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Gary [Martin],

Thank you for your call. Please find below the information you requested. Please note that these numbers are tentative and are subject to change as they continue to be analyzed within our Office.

This information reflects what the Ohio Department of Education has received regarding comments on the new science academic content standards through August 2002.

Currently, there are a total of 17,347 comments on the science standards of which:

316 responses state that they either do not want evolution taught at all or want ID or creationism only taught;

12,373 responses indicate they would like both ID and evolution taught;

4,446 responses want Evolution only taught (note this includes most of the electronic petitions)

212 are "other" (miscellaneous comments such as "you are doing a good job")

Thank you,

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