

42ND HOUSE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

State Representative

TOM YOUNG

The Ohio House of Representatives



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I serve Ohio's 42nd House District, which includes most of Southern Montgomery County, encompassing the cities of Washington Township, Miamisburg, West Carrollton, Moraine, Germantown, and portions of Centerville. I serve as Vice Chair of the House Higher Education and Career Readiness Committee and on the House Health and Ways and Means Committees.



As a State Legislator, I love honoring my constituents and hearing their stories. I had the opportunity to present Mr. Nicholas Sabatino a commendation for his

102nd birthday earlier this month. Mr. Sabatino is a World War II Veteran and has made a mark on our community over the years!

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- Select the red button labeled “Report Identity Theft.”
 - Completing this form allows the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services to 1) make sure the fraudulent claim is locked and 2) correct your 1099 form (if you received a false one)
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What's happening on the House Floor?

Did you know nearly one million Ohioans lack a reliable internet connection and about 300,000 households have no broadband options at all?

I had the honor of co-sponsoring and voting in favor of House Bill 2, which creates Ohio's first ever Residential Broadband Expansion Program. Read more about House Bill 2 below!



OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State Representative Tom Young

For Immediate Release:
February 18, 2021

Broadband Expansion Legislation Passes Ohio House

COLUMBUS – The Ohio House of Representatives today passed House Bill 2 with a sweeping vote of 91-5, announced State Representative Tom Young (R-Washington Township).

This bipartisan bill is a priority piece of legislation that helps expand broadband access to unreached communities across Ohio.

“Reliable internet connection is something every Ohioan should have the right to,” said Young. “While this issue was present long before the COVID-19 pandemic, it has been exacerbated under the current circumstances. As the majority of our students and workforce are continuing to learn and work remotely, we must provide them the necessary resources to do so successfully.”

Nearly one million Ohioans lack a reliable internet connection and about 300,000 households have no broadband options whatsoever.

House Bill 2 creates Ohio’s first ever Residential Broadband Expansion Program. Through this program, broadband providers are given a pathway to apply for grants intended to offset construction cost hurdles and facilitate the expansion of high-speed internet and all broadband services to unserved householders across Ohio.

The measure now heads to the Senate for consideration.

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For more information, contact Representative Young’s office at 614-466-6504 or rep42@ohiohouse.gov.

The Ohio House unanimously passed House Bill 7, which enacts changes to Ohio's probate and trust laws. The bill now awaits consideration from the Senate. Read more about House Bill 7 and its key provisions by clicking below!

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House Bill 51 also unanimously passed the House floor. Known as the Auditor Emergency Assessment Act, HB 51 would give county auditors the authority to provide tax relief to Ohio's property owners with damaged or destroyed property. Click below for more information!

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Finally, the Ohio House took important steps in passing two major pieces of legislation on March 10th: Senate Bill 22 and House Bill 128. I am proud to say I voted in favor of both of these bills!



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For Immediate Release:
March 11, 2021

Young Supports Legislative Oversight, Repealing Nuclear Subsidies

COLUMBUS – State Rep. Tom Young (R-Washington Twp.) yesterday supported legislation that repeals the nuclear subsidy created by House Bill 6 from the 133rd General Assembly and establishes legislative oversight over orders issued during a state of emergency.

Senate Bill 22 provides the legislature the ability to oversee orders issued by any department under the administration in response to public health emergencies. Orders may be extended or rescinded by the General Assembly.

“Proper checks and balances in our government ensures the voices of Ohioans are heard,” said Young. “I’m proud to support this important legislation that will bring increased transparency and accountability on emergency orders.”

The bill also ensures that local communities may determine the course of local health orders. As a result, the bill provides parameters for local boards of health in which they must operate when issuing county and district wide orders.

The measure passed the House by a vote of 57-37 and received final approval from the Senate during session today. It now heads to Governor DeWine for consideration.

Young also voted in support of House Bill 128, legislation that saves Ohio ratepayers up to \$150 million each year through 2027 by eliminating the state subsidy to Ohio’s two nuclear plants.

“I’m proud to support legislation that saves money and enhances protections for ratepayers,” added Young.

Other measures include eliminating the decoupling provision that was part of House Bill 6 and the SEET (Significant Excessive Earnings Test) provision that was included in the FY 2020-21 state budget bill. This could result in refunds to ratepayers and increased savings on their bills.

The bill would also require the Ohio Power Siting Board to conduct a study on potential changes to transmission policy and costs and deliver a report to the General Assembly by December 1, 2021. This will help to ensure rapidly increasing transmission costs are cost effective.

H.B. 128 now moves to the Senate for consideration.

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As Governor DeWine continues to expand eligibility for the COVID-19 Vaccine, please click below to find out if you are eligible to receive the vaccine and to book an appointment!

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