

Dear Neighbor,

The month of May has been active here at the Ohio Statehouse as we wait for the Senate to finalize their state budget proposal. In April, House Democrats unanimously voted "NO" on the state operating budget (HB 96) because it arbitrarily and recklessly slashes critical state funding areas while failing to benefit everyday Ohioans. In this budget, House Republicans chose to dismantle the constitutional and bipartisan fair school funding formula, failed to provide real property tax relief, and authorized a \$600M handout to billionaires to build a new Browns stadium outside of Cleveland amidst opposition by local leaders.

The bill now is in the Ohio Senate going through the committee process. I testified in the Senate Education Committee to advocate for the fair school funding plan and the Senate Health Commitee in support of the Center for Community Health Worker Excellence. Call the Senate President Rob McColley at (614) 466-8150 or mccolley@ohiosenate.gov and Finance Chairman Jerry Cirino at (614) 644-7718 or cirino@ohiosenate.gov to advocate for what matters to you.

This week, House Resolution 101 unanimously passed the House, resulting in my first piece of legislation to pass the House in the 136<sup>th</sup> General Assembly. House Resolution 101 supports the City of Cleveland's bid to host the 2030 Special Olympics USA Games. My office is continuing to draft and research new legislation aimed to better District 22 and all of Ohio.

As always I love hearing from my constituents, please do not hesitate to reach out to my office with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Sincerely,

VORNEH T. BREWER

Darnell Brewer State Representative Ohio House District 22

## May Photo Gallery



Rep. Brewer provides sponsor testimony on HB 120, which would exempt firearm safety devices from sales tax.



Rep. Brewer and District 22's office intern, Olivia, whose last day was this week.



Rep. Brewer celebrating Maple Leaf Elementary School's 100 year anniversary.



Rep. Brewer speaks on the House floor in support of HR 101, calling for the Special Olympics 2030 USA Games to come to Cleveland.