**Ohio House and Senate Leadership-Ohio House Finance Committee Membership**

This past week, each chamber of the General Assembly rounded out their leadership teams.

The Senate leadership is as follows:

President Larry Obhof (Medina)

* President Pro Tem Bob Peterson (Sabina)
* Matt Huffman (Lima), Floor Leader
* Jay Hottinger (Newark), Majority Whip
* Minority Leader Kenny Yuko (Richmond Hts.)
* Cecil Thomas (Cincinnati), Assistant Minority Leader
* Sean O’Brien (Bazetta), Minority Whip
* Sandra Williams (Cleveland), Assistant Minority Whip

The House leadership is as follows:

Speaker Larry Householder (Glenford)

* Speaker Pro Tempore Jim Butler (Oakwood)
* Bill Seitz (Cincinnati),  Majority Floor Leader
* Anthony DeVitis (Green), Assistant Floor Leader
* Jay Edwards (Nelsonville), Majority Whip
* Laura Lanese (Grove City), Assistant Majority Whip.
* Minority Leader Emillia Sykes (Akron)
* Kristen Boggs (Columbus), Assistant Minority Leader
* Kent Smith (Euclid), Minority Whip
* Paula Hicks-Hundson (Toledo), Assistant Minority Whip

Over the weekend, the House announced committee leadership and membership. As the budget unfolds we will be working closely with the Finance and Finance Health & Human Services Subcommittees. Committees will immediately get to work with organizational committee hearings this week. Wednesday, the House Finance Committee is expected to hear testimony from Chairman Oelslager on the transportation budget.

* House Finance Committee
  + Republican members
    - Chairman Oelslager, Vice Chairman Scherer, Baldridge, Blessing, L., Butler, Callender, Carfagna, Carruthers, Cross, Cupp, Edwards, Greenspan, Hambley, Hoops, Lipps, Perales, Plummer, Richardson, Roemer, Romanchuk, Wilkin
  + Democrat members
    - Ranking Minority Member Cera, Crawley, Hicks-Hudson, Howse, Kelly, Miller, O'Brien, M., Patterson, Rogers, Skindell, Sweeney, West
* House Finance Health & Human Services Subcommittee
  + Republican members
    - Chairman Romanchuk, Lipps, Roemer
  + Democrat members
    - Ranking Minority Member West, O’Brien, M

On the Senate side, Senator Matt Dolan (Chagrin Falls) was named Senate Finance Chairman and Senator Dave Burke (Marysville) was named Senate Finance Vice-Chairman. We await full committee announcements from the Senate.