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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3167

I am a very big supporter of the music industry including Streaming services, Vinyl, CD, and Merch collecting, and especially Concerts that provide the opportunity to meet artists in a live event. I am a big advocate for this bill because I have dealt with deceptive practices from Scammers, Bots, and companies like Ticketmaster, StubHub, and Live Nation for as long as I have been a fan. I have been forced to make the decision time and time again to forgo an event or purchase I am interested in due to price gouging and resale fees meant to increase the already massive profits these companies and scammers are receiving. These prices are set by the artist and those they work with in order to allow fans to attend there events at an affordable price. However bots, scammers, and price gougers continue to plague the music industry causing fans for fork up significantly more money for tickets. This bill would help fans like myself, who want to attend these events rather than profit off the resale, get ahold of these tickets at prices we can actually afford. Please vote in support of HB3167-3 to help get rid of the harm being caused to fans, artist, and the music industry as a whole. Thank you.