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**HCR 32 – Sponsor Testimony
Senate Veterans and Public Safety Committee
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Chairman Hoagland, Vice Chair Johnson, Ranking Member Thomas, and members of the Senate Veterans and Public Safety Committee. Thank you for the opportunity to testify on behalf of HCR 32. This resolution recommends that the Air Force Research Lab at Wright Patterson Air Force Base recognize Colonel William J. Cavanaugh for his contribution to the design and architecture of the AFRL Bio Acoustics Laboratory. Colonel Cavanaugh was a leader in building a facility at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, which has been used for over six decades. The chamber was designed to study battlefield acoustics and develop new technology in an environment without echoes and of near silence.

As we know, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base is the largest single-site employer in Ohio. The base is an important asset as we look to grow the economy of the Dayton region and of the State of Ohio as a whole. While we look for new ways to protect and expand the missions at Wright-Patt, it is important to recognize the individuals who have been on the cutting-edge of research and development in service of our national defense.

I would like to thank the family of the late Colonel William Cavanaugh for their work to recognize his groundbreaking achievement in support of our national security.

Thank you again for this opportunity. I would like to turn things over to my joint sponsor, Representative Lightbody.