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Legislature Must Meet the Needs of All Ohioans

COLUMBUS – Advocates for Ohio's Future (AOF) is firm in its commitment to all Ohioans represented by our participating coalition organizations. AOF is also committed to ensuring that the needs of those less fortunate than many of us are also met. The decisions made in the next few days will shape the direction and immediate future of many of our citizens.

We are calling on all Ohio's citizens to contact with their State Senator and Representatives to ask them to reconsider some of their earlier decisions, as the last day of June is on the horizon. Lawmakers are in the best-case scenario as a result of Friday's revenue projections: Ohio has the resources to make meaningful investments in the safety and well-being of Ohioans in need of assistance and also save for the state's fiscal future.

We are well aware of the argument that we cannot do everything for everyone; just as we are aware that those currently left at the end of the line and not served well currently, must not be those left behind. They must not continue to be those with little hope, those who want to do the right thing for themselves and their loved ones but cannot break the cycle of poverty without some assistance.

Our state and our nation were founded on the principle of helping those who need help. We agree as our Governor stated, "I think the most important thing about faith is what you do not what you say." We must first see that those with the least have the opportunity to succeed as well. AOF appeals to all to act now, call your state Senator and Representative and tell them to return to the principles upon which our nation was founded.