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Proudly serving Parma, Parma Heights, and Cleveland's West Park Neighborhood!

I went to the Statehouse to get things done for you - to get things done for Ohio. If you read this newsletter monthly, you have seen the progress I have made over the past 17 months. I work countless hours each week because I have a passion to use the position that you have entrusted to me to accomplish the most that I can to help make your life and the lives of all Ohioans better. I am very proud of my body of work, thus far. In fact, I was honored to be told recently that I have sponsored more bills than any of the 132 members of the Ohio General Assembly at 251, as of this writing. This month I want to give you a snapshot of some of the bills I have been working on.

As always, if my office may be of service, please contact us via phone or email. I also invite you to visit my website to learn more about how I am serving you and to sign up for my monthly newsletter. It is an honor to serve you!

Sincerely,

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Veteran middle and high school American government teacher State Rep. Sean Patrick Brennan with his wife and children by his side, stands next to Ohio Governor Michael DeWine who signed Brennan's very first bill into law at the Ohio Statehouse in May. "This is one of the most important events in my life," Brennan said with a tear in his eye.





I am very excited to announce that since last month's newsletter, Governor Michael DeWine signed my first bill into law. For those of you who read my monthly newsletter, you will recall that last May my fellow freshman Rep. Steve Demetriou (R - Bainbridge Township) and I introduced House Bill (H.B.) 195. This bipartisan bill will create an adaptive mobility car dealer license in Ohio. Currently, car dealers who retrofit vehicles for the disabled community are operating in a gray area under Ohio law. H.B. 195 will clear up this area of the law to the benefit of legitimate car dealers and those they serve. Our bill will lead to more adaptive dealers entering the market and result in better quality, low-er prices, more choices, and further innovations in the adaptive automobile space. In fact, our bill will benefit disabled and senior Ohioans in many ways, including giving them peace of mind that the vehicles they purchase are safe and reliable and that the vehicle warranties will be honored.

Governor DeWine was gracious enough to grant us a signing ceremony in his historic Statehouse office. Surrounded by my wife, children, friends, and those who assisted with the bill, the Governor signed the bill and gifted me the pen he used to do so. With a tear in my eye, I told him what an honor it was for this thirty-year government teacher, who taught *how a bill becomes to law* to thousands of students, to be living my life's work.

- 05/30/23 Introduced in the Ohio House of Representatives
- 06/07/23 Referred to House Commerce and Labor Committee
- 10/03/23 Passed by House Commerce and Labor Committee (9-0)
- 12/06/23 Passed by the Ohio House of Representatives (88-1), Sent to Ohio Senate
- 12/11/23 Introduced in the Ohio Senate
- 12/13/24 Referred to the Senate Transportation Committee
- 04/24/24 Passed by the Senate Transportation Committee (12-0)
- 04/24/24 Passed by the Ohio Senate (32-0)
- 04/24/24 Ohio House of Representatives Votes to Concur with Senate Amendments (91-2)
- 05/10/24 Sign by Governor Michael DeWine
- 08/09/24 Becomes effective (90 days after governor's signature)



State Rep. Brennan Top Ohio Bill Sponsor **Reflecting His Goal of Furthering Bipartisan Collaboration**

If you have been following me throughout the past seventeen months, you know that one of my top priorities is building relationships with my 99 colleagues in the Ohio House of Representatives and 33 colleagues in the Ohio Senate. My philosophy is that we have to communicate with one another in a civil manner for the good of those whom we serve because we serve everyone.

The result of these efforts is that I have found a multitude of issues upon which my fellow legislators and I share common ground. In fact, I am very proud that I am either primary or co-sponsor of more bills than an-



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yone in the Ohio General Assembly. Primary sponsor means that I am the one who introduced the bill. A bill can have either one or two primary sponsors. Most of the bills on which I am primary sponsor I am joined by a Republican colleague. You can also add your name as cosponsor to bills, which is a way of saying you support it in its current form. I am very pleased that many of my bills have quite a few co-sponsors.

To learn more about all of the bills I am working on, visit ohiohouse.gov/members/sean-pbrennan/legislation.

Primary Sponsor

- H.B. 120 Repeal Corrupt H.B. 6 of the 133rd General Assembly
- H.B. 184 Charitable Receptacle Integrity and Transparency Act
- H.B. 186 Exempt Gun Safety Devices from Sales and Use Taxes
- H.B. 195 Create an Adaptive Mobility Automobile Dealer License
- H.B. 219 Reform College Credit Plus Program for 7-12 Graders
- H.B. 308 Include Energy Generated by Nuclear Reaction Green Energy
- H.B. 360 Designate August 24 Ukrainian Independence Day in Ohio
- H.B. 381 Designate I-480 W. 150th Exit Louis P. Shuster Memorial Interchange
- H.B. 396 Provide Funds for Replacement of Marijuana-Detecting Police Dogs
- H.B. 462 Creates a College Choice Grant Program to Retain Ohio Students
- H.B. 466 Requires Written Real Estate Agency Agreements for Representation
- H.B. 468 Allow Patriotic Organizations to Present to Public School Students
- H.B. 525 Penalties for Assault When the Victim is a School Employee or Volunteer
- H.B. 561 Prohibit For-Profit Operators of Charter Schools
- H.B. 562 Requires Disclosure of Fracking Liquid Chemicals When Drilling in State Parks
- H.B. 563 Future Educators Support Act (Allows for Paying of Student Teachers, etc.)
- H.B. 567 Enact the EdChoice Fair Fiscal Responsibility Act
- H.B. 579 Allow Townships to Levy a Tax to Fund School Resource Officers
- H.B. 590 Enact the Hunger-Free Campus Act
- H.B. 591 Enact the Charter School Sponsor and Operator Rating Act
- H.B. 599 Designate the Walley as the Official State Fish of Ohio

Top Ohio Sponsors		
House Sponsors	# Bills	
Rep. Sean Brennan [D]	251	People first,
Rep. Allison Russo [D]	204	
Rep. Michele Grim [D]	185	
Rep. Richard Dell'Aquila [D]	182	PASSED THE HOUSE
Rep. Josh Williams [R]	174	H.B. 360 - To designate August 24
Senate Sponsors	# Bills	
Sen. William DeMora [D]	176	
Sen. Jerry Cirino [R]	170	
Sen. Hearcel Craig [D]	157	
Sen. Andrew Brenner [R]	155	State Representative Sean Patrick Brennan Ohio House District 14
Sen. Terry Johnson [R]	150	





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REP. BILL ROEMER (R) HD 31 - RICHFIELD

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State Representative Brennan Supports First Responders



I have always had a deep respect for first responders. Recently, I had the honor of speaking to the Northeast Ohio Fire Fighters. I also had the honor of catching up with the members of the Parma Police Department motorcycle contingent in the Polish Constitution Day parade.

