PROPONENT TESTIMONY

Sub. SB 52 William J Doty Jr (Auglaize County) May 19, 2021

Chairman McColley, Vice Chair Schuring, Ranking Member Williams and members of the Committee. My name is William J. Doty Jr and I reside in Auglaize County. I support Sub. Senate Bill 52 and would like to share my reasons why I support the passage of this bill.

I support this bill as this bill will return the right of Ohio Townships to the right to manage our rich farm ground in a manner that is best for the community . Multiple States have some form of local control in place for wind/solar developments. We have to comply with zoning on our homes and businesses. Wind/Solar is only controlled by The Ohio Siting Board. Townships have no say in these Wind/Solar developments.

In closing I strongly urge you to support SB 52.

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