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### December Newsletter

Dear Neighbor,

Happy Holidays! December was 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. This month's newsletter will recap all 19 pieces of legislation my office has introduced this year. 2026 will bring more legislation, testimony, and advocacy on behalf of you! House Democrats continued to push back against anti-democratic legislation, restrictions on reproductive healthcare, and efforts to defund our public schools, while also advancing policies that lower your property taxes, protect the will of the voters, and strengthen our communities.

Looking ahead to the new year, I am committed to working for you and your family every day in the halls of the Statehouse and throughout our community.

With that, I hope you had a healthy, happy holiday season and a fulfilling year!

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,

Darnell Brewer  
State Representative  
Ohio House District 22

## House Bill 97

**Summary:** Requires schools to provide a meal to any student who requests one.

**Sponsors:** Rep. Brewer and Rep. Mohamed

**Status:** Awaiting a second hearing in the House Education Committee.

## House Resolution 101

**Summary:** Supports Cleveland's offer to host the 2030 Special Olympics.

**Sponsors:** Rep. Brewer and Rep. Bird

**Status:** Adopted by the House.

## House Bill 120

**Summary:** Exempts firearm safety devices from sales and use tax.

**Sponsors:** Rep. Brewer and Rep. Gross

**Status:** Awaiting a second hearing in the House Ways and Means Committee.

## House Resolution 148

**Summary:** Urges Ohioans to safely store and secure firearms.

**Sponsors:** Rep. Brewer and Rep. Deeter

**Status:** Awaiting a second hearing in the House Public Safety Committee.

## House Bill 165

**Summary:** Supports implicit bias training for school employees.

**Sponsors:** Rep. Brewer and Rep. J. Miller

**Status:** Awaiting a second hearing in the House Education Committee.



## House Bill 235

**Summary:** Authorizes a tax credit for handgun training and firearms storage.

**Sponsors:** Rep. Brewer and Rep. Lawson-Rowe

**Status:** Awaiting a first hearing in the House Ways and Means Committee.

## House Bill 243

**Summary:** Designates Delores Huerta, Cesar Chavez Ohio Community Service Day.

**Sponsors:** Rep. Brewer and Rep. C. Thomas

**Status:** Awaiting a first hearing in the House Government Oversight Committee.

## House Bill 266

**Summary:** Recognizes October 22nd as the National Day Against Police Brutality in Ohio.

**Sponsor:** Rep. Brewer

**Status:** Awaiting a first hearing in the House Public Safety Committee.

## House Bill 327

**Summary:** Parents' Right to Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity Act.

**Sponsors:** Rep. Brewer and Rep. Brownlee

**Status:** Awaiting a first hearing in the House Children and Human Services Committee.



## House Bill 328

**Summary:** Establishes a one time grant program to reimburse local governments for park development and improvements.

**Sponsors:** Rep. Brewer and Rep. Robb Blasdel

**Status:** Awaiting a first hearing in the House Finance Committee.

## House Bill 351

**Summary:** Establishes the Ohio Task Force on gun violence.

**Sponsors:** Rep. Brewer and Rep. Brownlee

**Status:** Awaiting a first hearing in the House Public Safety Committee.

## House Bill 352

**Summary:** Closes the “Boyfriend Loophole” by restricting firearm access for domestic violence offenders in a dating relationship.

**Sponsor:** Rep. Brewer

**Status:** Awaiting a first hearing in the House Judiciary Committee.

## House Bill 358

**Summary:** Requires the distribution of firearm storage information in schools.

**Sponsors:** Rep. Brewer and Rep. Fischer

**Status:** Awaiting a first hearing in the House Public Safety Committee.

## House Bill 368

**Summary:** Requires eviction records to be sealed after three years.

**Sponsors:** Rep. Brewer and Rep. Upchurch

**Status:** Awaiting a first hearing in the House Judiciary Committee.





## House Bill 393

**Summary:** Requires community based correctional facilities to assist residents in obtaining ID cards.

**Sponsors:** Rep. Brewer and Rep. Click

**Status:** Passed in the House and introduced in the Senate.

## House Bill 496

**Summary:** Designates the third week of September as “Fathers Walk Week.”

**Sponsors:** Rep. Brewer and Rep. Williams

**Status:** Awaiting a first hearing in the House Children and Human Services Committee.

## House Bill 530

**Summary:** Establishes the Long-Term Care Workforce Study Commission.

**Sponsors:** Rep. Brewer and Rep. Salvo

**Status:** Awaiting a first hearing in the House Workforce and Higher Education Committee.

## House Bill 548

**Summary:** Requires alcohol and drug testing after an officer’s use of force.

**Sponsor:** Rep. Brewer

**Status:** Awaiting a first hearing in the House Public Safety Committee.

## House Bill 591

**Summary:** Authorizes the use of natural organic reduction as a form of disposition.

**Sponsors:** Rep. Brewer and Rep. Creech

**Status:** Awaiting a first hearing in the House General Government Committee.

