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Senator Bill Beagle Receives Ohio Manufacturers' Endorsement

PIQUA – The Ohio Manufacturers' Association Political Action Committee (OMA-PAC) announced their endorsement of State Senator Bill Beagle (R-Tipp City) today in the race for Ohio's 5th Senate District.

"Manufacturing remains the economic backbone of this region, contributing \$5 billion to regional payrolls and employing 15 percent of our regional workforce," said Beagle. "I look forward to continuing work with partners like OMA to bring new, advanced manufacturing jobs to Dayton and surrounding communities."

"Our goal is to help elect the most qualified candidates to protect and grow Ohio manufacturing," said OMA president Eric Burkland. "With today's endorsement, we've taken an important step in accomplishing that goal. Senator Beagle supports the issues that are important to Ohio manufacturers and their employees and understands that a strong manufacturing sector leads to a healthier economy, good jobs and improved quality of life for all Ohioans. We are pleased to support him."

"Manufacturing is experiencing growth, and when our manufacturers are successful, our region is successful," said Beagle.

Candidate endorsements are made by the OMA-PAC board of directors based on a variety of factors including voting records and OMA member support in the district.

Senator Bill Beagle is seeking his second term in the Ohio Senate representing the 5th District, which includes all of Miami and Preble counties as well as portions of Montgomery and Darke counties. He serves as Chairman of the Senate Committee for Workforce and Economic Development.

The Ohio Manufacturers' Association is a volunteer-driven organization of more than 1,400 large-, medium- and small-sized member companies that serves as the voice of manufacturers in the Ohio General Assembly and before state regulatory agencies. The OMA's mission is to protect and grow Ohio manufacturing. Learn more at www.ohiomfg.com.

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