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Dear Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee,

I am writing to express my support for the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) and their commitment to improving Jesse Owens State Park in Morgan County. I strongly urge you to support House Bill 33 to cover additional park improvements and hire additional staff to maintain and operate these improvements.

As a member of the local community, I have seen firsthand the positive impact that the Jesse Owens State Park has had on our area. The park offers a variety of recreational opportunities, including hiking, fishing, and camping, which are enjoyed by both residents and visitors alike. With the proposed improvements, I believe that the park will only become an even more valuable asset to our community.

It is my hope that House Bill 33 will receive the funding necessary to support ODNR's efforts to improve Jesse Owens State Park. I am confident that these improvements will not only enhance the park's offerings but also help to stimulate the local economy by attracting more visitors to our area.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and for your continued support of our community and its natural resources.



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