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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3062

Dear House Committe on Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans:

This bill protects the most vulnerable and "at-risk" populations in our communities. This seems like a common-sense bill that puts regulations in place to ensure these areas and people are protected. While it might add administrative burden to projects and steps to completing a project, it's necessary to protect sensitive areas and communities that have been historically disenfranchised. Furthermore, we already know the impacts of not putting such a bill in place by looking to those who grew up around Georgia Pacific Paper Mill in Toledo and have developed cancer. Studying the public health impacts of a project should be an automatic to protect everyone, not just sensitive areas. My only opposition is that I wish the bill was broader to address the larger impacts that some projects can have on the community as a whole, not just in sensitive areas. We know that people don't only exist in sensitive areas.

I support these efforts.

Thank you.