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Proponent Testimony on House Bill 292 - Written Only

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On behalf of Stellantis, I am writing to express our support for House Bill 292 and the creation of the Electric Vehicle Commission in Ohio.

Stellantis is proud of our presence in Ohio and the key role it has played in our electrification strategy. Our Toledo Assembly Complex, which employs 5,821 workers, produces the Jeep® Wrangler 4xe, the best-selling plug-in hybrid vehicle in the United States. Our Toledo Machining Plant, which employs another 592 workers, builds the power electronic modules that support our plug-in vehicle production.

Looking ahead, Stellantis has announced plans to invest more than \$35 billion in electrification and software through 2025. Each of the company's 14 iconic brands is committed to offering best-in-class fully electrified solutions, with ranges between 300-500 miles per charge and class-leading fast charging capability of 20 miles per minute.

As the future of mobility changes, the manufacturing industry must also adapt to meet the demands of its customers. With this bill and the creation of the Electric Vehicle Commission, the State of Ohio is supporting and fostering that adaptation. The mobility industry is crucial to Ohio's economy, and the establishment of the Electric Vehicle Commission will not only encourage the manufacturing sector to remain in Ohio, but to grow as the future of mobility changes in the years to come.

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