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NEWSLETTER

STATE REPRESENTATIVE ANGIE KING

WELCOME

DEAR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS,

As summer comes to a close and we quickly approach coming back to session, I'm excited to share a few updates on what I've been doing and things to look out for.

If I can be of any assistance to you, please reach out to my office at rep84@ohiohouse.gov.



U.S. SPACE ACADEMY

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT
UPDATE**

HOUSE BILL 982



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ESTABLISH THE U.S. SPACE FORCE ACADEMY IN OHIO

I recently signed a letter addressed to Governor DeWine, expressing my strong support for Ohio to be named the future home of the U.S. Space Force Academy.

Ohio's legacy in aviation and space exploration is deeply personal to the people I represent. Our district is home to the Armstrong Air & Space Museum, which preserves the remarkable story of district native Neil Armstrong and inspires new generations to reach higher. Bringing the U.S. Space Force Academy to Ohio would build upon that legacy while investing in the next generation of American leadership, innovation, and national defense. There is no better place than the great state of Ohio to prepare those who will lead America's future in space.

The letter, signed by Speaker Huffman, myself, and members of the House Republican Caucus, highlights Ohio's rich history of aerospace pioneers such as Neil Armstrong and John Glenn, as well as the state's longstanding leadership in innovation, robust network of military installations, and defense industry partnerships.

This letter follows an announcement from Senator Bernie Moreno earlier this week, calling on Ohio officials to join him in bringing the U.S. Space Force Academy to Dayton, Ohio – the birthplace of aviation.



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LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE

As Chair of the House Local Government Committee, I'm continuing to work alongside my colleagues to protect and support our local governments, ensuring they have the resources and support needed to serve their communities effectively.

As summer comes to a close and the House returns for Session, we are also preparing for the lame-duck session later this year to consider legislation before the General Assembly concludes. I look forward to continuing the important work of reviewing legislation, listening to Ohioans, and making sure the needs of our communities remain at the forefront of our discussions.

I'm proud to bring the voices of my constituents to the Statehouse and will continue working to make state government more responsive, efficient, and accountable to the people it serves.



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PROTECTING OHIO TAXPAYER DOLLARS FROM FOREIGN ADVERSAIRES

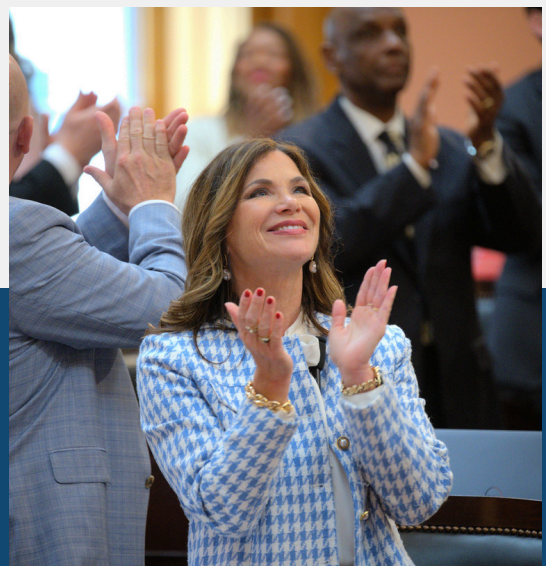
I recently introduced House Bill 982, the Ohio Business Investment Act, which would prevent companies associated with certain foreign adversaries from receiving economic incentives funded by Ohio taxpayers.

Under the legislation, state and local governments would be prohibited from providing incentives - including tax credits, grants, loans, and other forms of economic development assistance - to entities that meet the bill's definition of a "disqualified entity." The bill applies to companies owned, controlled, or directed by certain foreign governments, as well as entities based in those countries or acting as government instrumentalities.

House Bill 982 would also require businesses seeking state or local incentives to provide a sworn statement confirming that they are not a disqualified entity. Government agencies would establish procedures for reviewing complaints alleging that an incentive recipient has violated the requirements.

The legislation is intended to ensure that Ohio's economic development resources are directed toward eligible businesses while limiting taxpayer funded incentives to companies connected to certain foreign adversaries.

This bill awaits a committee assignment.



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NATIONAL FARMERS DAY



National Farmers' Day is October 12th, 2026

Agriculture is Ohio's Number one industry and employs thousands of Ohioans across the state. I am proud to represent District 84 and our strong agricultural roots! Be sure to thank a farmer for all they do to support our communities.

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