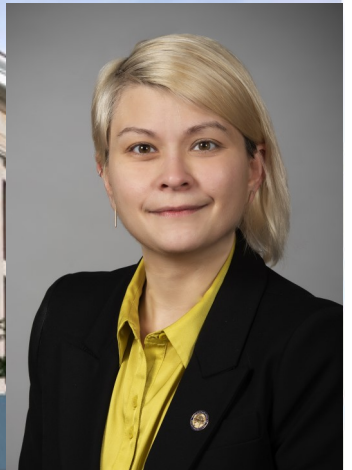


A legislative update from STATE REP. MICHELE GRIM HOUSE DISTRICT 43



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Dear Neighbor,

We started March by passing a bipartisan transportation budget that improves railroad safety, lays the foundation for passenger rail expansion in Ohio, and makes crucial investments in our infrastructure. This transportation budget creates jobs, supports economic growth, and invests in the people that will drive our state forward.

I'm standing up for a state operating budget that similarly invests in Ohio's future and delivers crucial resources to our community. I'm excited to work with members of both parties to make government work for all of us, but I am committed to standing up to extremist legislation that instigates needless culture wars and threatens our freedoms.

March is Women's History Month! We celebrate and honor the women who fight for equality. From Susan B. Anthony to Harriet Tubman, American history is full of inspiring women who fought to create a more equitable America. Today, we continue to fight for women's rights by protecting reproductive freedoms and closing the gender wage gap.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Sincerely,

Michele Grim

Vietnam Veterans Day

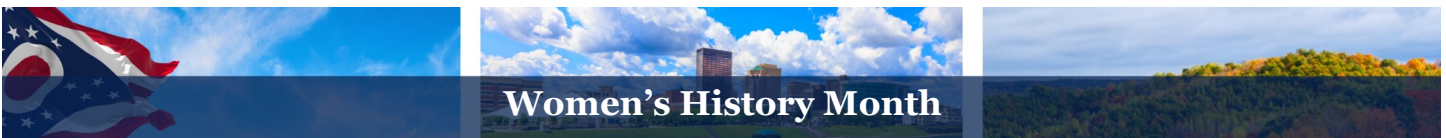


On March 30, we honor those who served during the Vietnam War. Unfortunately, many veterans came home with long-term physical injuries and mental scars. We must ensure all our veterans are cared for and supported.

Legislative Spotlight

On February 28, the House Transportation Committee passed H.B. 54, which designates the Dorr Street Interchange the Keith G. Earley Memorial Interchange, honoring our former Lucas County Engineer.

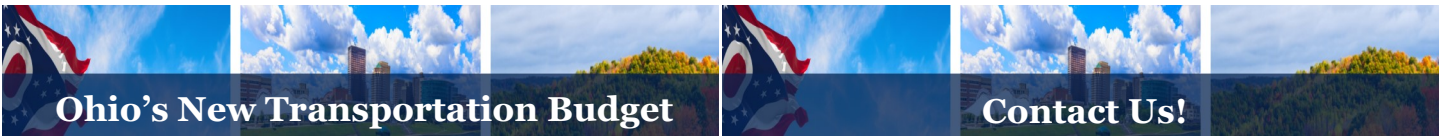
My primary focus now is the state budget. I am working hard to bring critical resources home to support local jobs, revitalize neighborhoods, and strengthen essential services.



Happy Women's History Month! This month we honor and support the amazing women who have shaped our state and country. From Justice Florence Ellinwood Allen, the first American woman to serve on a state supreme court, to Toni Morrison, a Nobel Prize-winning author, to Judith Resnick, a NASA astronaut aboard the Space Shuttles Discovery and Challenger.

As the newly elected policy chair of the Ohio Democratic Women's Legislative Caucus, I look forward to working with my colleagues to advance policies that lift up Ohio women and families.

Ohio House Democrats are committed to women's rights and creating a more equal state. Equal pay, reproductive freedom, and stopping violence against women are at the forefront of our priorities.



On March 1, the House of Representatives passed its version of the state's Transportation budget. The investments delivered by the bipartisan budget will strengthen Ohio's economy.

Included in the budget was my amendment expanding Transportation Improvement Districts. This will allow for greater collaboration on projects between counties and supports economic development and job creation in our region.

The budget also included long overdue measures to strengthen worker and public safety surrounding railroads, including a minimum two-person crew requirement and first-in-the-nation standards for wayside defect detector systems.

We owe it to East Palestine and all our communities to demand accountability from the rail industry. My office will continue working with rail workers and members of both parties to create a safer Ohio.

Residents of the 43rd House District at any time by calling 614-644-6017 or emailing Rep43@ohiohouse.gov. Here are some ways our office can assist:

- Resolving disputes with government agencies
- Ohio House commendations, condolences, and congratulatory letters
- Voice opinions or concerns with bills moving through the legislature
- Connect you or your business to state programs or services

We look forward to hearing from you!

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