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On Behalf Of:
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Measure: SB5506

I am writing this in support of SB-5506. This bill will grant Ontario the necessary funding needed to complete our community pool project. The pool committee has already made remarkable progress in funding our pool and generating community support. The citizens of Ontario want to see this pool built. The project is well thought out, comprehensive, and realistic for our community. This pool will be a tremendous addition to our community.

The children in Ontario currently have limited recreational outlets to utilize outside of the school day. We have a strong rec district that works extremely hard regardless of the limited facilities they have to operate out of, some parks that have been improved over the years, a splash pad, and the schoolyard playgrounds. Beyond that, there are few places for our youth to recreate. This pool will give the children in this community a safe place to spend their summers and time outside of school. Additionally, this project will open the doors for us to add a swimming team, teach water safety to the students going to school in the Ontario school district, and provide endless opportunities for the ORD to offer recreational activities to our community. The pool will also allow us to provide more opportunities for socialization and physical activity for our elderly populations.

Upon exploring the situation from multiple perspectives, SB-5506 should be passed.