



SENATOR ROB MCCOLLEY

OHIO SENATE, 1ST DISTRICT



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Dear Neighbor,

Happy Halloween! I hope you and your family have been enjoying a fun and safe week full of festivities!

During this fall season, I have enjoyed continuing to engage with communities across the 1st Senate District, while making their concerns heard down in Columbus.

This month Governor DeWine signed a piece of legislation I've worked diligently on that will better prepare our children for success by increasing their financial literacy. Also, I was able to tour the Endera facility in Ottawa to learn more about the evolving automotive industry and the future of electric vehicles.

I encourage you to stay involved in the legislative process, as your feedback and opinions are valuable to me and the policy decisions I make. Please do not hesitate to reach out to my office at McColley@OhioSenate.gov or by phone at (614) 466-8150.

Sincerely,

Rob McColley
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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Senate Bill 1, which requires students to take a financial literacy course in order to graduate high school was recently signed into law by Governor DeWine.

This bill will also address the current shortage of substitute teachers, allowing districts more flexibility during the 2021-2022 school year in the hiring of substitutes.

I would like to thank my colleagues in both the House and Senate, as well as my joint sponsor, Senator Steve Wilson for helping ensure Ohio's future generations have a solid baseline understanding of finances.

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RESTORING OHIO'S
AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY

Recently, I had the opportunity to tour the Endera electric bus factory in Ottawa and learn more about the future of the automotive industry.

Endera recently acquired Metro Titan, the owner of the facility, and is in the process of converting the factory into a manufacturing hub for all-electric buses and commercial vehicles. The plant currently employs 25 workers, but Endera plans to hire an additional 150 as they scale production over the next several years.



Ohio's automotive industry is undergoing a rapid change as the consumer demand for electric vehicles increases. As the industry shifts, policymakers must be mindful of what they can do to ensure the electric car industry can grow and thrive in the state of Ohio.

Thank you to Endera for inviting me to tour its facility, teaching me more about the industry, and, of course, for investing in Ohio workers!

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Thank you to the Kiwanis Club of Findlay for inviting me to speak about some of the legislative initiatives currently working their way through the Statehouse.

The Findlay Kiwanis Club has been serving the children of Findlay for over 90 years and is a cornerstone of the community. Click the button below for more information on their organization.

Thank you for all that you do!

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My family and I had a fantastic time at the Hamler Volunteer Fire Department breakfast at the beginning of the month. French toast and fire trucks are a great combination!

The fire department hosts these breakfasts the second Saturday of every month through April. Please stop by next month and grab an omelet or some pancakes to show your support!

Thank you to the Hamler Volunteer Fire Department for its hospitality and service to the community!



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