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# STATE REPRESENTATIVE CHRISTINE COCKLEY

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## Dear District 6 Neighbor,

Happy August! While we have begun to look ahead at the next legislative session, there is still so much important work to be done this summer. I have enjoyed continuing to work alongside community leaders and constituents across the West Side. As always, my office is here to help—regardless of the time of year!

Recently, I joined Millennial and Gen Z lawmakers from across the country at the Future Caucus Summit in Washington, D.C. As a panelist for a discussion on internet safety, I shared ideas and gained new insights that will help me better serve our community.

I was also honored to attend the dedication of Prairie Township's new Safe Haven Baby Box at the Prairie Township Fire Department. This valuable resource provides parents in crisis with a safe, anonymous option while helping protect newborn lives. I am grateful to our firefighters, local leaders, and Safe Haven Baby Boxes for bringing this compassionate service to our community.

Representative Cockley attends the Futures Caucus with other young elected leaders from across the country



I was thrilled to stop by La Plaza Tapatia to deliver a commendation recognizing the business for being named Best Local Grocery Store and Best Meat Market/Butcher in 614Now's ColumBEST awards. Celebrating the locally owned businesses that serve our neighborhoods and strengthen the West Side is always a priority.

As always, I am here to listen and serve. Please don't hesitate to reach out to my office if you need support or information.

Yours in service,

*Christine Cockley*



Commending  
Signature Spice  
Cuisine on their  
Grand Opening



Delivering  
commendation to La  
Plaza Tapatia



Celebrating a Safe Haven  
Baby Box at the Prairie  
Township Fire Department



Touring  
1Divine2Health with  
Senator Demora and  
Representative Sigrist

# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE - HB 808

## REP. COCKLEY INTRODUCES NEW HOUSE BILL ON ADDICTIVE SOCIAL MEDIA



Rep. Cockley speaks as a panelist at The Futures Caucus conference about her work on internet safety

Currently, I am working on a new bill, **HB 808**, with my Joint Sponsor Representative Jodie Salvo. House Bill 808 would require “addictive” social media platforms to display clear warning labels, or nudge, about the risks of excessive use.

This bill will apply to websites or apps that allow user interaction and utilize engagement-driven features like autoplay videos, push notifications, and infinite scrolling.. Platforms will be required to display public health campaigns and warnings indicating that the site or app may cause addiction or imply negative consequences for mental health.

The bill also outlines enforcement mechanisms and will allow the attorney general to seek injunctions, monetary penalties for violations, restitution for users harmed by non-compliance, and will mandate the Attorney General to have a website to report complaints.

As Ohio continues to develop on the technological front, we must ensure our most vulnerable community members remain protected. I have been speaking with families, community members and stakeholders in regards to addictive social media use and the significant negative impacts it can yield. This bill is a high priority for me and it is currently in the committee stage.

### MY OFFICE CAN PROVIDE ASSISTANCE WITH:

- Resolving issues with state agencies
- Letters of commendation and condolence
- Consideration of opinions & concerns with bills in the state legislature or state related issues
- Connecting you or your business to state programs and services or neighborhood resources
- Testifying before a House Committee on legislation

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