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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
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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.

