

My name is David Moroschan and I have been a resident and business owner in Seneca County for over 40 years. I am here today to support Senate Bill 119, as presented by Senator Bill Reineke. Thank you for giving me the time to speak today.

I raised two children and now have four grandchildren living in Seneca County. As a grandfather, I would like to see my county preserved so my grandchildren can have the opportunity to reside in and be part of a vital community.

As a resident of Kansas, Ohio I can certainly vouch for all testimony that I heard last week about the smell from this waste by rail, landfill. In the timeframe of 2017-2019 I experienced the stench from hydrogen sulfide on mornings with high atmospheric pressure, even living 10 miles away, by the way the crow flies.

With 40 years of experience in the agriculture business I and everyone involved in agriculture have had to make countless changes including how, when and what could be applied because of potential nutrient run-off to protect such watersheds as the East Portage and Wolf Creek.

With the hundreds of millions of dollars spend from federal grants on these issues it seems unrealistic that we would be potentially allowing 75 rail cars daily, of ground up unknown material, owned by out of state interests, dumping out of state materials, without anyone knowing what is actually being dumped, directly near the very places we were trying to protect.

As bad as this sounds and appears to be, without help from Senate Bill 119, Ohio counties could be consumed not only by out of state trash but by out of country trash like Carlton Farms, located in Sumpter Township of Wayne County in the State of Michigan where they receive a million tons of Canadian trash annually.

In closing today I would like to say I am not normally in favor of adding regulations. However, as in the case of MSHA, through field specific training and inspections, today we have a much safer workplace for miners and quarry operators. I believe Senate Bill 119 could offer this same parallel to residents of Seneca and other counties in Ohio.