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**H.B. 6563 “An Act Establishing a Grant Program to Assist Municipalities in Census Outreach Programs.”**

CCM supports H.B. 6563.

CCM appreciates H.B. 6563 as it seeks to establish a grant program to assist municipalities in developing and implementing census outreach programs. H.B. 6563 recognizes the yeomen’s work required of local communities to ensure that the federal census requirements are met and that the most comprehensive data is captured. Establishing a grant program to financially assist municipalities in this effort is policy CCM can get behind.

For this reason, CCM supports H.B. 6563 at this time.

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