit Ohio's business climate for manufacturing.

The OMA appreciates the time and effort Senator Lang invested in crafting this legislation and we encourage a swift, affirmative vote of the esteemed committee.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to submit this written testimony. I'd be pleased to try to answer any questions that you might have; contact me at rbrundrett@ohiomfg.com or (614) 629-6814.

Sincerely,

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