



November 12, 2013

The Honorable Peter Stautberg
Ohio House of Representatives
77 South High Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: Ohio Steel Council Support for H.B. 302 – Energy Efficiency

Dear Representative Stautberg:

We are writing on behalf of Ohio's steel industry manufacturers in support of House Bill 302 (HB 302), as introduced on Wednesday, October 16, 2013.

Specifically, we support the language in H.B. 302 to reform the measures created in the 2008 Senate Bill 221 legislation. It is our understanding that H.B. 302 will preserve Ohio's renewable and energy efficiency standards, while revising the law to recognize the economic realities and make energy efficiency more achievable.

Among others, included in H.B. 302 is a provision to allow large industrial customers to opt out of Energy Efficiency (EE) programs and riders. The Ohio Steel Council supports this language and appreciates the opportunity to decide individually on participation. In the past, many manufacturers participating in the EE programs and riders did not see significant cost savings.

We thank you for your interest in this important issue and ask that you offer your support for H.B. 302. Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Brenda Schulz
Nucor Steel Marion, Inc.
Chair, Ohio Steel Council

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Emily Petrovich".

Emily Petrovich
United States Steel Corporation
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