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Chairman Baldridge, Vice-Chair McClain, Ranking Member Sheehy, and members of the Transportation Committee,

Thank you for taking time to hear HB 621 during this very busy week!

The Sons of the American Revolution are an education-minded civic group with a particular focus on preserving American history and passing it on to the next generation. The organization strives to increase patriotism through understanding of the Revolutionary War, preservation of historical sites and knowledge of historical figures. In addition, the group sponsors essay and writing competitions for youth with a goal of inspiring patriotism.

The funds generated from the ASR Historical and Patriotic License Plate sales would be utilized by the society for special projects related to historical education. These could include preservation of historical sites, like Ft. Laurens, Ohio's only Revolutionary Way Fort, sponsorship of historical day camps for kids, or scholarships for the essay and writing contests.

Thank you for your consideration and support of HB621, which will enable the members and supporters of the Sons of the American another opportunity to raise funds for special educational projects.