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LWVO Written Testimony on  
SB 1 - GREAT LAKES - HARMFUL ALGAE  
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The League of Women Voters of Ohio is pleased to support SB1, 'Clean Lake Erie', as an important step in the control of water pollution caused by agricultural activity. However, we are concerned that funds devoted to this program will be diverted from other pollution control programs. Therefore we urge the General Assembly to allocate new funds to carry out the activities required by SB1.

We also recommend that future consideration be given to extending the coverage to other areas of the state with similar problems. It is hoped that the lessons learned in the administration of SB1 will make pollution abatement easier elsewhere.