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Senator Eklund and Representatives Stein and Galonski Introduce Companion Legislation to “Provide Testimonial Privilege to Qualified Advocates”

COLUMBUS— State Senator John Eklund (R-Munson Township) and State Representatives Dick Stein (R-Norwalk) and Tavia Galonski (D-Akron) will unveil legislation to “Provide Testimonial Privilege to Qualified Advocates.” The legislation will extend a critical support service for the survivors of sexual violence and human trafficking. Ohio law requires certain people to report cases of actual or suspected child abuse, and all persons to report felonies that have or are being committed.

WHO: State Senator John Eklund
State Representative Dick Stein
State Representative Tavia Galonski

WHERE: Ohio Statehouse, Harding Press Room, Room 109
1 Capitol Square, Columbus, OH 43215

WHEN: Thursday, September 12, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

The press conference will be livestreamed at <http://ohiochannel.org/live/press-conference>.

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For more information, contact Rep Stein's office at 614-466-9628 or Rep57@ohiohouse.gov.