



November 15, 2013

Ohio House of Representatives
Economic Development and Regulatory Reform Committee
The Honorable Nan Baker, Chairwoman

Madam Chairwoman and Committee Members,

On behalf of the University of Dayton and the University of Dayton Research Institute, we are pleased to offer our support for H.B. 292, authored by Representative Rick Perales of Greene County.

As the largest independent institution of higher education in the state of Ohio and as the #1 Research Institution receiving Department of Defense contract dollars in the great State of Ohio, U.D. and its Research Institute understand the economic impact that the aerospace industry has in Ohio and our nation. The research and development conducted at our institution, in addition to our key military installations in Ohio, cannot be overstated. It is our position that anything that the state of Ohio and its stakeholders can do in a proactive manner to strengthen the aerospace industry and research in Ohio would have tremendous benefit on our state's economy.

Once again, on behalf of the University of Dayton community, we are pleased to offer our support of H.B. 292 and are available to assist the committee moving forward. Thank you, in advance, for your favorable consideration of H.B. 292. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "M. V. McCabe".

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