



TO: MEMBERS OF THE OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

- On behalf of the 22,000 members of the Ohio chapter of the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), you are respectfully urged to **VOTE YES on House Bill 242 (Lang & Jones)**.
- House Bill 242 restricts local governments from imposing fees, taxes, etc. on auxiliary containers, for example, plastic grocery bags.
- Small business owners continue to rank unreasonable government regulations as a top concern. We believe House Bill 242 helps to alleviate this concern by eliminating the potential for a patchwork of laws that could cause some business-owners to inadvertently run afoul of the law, subjecting themselves to penalties and fees.
- Maintaining a statewide standard for auxiliary containers will continue to provide certainty and clarity for our small business members, who serve as the collectors, remitters, and payors of such taxes.
- NFIB may consider the vote on House Bill 242 a **Key Small Business Vote** of the 133rd General Assembly.

On behalf of Ohio's small-business community, NFIB respectfully urges you to VOTE YES on House Bill 242.