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#### **December at The Ohio State House**

Dear neighbor,

Happy holidays! May this holiday season be filled with joy and laughter for you and your family. As we reflect on the past year, I want to take a moment to thank everyone for all your support, feedback, and advocacy. In the past year, we have achieved so many great things together. With your help, we successfully secured reproductive rights for women across the state, legalized cannabis, passed Madeline's Law in the State House which would require private insurances to cover hearing aids for kids, and secured essential funding for our public schools and other public interest programs in our

Since our last newsletter, The General Assembly and I met three

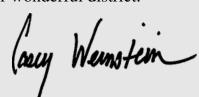
times in Columbus. I had the honor to recognize the Walsh Jesuit Women's Soccer Team from Cuyahoga Falls during our last session of the year on their Division 1 State Championship victory. I also had the opportunity to speak with the Black Environmental Leaders Action Fund and the Ohio Equity Team about community priorities and current environmental legislation being proposed.

operating budget.

Back home in the 34th, I attended the opening ceremony of a new local small business, Peace, Love and Little Donuts of Hudson; joined Councilwoman Kowalski in welcoming Councilman Bird, and Councilwoman Goetz to The Hudson City Council; and had the honor to recognize two great local public leaders for their final terms in office, Hudson School Board Member, James Field and Silver Lake Mayor, Bernie Hovey.

As I continue to work for you, I encourage you to keep in touch and share with me any thoughts, concerns, and ideas you might have. Constituent opinions are fundamental in forming the narrative of the variety of issues we discuss at the Statehouse. This 2024 I strive to continue being the State Representative who has your back and accurately represents the wants and needs of our wonderful district.

Like always, it is a pleasure to serve you at the Statehouse! Have a safe and warm holiday season,





#### ICYMI: Legislative Updates From The Statehouse

Since we last spoke, my colleagues and I met for session in Columbus and passed great legislation like H.B. 161, sponsored by my colleague and friend Rep. Miranda, which would finally get rid of Ohio's spousal exception to rape.

Sadly, my colleagues from the other side of the aisle have spent their time continuing to pursue legislation that targets transgender kids. On top of other bills aiming to control what students and teachers can and cannot speak about in classrooms, and getting rid of commonsense gun control laws. While I know these



outcomes are disappointing, I can promise you that these attacks are not unnoticed and my colleagues and I are doing everything in our power to stop these dangerous pieces of legislation from being enacted. Most recently, we sent a letter to Governor DeWine urging him to veto H.B. 68. This bill would deny transgender and gender non-conforming youth from life-saving affirming care. Let's get one thing clear, Transgender youth belongs in Ohio, our policies should reflect that.

#### **Photo Wall**



# PSA: Hudson Town Hall Coming Up January 11th, 2024

When: January 11th, 2024 Where: Hudson Library North and South Rooms Time: 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

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