



Ohio Municipal League

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To: Members of the House Local Government Committee

Sub. H.B. 50 appears to indicate that annexation is a struggle between townships and municipalities. That is the wrong view. Annexation is a tool for owners of land and person or developers to develop and make their land productive for residential, business or industrial uses.

HB 50 would render Type II 100% owners petition annexations useless. If this committee and the general assembly adopt HB 50 it is a gigantic step backwards for Ohio.

The Ohio Municipal League on behalf of many of its members asks that Sub. H.B. 50 be rejected.

It is high time that municipalities and townships work together to provide the ability of Ohio to move forward in year 2012 and beyond to improve Ohio as a place to live and work.

For these reasons and the other reasons we have stated to this committee at pervious hearings of the bill, the Ohio Municipal League respectfully opposed the enactment of Sub. H.B. 50.

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