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Dear Ohio Representatives:

On behalf of the Ohio Travel Association and the Ohio Hotel & Lodging Association, representing thousands of businesses in your state, we commend and appreciate the bipartisan efforts to pass the CARES Act and additional relief bills to protect American livelihoods and businesses. We write to express our belief that further, temporary COVID-19 business liability protections will be necessary to fully restart our economy and put Americans back to work.

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We understand the travel industry's economic recovery is contingent on the implementation of proper health and safety practices. Ohio travel economy businesses have followed the Ohio Responsible Restart Guidelines and are implementing the five protocols – employee health assessment, hand washing, sanitization, physical distancing and facial coverings.

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Hotel LeVeque, LLC
HSM Hospitality Management Company
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Indian Bear Lodge
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InnVite Hospitality LLC
Intercontinental Hotels Group
Jane's Travel Store
Jet Wed LLC
Jetha Group

JKL Tours LLC
Key Hotel and Property Management
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L&M Hospitality LLC
Lake Erie Shores and Islands
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LLV Group Ltd dba Motel 6 Huron & Milan Ohio
LMN Dev SPE, LLC
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Quality inn

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Red Roof Inn & Suites
Red Roof Plus
Reeves Museum
Regal Hospitality Inc
Renaissance Toledo Downtown Hotel
Residence Inn - Fairlawn - RHD Fairlawn LLC
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The Honorable Rob Portman
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