



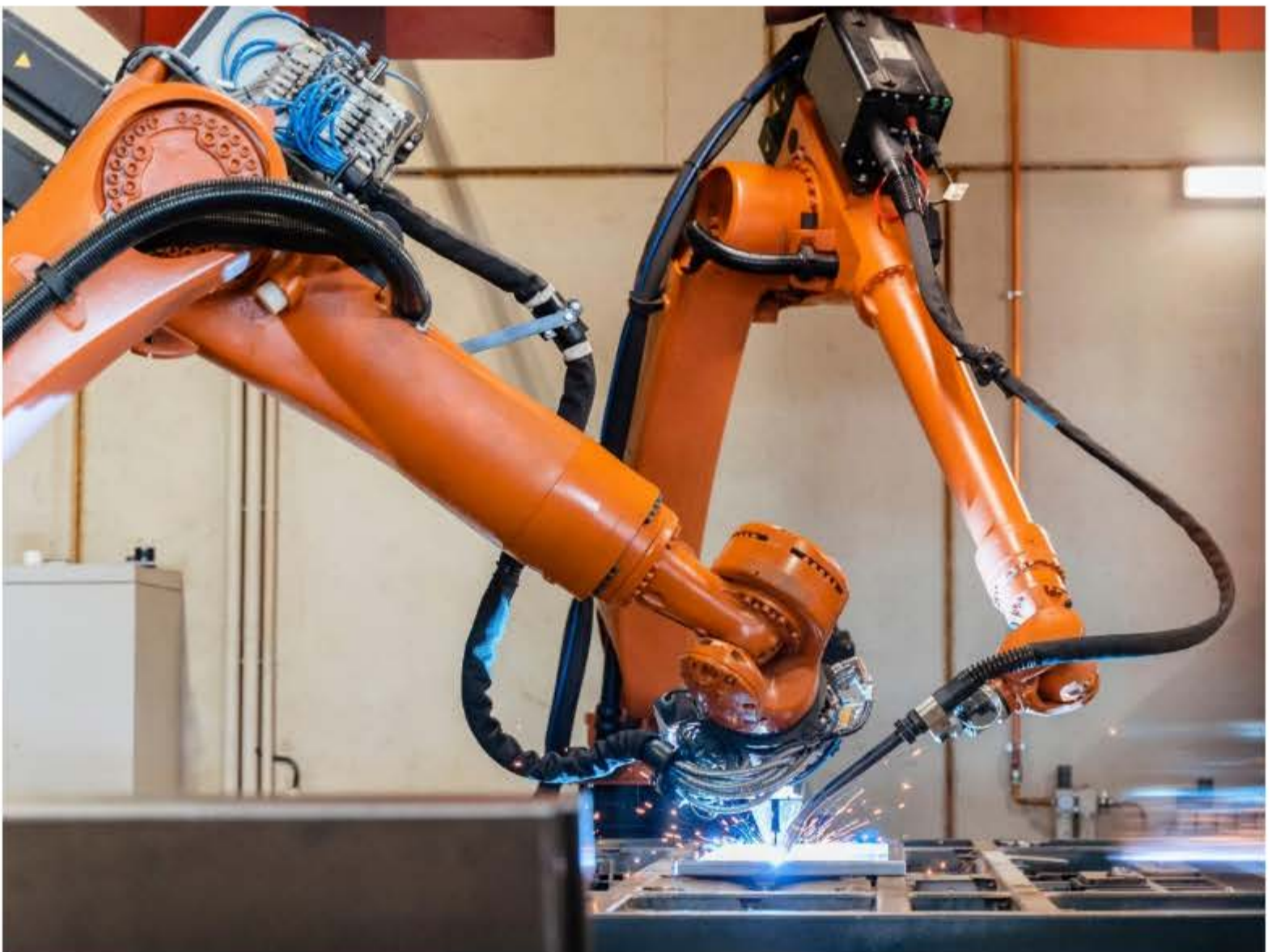
State Representative Jennifer Gross

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District 45 Happenings



KC Robotics Tour

Representative Gross enjoyed visiting KC Robotics in West Chester. KC Robotics is an innovative robotics solutions company, offering customers a single source for a wide spectrum of industrial robotic products and services. Representative Gross appreciated the opportunity to learn more about manufacturing support in District 45.



Butler Tech Bioscience Center Groundbreaking

Butler Tech recently started a project to expand their Bioscience Center. Representative Gross was honored to be a part of the groundbreaking ceremony and to participate in celebration of Butler Tech's ongoing growth.

Legislative Update

March for Life



Representative Gross attended the Ohio March for Life. She started her day by meeting with movers and shakers in the pro-life movement including representatives from pregnancy care centers, student pro-life advocates, and everyday Ohioans who are active in the movement. She concluded her day by joining fellow legislators and fellow Ohioans to march around downtown in support of life from conception.

“Children are our future, and they provide a hope for our nation. As a legislator, I believe it is my duty to protect the lives of both mothers and babies,” said

Rep. Report

On October 17th, the Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee voted to approve the Medicaid growth rate at 3.8% for Fiscal Year 2026 and 3.7% in Fiscal Year 2027. This growth rate limits the amount that the governor may request in Medicaid funds for next year's budget.

In state fiscal year 2022, Medicaid constituted 39% of Ohio's state budget at \$35 billion. The growth rate may equate to a \$1.5 billion dollar increase in Medicaid's budget over the next biennium.

I was the lone 'no' vote for this growth rate. Our middle class is suffering, and the state needs to control our spending. Last budget, the legislature approved historically higher rate increases. Regardless, we keep throwing money at the system.

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As always, please do not hesitate to contact my office. It is an honor and privilege to serve you!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Gross".

Jennifer Gross - District 45

