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Senator Skindell Comments on Budget Vote

Columbus – State Senator Michael J. Skindell (D-Lakewood) issued the following statement today after voting “no” on the State Budget (HB 153):

“My concern with this budget is that important policy decisions are being made in haste. The process is set up for little public input and comment on important policy issues. People are intimidated when the message goes out that you’re either on the bus or you’re not. I believe most Ohioans, including seniors, children and working families, are not on this budget bus. Those that are hitching a ride include corporations and investors wanting to make a quick buck off of Ohio taxpayers while special interests are providing the fuel for the budget bus. This budget does not reflect the values and priorities of my district and I cannot support it.”