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PRESIDENT MATT HUFFMAN

OHIO SENATE, 12TH DISTRICT



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Hello,

The longer I serve in the Ohio General Assembly the more I realize how much I appreciate my community and the hard-working people of west central Ohio. Even though you may not read every comment in the newspaper, or follow along with every bill passed in the Ohio Senate, I want you to know you are at the center of what I do in Columbus and I am grateful for the opportunity to represent you.

Now, more than ever, I am determined to help pass bills that make Ohio a better place for you and your family. I took an oath to uphold the Constitution, protecting life and your liberty, and I will continue to do that.

Last week, I joined my Ohio Senate and House colleagues for Governor DeWine's 2022 State of the State Address. We were joined by many special guests, including Most Rev. Bohdan Danylo, Bishop of Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat, who led us in prayer to begin the session. The Ohio Senate's work was commended throughout the Governor's speech. You can watch it [here](#)!



My office is here to help! Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have ideas or need help accessing state resources. I'm available at Huffman@OhioSenate.gov or by phone at (614) 466-7584.

Look forward to hearing from you,

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This week I attended the ribbon cutting ceremony for HALO, Honda America's new state of the art wind tunnel in East Liberty, Ohio. HALO, short for Honda Automotive Labs of Ohio, invested \$124 million in our region of the state for this innovative research and development project.

Congratulations to the current and future employees of Honda in Ohio!



Watch our video for a tour of the facility!

[Learn More](#)



The **Legislative and Telecommunications Fellowship Program** is now accepting applications through **April 1, 2022**. The program is a great opportunity for anyone interested in starting a career in government affairs or public service.

There have been a number of hard working LSC Fellows who have helped in my office, including the 12th Senate District's current fellow, Matthew Houk. Many of these bright young people have gone on to have impressive careers in state and local government. I hope to continue to see young professionals from our community get involved in this next class of fellows, and encourage you to share with anyone who may be interested in applying.

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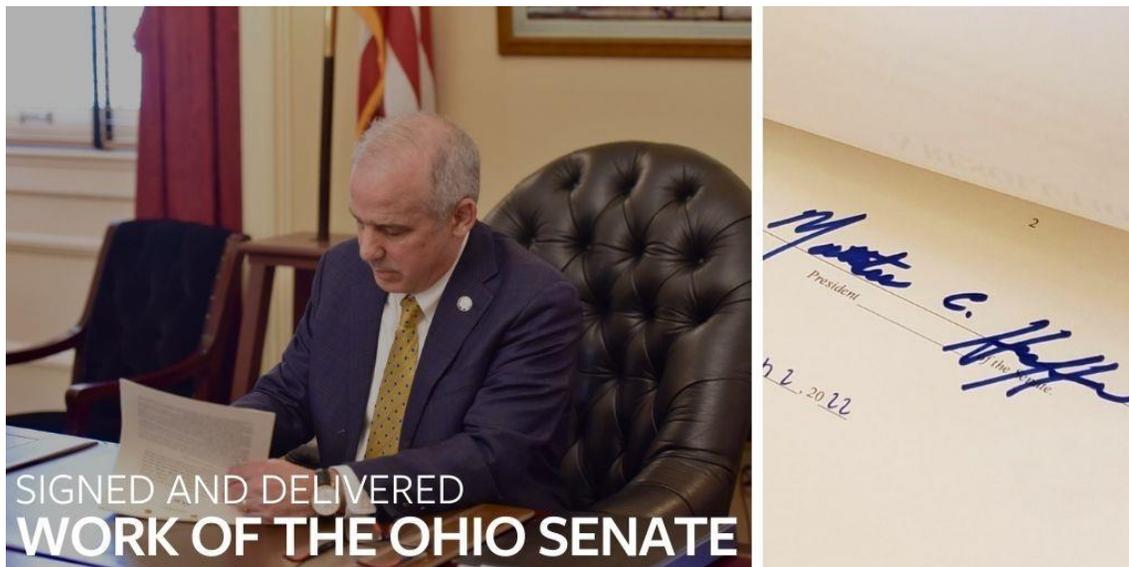


I am pleased to announce that the Ohio History Connection recently awarded grants to several local landmarks in our part of the state.

- The Champaign Aviation Museum in Urbana was awarded \$2,337 for its Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) WWII video display.
- The Mac-A-Cheek Foundation for the Humanities in West Liberty was awarded \$4,000 to strengthen visitor and member engagement.
- The Auglaize County Historical Society was awarded \$18,864 to repair the Wapakoneta Museum.

Preserving our state and local history is important for our children and grandchildren. Visit the Ohio History Connection's [website](#) to learn more about these projects.

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The Senate has been busy passing meaningful legislation that positively impacts Ohio families, protects your individual rights and slashes unnecessary regulations on businesses. Below are a few recent bills that have been signed into law.

[Senate Resolution 258](#) condemns Russian President Vladimir Putin for waging war against Ukraine. This resolution affirms the state of Ohio's unwavering support for Ukraine's sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity.

[Senate Bill 9](#) cuts burdensome red tape on Ohio's businesses, and reinforces the legislature's continued effort to chip away at our regulatory environment, making Ohio a better place for its private and public sectors.

[Senate Bill 11](#) ensures the rights of Ohio's military servicemembers to participate fully in our democracy and have their votes counted by providing an additional 10 days for military ballots to arrive at their county board of elections for the May 3, 2022 primary.

[Senate Bill 215](#) upholds the 2nd amendment rights of Ohioans by allowing law abiding adults to carry a concealed handgun without obtaining a permit in areas where concealed carry is currently exercised.

[Senate Bill 181](#) protects freedom of religious expression for athletes by preventing OHSAA and other organizations from adopting rules that prohibit student athletes from wearing religious apparel while competing in sports.

[House Bill 265](#) improves crisis care for Ohio's children and families by removing regulatory burdens on crisis care centers, making it much easier for these facilities to provide services to infants, children and families in crisis situations.

To learn more and follow along with other legislation being considered by the Ohio Senate, visit our website at www.OhioSenate.gov.

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Please feel free to contact me. My office can help:

- ★ Assist in dealing with state agencies.
- ★ Research information on bills and committees.
- ★ Share your opinions on pending legislation or your ideas for new legislation.
- ★ Honor outstanding accomplishments and milestones.
- ★ Request a meeting at the Statehouse or in the district.
- ★ Schedule a tour of the Ohio Statehouse.



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