



## A legislative update from STATE REP. JESSICA E. MIRANDA HOUSE DISTRICT 28

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### From the desk of Rep. Miranda

Dear Neighbor,

As we wrap up June, I would like to provide you an update on the work going on in Columbus over the last few weeks. Every two years, lawmakers must pass a state operating budget. Both the Ohio House and Senate must agree on key priorities before sending the budget to the Governor's desk, and this month we did that.

I joined many of my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to vote for this budget, House Bill 110. Among the reasons I supported it was because it included the bipartisan Fair School Funding plan, which will ensure a quality and constitutional education for all Ohio students. We were also able to make significant investments in expanding broadband connectivity to the parts of Ohio that need it most.

A separate budget that we worked on this month was the budget to fund the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, HB 75. It was a priority of mine through this process that we worked to ensure that all Ohio workers are afforded the dignity and protection they deserve. One amendment I am particularly proud to have included was a provision to protect the personal information of workplace sexual violence survivors from the public record.

Earlier in June we observed Juneteenth as an official holiday, which acknowledges the day that the enslaved population was freed. In observing this national holiday, we recognize the struggles that the Black community continues to face today. As always, I will continue to fight for you and your rights as Americans, and as Ohioans.

June is also Pride Month, and as it comes to a close, I would like to remind you all that no matter what month it is, love is love and no matter who you love or how you identify, you are valid. Take care of yourselves and remember that you have a representative who will always fight for you.

As always, please know that I work for you, and I am always happy to listen to the issues that matter to you and your family. My office stands ready to assist you with any state-related issues you may face, so please don't hesitate to contact me. I can be reached by phone at (614) 466-8120 or by email at Rep28@ohiohouse.gov.

Sincerely,

**Jessica E. Miranda**  
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#### **IMPORTANT UPDATES**

- All Ohioans ages 12 and older are eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine, to schedule your appointment visit [gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov) or call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH
- Hamilton County residents can visit [513relief.org](https://513relief.org) for help with food, rent, employment, and more
- Various grants for businesses that have been hurt by the pandemic are now available. See article below for more information
- Ohio will end FPUC payments after the benefit week ending **June 26, 2021**. For more information regarding Pandemic Unemployment Assistance visit <https://ifs.ohio.gov/caa/>



Representative Miranda urges support for HB 75, which includes an amendment that will provide commonsense protections for victims of sexual assault in the workplace.

### Has your business been hurt by the pandemic?

As of June 29, grants created by the legislature are open for eligible businesses to apply. These grants will play an important role as Ohio's economy recovers from the pandemic.

The four available grants include:

- **The Food and Beverage Establishment Grant** will provide \$10k, \$20k, and \$30k grants to restaurants, bars, coffee shops, and other food and drinking businesses;
- **The Entertainment Venue Grant** will provide \$10k, \$20k, and \$30k grants to Ohio's

entertainment venues;

- **The Lodging Grant** will provide \$10k, \$20k, and \$30k grants to hotels, motels, and bed and breakfast establishments;

- **The New Small Business Relief Grant** will provide \$10k grants to new small businesses that were established during 2020.

If you or someone you know is interested in applying or learning more, visit [BusinessHelp.ohio.gov](https://BusinessHelp.ohio.gov). Should you experience any issues applying or have any further questions about these grants, please feel free to contact my office.

### June News From Rep. Miranda

- [Rep. Miranda votes in support of state budget](#)
- [Rep. Miranda testifies in favor of Ohio Equal Pay Act](#)
- [Rep. Miranda statement on Householder expulsion](#)
- [Rep. Miranda announces more than \\$765 million to support health and wellbeing of Ohioans](#)

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