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June 8, 2021

The Honorable Rob McColley
Chairman
Senate Energy and Public Utilities
Ohio Senate
1 Capitol Square
2nd Floor N., Rm. 222
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: Senate Resolution 41 – Written Proponent Testimony

Dear Chairman McColley:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written proponent testimony for Senate Resolution 41 (SR 41). SR 41 implores the governor of Michigan and the director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to exercise all efforts to keep the Enbridge Line 5 pipeline operating.

The Enbridge Line 5 pipeline is a major oil pipeline that carries petroleum from Canada across the United States via the Midwest and notably through the Straits of Mackinac. This vital pipeline ships oil directly to multiple Ohio oil refineries, which provide resources for countless manufacturers in Ohio and throughout the United States. Shutting down the pipeline -- as threatened by Michigan's governor -- would cause serious economic damage to Ohio refineries and would create a disruptive ripple effect throughout Ohio's economy. We, therefore, urge the committee to quickly pass SR 41.

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; please contact me at rbrundrett@ohiomfg.com or (614) 629-6814.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rob Brundrett".

Rob Brundrett
Managing Director, Public Policy Services