

## **Representative Al Cutrona** 59<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District

Chair Kunze, Vice Chair Reineke, Ranking Member Antonio, and members of the Senate Transportation Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide sponsor testimony for HB 191.

This legislation will name a bridge in Mahoning County after my predecessor, the late Don Manning.

All of you who knew Don know that he was extremely dedicated to his work as a legislator and had a passion for serving the people of Ohio. He was never afraid to speak his mind, but he was also willing and able to work with those he disagreed with to come to common ground. This bridge naming is a small token to say thank you to a man who put everything into his work.

Don was the proud father of his son and daughter, Sean and Taylor Manning, and a dedicated partner to his fiancé, Stephanie Razo.

Voting this bill out of committee would be a fitting tribute to a former colleague and friend to many of you. This bridge naming will serve to show his family and loved ones that his work in the legislature and his community did not go unnoticed.

I would like to thank you again for the opportunity to provide testimony and welcome any questions that you may have.

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