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The Ohio Municipal League has reviewed the draft for the 2003 Local Impact Statement Report and would like to make the following comments. These comments will be much the same as last year.

The report has improved with each passing session. The same can be said for the actual fiscal notes and local impact statements.

The report provides helpful information to organizations representing local governments, their respective members and the public: information that would otherwise be difficult to compile. It shows that numerous pieces of legislation have a potential negative impact on local governments whose officials are already faced with declining revenues. It also shows that some state mandated fees may appear to be a revenue windfall but because of state earmarking, they actually may be a burden.

The Ohio Municipal League commends the staff at LSC for the time and effort they put into the individual statements and to this report.