Thank you for allowing me to take this opportunity to express my opinion to the Senate Transportation Committee. After doing some research on what this bill proposes, I have to implore you members to have a DO NOT PASS vote. This bill does nothing to serve our state. It is only focused on one stretch of township road. I served as a township supervisor and chairman for 27 years. I know the importance of our townships retaining our roads. Taxation funds that funnel back to us from the state help us to budget our road maintenance. If we are allowing a bill to become law, that allows counties to confiscate a length of road, then the townships are at the mercy of someone who has a self-serving agenda. Again, I urge you to see this bill does not help our state.

Thank you for your consideration,

Steve Rupp District 28