



**Tim Williams, Executive Director
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House Bill 90 Proponent Testimony
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Chair Roemer, Vice Chair Lorenz, Ranking Member Troy, and members of the Ways and Means Committee. My name is Tim Williams, Executive Director of the Ohio Manufactured Homes Association (OMHA). On behalf of OMHA, I am providing a proponent statement on House Bill 90.

Since 1947 the Ohio Manufactured Homes Association has represented all segments of the manufactured housing industry providing affordable housing to over 900,000 Ohioans living in manufactured homes. OMHA's Mission is to help people experience the lifestyle associated with home ownership in the most economical way. Whether it's in a planned community or on the land of their choice, manufactured homes exist to provide comfort, safety and convenience in the most economical and desirable way.

House Bill 90 would provide an enhanced homestead exemption for all disabled veterans equal to all taxes imposed on the homestead. The state currently recognizes the importance of supporting our disabled veterans and the spouses of emergency responders who have died in the line of duty and acknowledges the sacrifices they have made by establishing a \$50,000 special enhanced homestead exemption. House Bill 90 takes this recognition a step further by expanding the current law exemption to equal the full value of the veteran's home. We agree with the sponsor that this is one small step that the state can take to help reduce some of the financial burdens faced by our veterans who have already given so much for us.

The Ohio Manufactured Homes Association gladly supports House Bill 90. This bill represents the commitment all our communities make to honor the sacrifices our veterans made in the defense of this state and nation.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee, for the opportunity to provide comments in support of House Bill 90.