



From the Desk of Rep. Denson

Dear Neighbor,

Happy Holidays! December is full of celebrations and valued time spent with family and friends. As we gather to reflect on the year and look ahead to what's to come, I wish you a warm and safe season of joy.

I'm proud of the work we've done together here at the Statehouse this year. House Democrats put people first by fighting back against anti-democratic legislation, anti-reproductive healthcare, anti-gun safety laws, all while fighting for lower costs, increased wages, and safer communities. We will continue to work together to ensure all Ohioans—no matter your race, gender or economic status—have the freedom to be who they are, the dignity of a safe community and secure job, and the opportunity to thrive.

Looking ahead to the new year, I'm optimistic for the future of our state. I am looking forward to working for you and your family every day in the halls of the Statehouse and our community.

With that, I hope you have a healthy, happy holiday season. Before gathering with loved ones, make sure you are up-to-date on your flu and COVID-19 vaccines. Visit <https://www.vaccines.gov/find-vaccines/> to find a vaccine provider near you.

I am proud to be your state representative. Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions, comments or concerns.

Sincerely,

District Spotlight



This month, Rep. Denson met with the Ohio Environmental Council Action Fund to discuss their aspirations as an initiative. The OEC aims to enhance the political power of Ohio's environmental movement through strategic campaigns. With a 50-year history, the Ohio Environmental Council advocates for clean air, water, energy, and protected public lands. The organization, along with its sister entities, forms a potent force in Ohio's environmental and progressive movements. Rep. Denson values this partnership and anticipates continued collaboration to advance environmental priorities in Ohio.



Rep. Denson Tours Cincinnati's Historic Crosley Building

This month, Rep. Denson toured The Port Cincinnati's Crosley Building Revitalization project, a transformative initiative in the Camp Washington community. Originally built in 1929 as the manufacturing site for Powell Crosley radios, the building has a rich history but had fallen into disrepair. The Port, a public agency, is working to acquire and revitalize it as part of their broader industrial strategy, repurposing disinvested real estate for optimal use.

During the tour, Rep. Denson learned about The Port's mission to partner with various entities for equitable development, job creation, and community revitalization. The Port's role in bridging private sector interests and resident needs is crucial, ensuring a win-win scenario for everyone.



House Democrats Introduce Reproductive Care Act

Following Issue 1's amazing victory, House Democrats introduced the Reproductive Care Act, legislation to reduce barriers to accessing abortion and reproductive healthcare. The bill will repeal existing statutes related to abortion care, such as mandatory 24-hour waiting periods, transfer agreements, and TRAP laws. It will also add protections related to patients and providers including data privacy, nondiscrimination, along with civil and criminal protection for evidence-based care.

For years, the extreme majorities in Ohio's state legislature have been making it harder for patients to access abortion care and for providers to provide the proper, comprehensive care their patients need. The Reproductive Care Act is the first step in this multifaceted process to remove barriers to reproductive health care that exist in Ohio. Protecting women's reproductive rights happens when we work on reducing barriers to

care. House Democrats will continue to work to ensure patients and providers are protected.

