



A legislative update from
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From the desk of Rep. Humphrey

Dear Neighbor,

I am proud to announce the introduction of House Resolution (HR) 192, bipartisan resolution to designate the month of **March as 'Triple Negative Breast Cancer Awareness Month' in Ohio!**

It is essential that we take Ohioans health seriously. Triple Negative Breast cancer is one of the most invasive and serious types of breast cancer there is. Not only is this form of breast cancer the most invasive, it also disproportionately affects African American women. I hope this resolution will aid in the fight against TNBC by raising funds and awareness.

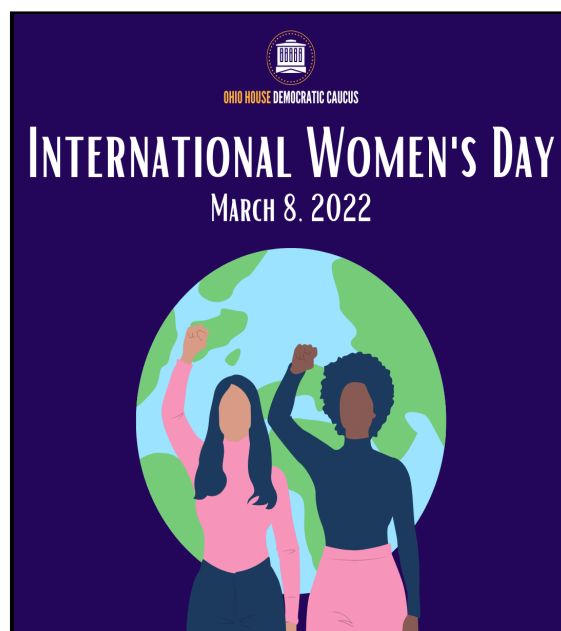
Triple-negative breast cancer accounts for about 10-15% of all breast cancers, and is the second most common form of breast cancer in Ohio. This specific type of breast cancer is important to bring awareness to for various reasons. Firstly, triple negative breast cancers grows and spreads more quickly than most other types of breast cancer. Secondly, TNBC tends to be more common in women younger than the age of 40. Lastly, this form of cancer has limited treatment options and the worst prognosis when compared to other forms of breast cancer; only 77% of women are alive five years after diagnosis.

This bipartisan resolution illustrates the Ohio House of Representatives ability to work together and recognize important public health issues.

Sincerely,

Latyna M. Humphrey

A handwritten signature of Latyna M. Humphrey in black ink.



I will be holding community hours in House District 26. please stop by and join the conversation !

Thursday, March 10th from 3:30pm to 5pm
at Columbus Metropolitan Library—
Whitehall branch Meeting room 3



Representative Humphrey and the Democratic Caucus Celebrate Women's History Month



March is Women's History Month, a time to celebrate the histories of women in Ohio, America, and all across the world. Ohio Democrats are dedicated to advancing opportunities, improving access to healthcare, and ensuring that women's voices

are heard - for women of every background and identity.

Ohio House Dems strive to support legislation that prioritizes the health and well-being of women in Ohio. This includes:

Passed by the House:

- HB 3 —Aisha's Law
- HB 371 —Expands coverage of screening mammography & patient notice of dense breast tissue

Awaits committee action:

- HB 42 —Save Our Mothers Act
- HB 135 —Allows all forms of copay assistance to count towards patient deductible
- HB 142 —Creates a four-year pilot program for coverage & provision of doula services
- HB 402 —Regulates the practice of certified professional midwives
- HB 491 —Establishes paid family & medical leave benefits
- HCR 6 —Declares racism a public health crisis
- Ohio Equal Pay Act — Will take crucial steps to close the gender and racial wealth gap



Representative Humphrey condemns HB 109, anti-protest bill that threatens free speech

Last month, the Ohio House passed House Bill (HB) 109, Republican legislation that would increase penalties and create new criminal offenses related to riots that would, in effect, discourage Ohioans from participating in lawful protests and civil demonstrations for fear of running afoul of the proposed law's broad and vague language.



Democrats condemn the bill, emphasizing that there are already laws in place to punish those who commit crimes at protests.

The bill's wide-reaching provisions would also put philanthropic organizations at risk of prosecution due to unintended association with bad actors at a protest.

This dangerous bill is an attack on the Constitution and Ohioans' First Amendment rights.

HB 109 now proceeds to the Ohio Senate for further consideration.



Latest update on HB 327, the Republican big government censorship bill

Last month, House Republicans on the State and Local Government Committee accepted yet another substitute version of House Bill 327, the latest attempt by the GOP to silence and censor Ohioans.

Each version of HB 327 has included a long list of ideas to censor. Originally, [this list was taken nearly word-for-word from a 2020 Trump Executive Order](#).

The most recent version of the bill includes several alarming new provisions to go with the [concerns prior versions raised](#). These ambiguous measures raise many questions, including:

- When the bill says we can't discuss inherent racism, "whether consciously or unconsciously," does that bar law enforcement agencies from conducting implicit bias trainings?
- When it says failing to "present both sides... of a political or ideological belief" is conduct unbecoming of a teacher, does that mean we can't teach history anymore? How do you teach both sides of slavery? Of the Holocaust? Of 9/11?
- When it says our history "dispels the idea that the United States... is systemically racist," how do we make progress in curtailing racism and its real and ongoing effects? When universities are intentional about making diversity, equity, and inclusion a priority to enrich the experience of everyone on their campus, do they have to stop?

HB 327 is expected to move quickly through committee, with a House vote expected in March. Make your voice on HB 327 heard by contacting Rep. Scott Wiggam, chair of the State and Local Government committee, by email at rep01@ohiohouse.gov or phone at (614) 466-1474.

HB 327 requires a teacher to "present both sides...of a political or ideological belief."

There are not two sides of:

- **SLAVERY**
- **THE HOLOCAUST**
- **THE 9/11 TERRORIST ATTACK**

