

WITNESS INFORMATION FORM

Please complete the Witness Information Form before testifying:

Date: 4/30/2024

Name: Scott Filson

Are you representing: Yourself Organization

Organization (If Applicable): Xenia Demolition Landfill

Position/Title: Company President

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Do you wish to be added to the committee notice email distribution list? Yes No

Business before the committee

Legislation (Bill/Resolution Number): Senate Bill 119

Specific Issue: _____

Are you testifying as a: Proponent Opponent Interested Party

Will you have a written statement, visual aids, or other material to distribute? Yes No

(If yes, please send an electronic version of the documents, if possible, to the Chair's office prior to committee. You may also submit hard copies to the Chair's staff prior to committee.)

How much time will your testimony require? Written Testimony Only

Please provide a brief statement on your position: Adding additional tax and regulatory burden to Ohio's Construction & Demolition Debris Management program would be detrimental to Ohio businesses and citizens.

Please be advised that this form and any materials (written or otherwise) submitted or presented to this committee are records that may be requested by the public and may be published online.

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**Chairman Kick, Vice Chair Lear, Ranking Member Rodgers,
and members of the House Energy and
Natural Resources Committee, thank you for allowing me to
testify in opposition to SB 119.**

**My name is Scott Filson, our
company Xenia Sand & Gravel Inc. Xenia Demolition
Landfill will be negatively
impacted by SB 119. I am submitting this letter in opposition to
SB 119.**

**Currently, state levied C&DD fees provide local boards of
health a minimum of \$0.20 per cubic yard of
C&DD material disposed of in the health district. The
proposed SB 119 “permissive fee” would allow for
a 1100% increase per ton disposed in funding to the health
departments. This also represents an over
330% increase in the total fees levied on the disposal of C&DD.
Ohio businesses manage Construction and Demolition Debris
generated by the communities in Ohio.**

**Burdening all of Ohio’s construction projects, brown field
development projects, blighted home removal
projects and renovations projects across the state of Ohio with
an allowed for 330% increase in taxes is
not prudent.**

**SB 119 also creates two completely different methods of levying
fees assessed on the disposal of CDD,**

creating a significant burden on the C&DD industry. For example, SB 119 new fees require the fees be assessed by the ton, while existing CDD disposal fees can be assessed by the CY. Levying fees in two distinctly different ways, significantly increases the regulatory burden, which has not been considered.

I hope this body recognizes that adding additional tax and regulatory burden to Ohio businesses and citizens is not a beneficial change to Ohio's Construction and Demolition Debris management program.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Filson-Xenia Demolition Landfill