



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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H.B. 330

130th General Assembly
(As Introduced)

Reps. Barborak, R. Hagan, Slesnick

BILL SUMMARY

- Designates the song "Ohio" the official state country song.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Official state country song

The bill designates the song "Ohio" the official country song of the state.¹ The words and music of the song were written by Zachary J. Paxson. According to LinkedIn.com, Mr. Paxson is a singer/songwriter from the Youngtown, Ohio, area. The words of the song are as follows:

Austin Texas was a great place
but I couldn't wait to get home with a big smile on my face
and see those green farms and factories
as I made my way through my favorite cities
Chorus
So give me a cold one at the end of the day
and a "w" for the scarlet and gray
this still is the greatest place that I've ever known
OHIO, OHIO
Every morning I pass them

¹ R.C. 5.093.

in their work boots and their business suits but we all come
from the same roots

and we're the keeper of great names

cause we got the rock 'n' roll and the football hall of fame

Chorus

So give me a cold one at the end of the day

and a "w" for the scarlet and gray

this still is the greatest place that I've ever known

OHIO, OHIO

So give me a cold one at the end of the day

and a "w" for the scarlet and gray

this still is the greatest place that I've ever known

OHIO, OHIO we're the pulse of America here in the heart of
it all

OHIO.²

HISTORY

ACTION

DATE

Introduced

11-05-13

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² From the website www.zachpaxson.com.

