



State Senator Mark Romanchuk
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Ohio Senate Transportation Committee
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Good Afternoon Chair Kunze, Vice Chair Reineke, Ranking Member Antonio and members of the committee. Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Senate Bill 238 to create the "Ohio Bird Sanctuary" license plate.

The Ohio Bird Sanctuary is a private, non-profit organization founded in 1988. The sanctuary provides world class care to sick, injured, and orphaned birds brought to them by wildlife agencies and by everyday citizens. Their staff works to bring the injured birds back to health and, once healthy, releases them back into the wild. The sanctuary also maintains a 90 acre preserve and teaches children about Ohio's native birds.

The Ohio Bird Sanctuary license plate will help fund the great work the sanctuary does to help our native birds. With each plate ordered \$15 will go to the Ohio Bird Sanctuary.

Thank you for your attention today and for your support of this legislation. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have at this time.