

Dear Neighbor,

November has been a productive month as I've had the opportunity to advocate for meaningful legislation by giving sponsor testimony on five bills: **HB 409**, **HB 411**, **HB 470**, **HB 560**, and **HB 633** (see pg. 2 for more information). Each of these measures addresses important issues impacting our communities, from education to health care and beyond. In addition to advancing these bills, Primary and Secondary Education Committee has met this month, along with the Higher Education Committee and Finance Committee. I'm proud of the progress we've made and remain committed to championing initiatives that strengthen our state.

As always, do not hesitate to reach out to my office with any questions, concerns, thoughts, or ideas. My office can be reached at 614-466-5141 or Rep53@ohiohouse.gov.

Sincerely,

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State Representative Joe Miller

Kiedrowski's Bakery celebrates

- 40 years of business
- EMC Precision celebrates 100 years of business
- The Mermaid's Tale wins the First Place Shop in Shop Store of the Year Award for the North American Market

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Legislative Update & Summary

I am excited to provide you with a comprehensive overview of the progression of the legislation I have introduced over the course of this General Assembly.



Bill Number	Title	Most Recent Activity in the Legislature
House Bill 241	Regards Police Department Vacancies	Senate Opponent Testimony 11/20/2024
House Bill 633	Requires Health Dept. to distribute informational materials on type 1 diabetes to parents/guardians of Ohio's students	Proponent Hearing 11/20/2024
House Bill 78	Regards State Teachers Retirement Board elections and membership	Voted out of Senate Committee 11/20/2024
House Bill 123	Designate Honor and Remember flag to honor fallen service members	Sponsor Testimony 4/23/2024
House Bill 411	Increase the Base Teacher Salary	Sponsor Testimony 11/12/2024
House Bill 516	Require Annual Transfer of Funds to education licensure Fund	Sponsor Testimony 6/12/2024
House Bill 470	Requires Department of Education audits of assessment spending	Sponsor Testimony 11/13/2024
House Bill 560	Regards Implicit Bias Training for licensed educators	Sponsor Testimony 11/13/2024
House Bill 409	Create the Ohio Cold War Victory Medal	Sponsor Testimony 11/20/2024

If you would like to learn more about these bills, please visit ohiohouse.gov/legislation/search.

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Sponsor Testimony on HB 633: Regarding Type 1 Diabetes information for parents

This month, I had the privilege of giving sponsor testimony alongside Rep. Hall on **House Bill 633**, our legislation to require schools to provide informational materials on diabetes



when students are first enrolled in elementary school. Early identification and awareness are key to helping students and families manage a potential diagnosis, improving long-term health outcomes. We're committed to ensuring families have the tools they need to recognize the signs of diabetes early, empowering them to take action and support their children's well-being.

Cleveland Premier Pickleball

I am proud to commend Justin and his business partner for their investment in the Cleveland Premier Pickleball club in Avon Lake. This venture not only brings a vibrant, growing sport to our community but also strengthens local opportunities for recreation and connection. Their dedication to enhancing our community through this innovative project is truly commendable, and I look forward to seeing the club thrive as a hub for fitness and fun. Visit the Cleveland Premier Pickleball Facility at 33625 Pin Oak Pkwy in Avon Lake.



Bowling Green University Bipartisanship Panel

As part of a dynamic day of discussions at my alma mater, Bowling Green State University, I was honored to participate in the Beyond Party: Working Across the Aisle panel, alongside state legislators from both the House and Senate, representing all caucuses. Together, we explored strategies for fostering bipartisan collaboration to address critical issues facing our communities.



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- Lorain County Board of Developmental Disabilities: (440) 329 3734
- Lorain County Income Tax Department: (440) 204 1002
- Lorain County Veteran's Services: (440) 284 4625
- Mental Health, Addiction & Recovery Services Board of Lorain County
 - Crisis Hotline: 1-800-888-6161
 - Non-Emergency Navigator: (440) 240 7025
 - Suicide and Crisis Lifeline: 988
- Lorain County Educational Service Center: 440-324-5777



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