

# THIS WEEK AT THE STATEHOUSE NOVEMBER 25, 2022



## Ohio Fact of the Week

After winning re-election in November, Ohio Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur will become the longest-serving woman in the history of the United States Congress.  
(1982-Present)

## NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

- House & Senate Committees

Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

- House & Senate Committees
- House Session – 1:00PM EST
- Senate Session – 1:30PM EST

Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

- House & Senate Committees
- House Session – 1:00PM EST

## General Assembly Special Committees to Finalize Business

The Ohio Senate Addiction and Community Revitalization Committee, Chaired by Senator Terry Johnson, is set to host its final meeting of the year after traveling the state to identify best practices and funding opportunities for addiction recovery.

Additionally, the Public Assistance Benefits and Accountability Task Force is planning to hold two meetings before issuing a report of recommendations on potential public assistance reforms, according to Co-Chairmen Senator Tim Schaffer and Representative Kyle Koehler. The next meeting is scheduled for December 13<sup>th</sup>.

## DeWine Cabinet Officials On The Move

Two DeWine Administration cabinet directors are set to retire from their positions at the end of the year. The Governor's office recently announced both Dorothy Pelanda, Ohio Department of Agriculture Director, and Thomas Stickrath, Ohio Department of Public Safety Director, will be retiring before the January start of the 135<sup>th</sup> General Assembly. Both Pelanda and Stickrath have held their cabinet positions for the entirety of Governor DeWine's first term in office.

A list of cabinet retirees and continuations is likely to be finalized by early December, according to the Governor's office.

## AG Yost Announces Date for 2023 Human Trafficking Summit

Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost announced registrations are now open for the 2023 Human Trafficking Summit on January 26<sup>th</sup> at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. The summit hosts 17 workshops, including virtual options, and "brings together survivors, social workers, victim advocates, law enforcement, judges, and community stakeholders." Attendees will also hear from keynote speaker, Suleman Masood, chair of the 11-member U.S. Advisory Council on Human Trafficking. Registration details can be found [here](#).

## **NEWLY INTRODUCED LEGISLATION**

(Road naming and license plate bills omitted from list)

### **HOUSE BILLS**

**HB 753 – Long-Term Care Facilities** – Regards regulatory proceedings against certain long-term care facilities.

**HB 754 – Alcohol/Liquor Regulations** – To create the D-9 liquor permit, which authorizes an establishment to sell beer, wine, and mixed beverages for on-premises consumption under specified circumstances.

### **SENATE BILLS**

**SJR 8 – Term Limits** – Applying to the Congress of the United States for a limited national convention for the exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to establish term limits for members of Congress.