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Toll Free and 24-Hours a Day

By State Senator Scott Oelslager

Did you know that you can call your state legislator toll-free and 24-hours a day? The Ohio Legislative Service Commission recently installed an answering machine service that can be accessed day and night. It is vital for our elected officials to hear from our constituents and this initiative gives Ohioans another outlet to voice their thoughts, concerns and questions.

The Legislative Service Commission will still answer calls made between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on the toll free number, but constituents may now leave messages for their representatives after normal work hours at 1-800-282-0253. Simply leave a clear message with your name, phone number, and full mailing address. The agency will then forward the information to the appropriate office. This is a versatile way to take advantage of available technology and respond to the needs of Ohioans.

Ofcourse, I am always available to speak and work with my Stark County constituents directly. My district phone number is (330) 433-9394 and my Columbus Statehouse office phone number is (614) 466-0626. E-mail is another great way to contact me. Share your voice by writing me at SD29@senate.state.oh.us or send me mail at the Ohio Senate, Room 226, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

I look forward to working with you and doing my best to address your concerns.

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Senator Oelslager represents Ohio's 29th District which contains a portion of Stark County. He serves as Chairman of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee.