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Senator Cafaro Comments on Governor Kasich's Last-ditch effort to Save Senate Bill 5

Columbus – Senate Democratic Leader Capri S. Cafaro (D-Hubbard) issued the following statement today after Governor Kasich offered to compromise in a last-ditch effort to avoid a repeal of Senate Bill 5:

“Governor Kasich and Republicans in the General Assembly have finally admitted that Senate Bill 5 went too far. If they thought they could destroy collective bargaining in Ohio and get away with it, they have been proven wrong. More than one million Ohioans have already sent a strong message that Senate Bill 5 should be repealed.

“The time to negotiate was during the legislative process, not 197 days after Senate Bill 5 was first introduced in the Ohio Senate. Unfortunately, it has taken too long for the Governor and GOP leaders to acknowledge they overreached.”