

WITNESS INFORMATION FORM

Please complete the Witness Information Form before testifying:

Date: May 9, 2022

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Are you representing: Yourself Organization

Organization (If Applicable): Trumbull County Board of Commissioners

Position/Title: Commissioner

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Do you wish to be added to the committee notice email distribution list? Yes No

Business before the committee

Legislation (Bill/Resolution Number): H.B. 463

Specific Issue: Abolishment of DAC

Are you testifying as a: Proponent Opponent Interested Party

Will you have a written statement, visual aids, or other material to distribute? Yes No

(If yes, please send an electronic version of the documents, if possible, to the Chair's office prior to committee. You may also submit hard copies to the Chair's staff prior to committee.)

How much time will your testimony require? Written Testimony Only - Unable to Appear

Please provide a brief statement on your position:

I have been a Trumbull County Commissioner for 15 years, and a member of the DAC, and have routinely interacted with the health district with no issues. I adamantly oppose H.B. 463 for the reasons stated in the attached statement.

Please be advised that this form and any materials (written or otherwise) submitted or presented to this committee are records that may be requested by the public and may be published online.

May 9, 2022

House State and Local Government Committee

Attn: Chairman Wiggam

I have been a Trumbull County Commissioner for 15 years, and a member of the Trumbull County DAC, and have routinely interacted with the health district with no issues.

The current process for appointment of board of health members works in our county, and all political subdivision that are served by the board of health are represented and able to participate. Our DAC is able to obtain a quorum for their annual meeting; they advertise openings on the board of health, requests candidates fill out a nomination petition giving information and reasons for wishing to be appointed to the board of health, invites candidates to address the council members and the DAC then determines the best candidate based on that information.

I have interacted with the health district on numerous "hot button" issues that I, as a commissioner, would not want to be involved, such as enforcement of sanitary sewer connection, and have asked the health district to take the lead. I, as a county commissioner, do not want to be put into a situation wherein my office is viewed as an enforcement agency.

For all these reasons, I adamantly oppose H.B. 463, and request that you leave the current state law intact.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank Fuda".

Frank Fuda

Trumbull County Commissioner