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Senator Cafaro Comments on Budget Vote

Columbus – Senate Democratic Leader Capri S. Cafaro (D-Hubbard) issued the following statement today after voting “no” on the State budget (HB 153):

“This ‘Job-less Budget’ imposes devastating cuts on schools and local governments that will cost jobs and lead to higher local taxes. Instead of creating jobs this budget put politics over policy at the expense of Ohio’s future. It fails to provide vital services to the most vulnerable Ohioans at a time when they are in dire need of assistance.

“This budget clears the way for privatizing the Ohio Lottery, the Ohio Turnpike and half a dozen state prisons with little evidence it will increase efficiency or contain costs. These valuable assets belong to the citizens of Ohio and we do them a disservice by rushing into deals that benefit a select few.”