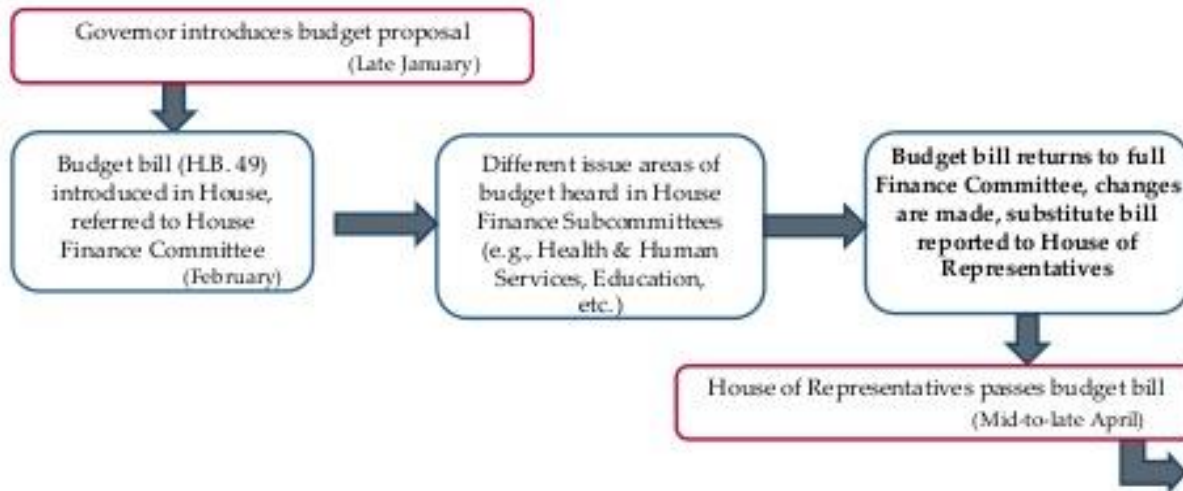


State Budget Process and Advocacy Update

State Budget

- For the next biennium
 - Fiscal Year 2020 and 2021 (FY20-21)
 - July 1, 2019- June 30th, 2021
- Generally referring to the Main Operating Budget-fund state operations including departments such as ODM, DODD, OOD, and ODE
 - Other state budgets: transportation, workers comp, capital appropriations and capital re-appropriations
- First Budget for Governor DeWine
 - Set priorities for his administration
- Chapter 8: “The Ohio Budget Process” (Legislative Service Commission, 2017)

Broad Overview



House Finance Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

MEMBERS



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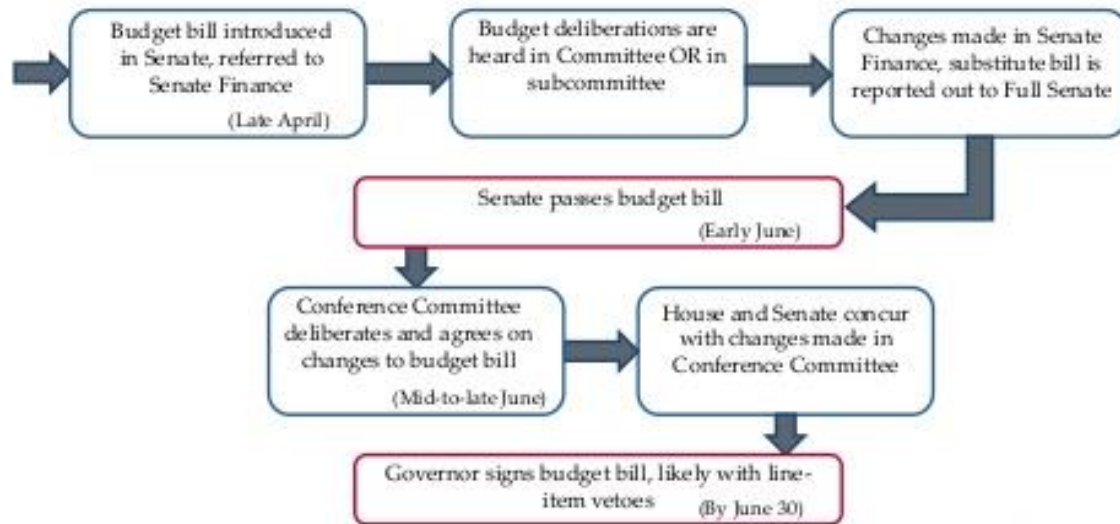


Bill Roemer
(R)



*Please note the H.B. number listed in the graph is for a previous state budget.

Broad Overview



Timeline (Anticipated)

■ March:

- Budget introduced on March 15th
- Meetings with members of the House Finance Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
- House Finance Committee
- Coalition testimony- panel of representatives

Timeline (Anticipated)

▣ April:

- ▣ Meetings with members of the House Finance Committee
- ▣ Host House Leadership Event

Timeline (Anticipated)

- ▣ April/May- House Vote
 - ▣ Senate amendments
 - ▣ Host Senate Leadership Event
 - ▣ Additional legislative meetings and advocacy work

Timeline (Anticipated)

▣ June

- ▣ Conference Committee

- ▣ Budget must be signed by June 30th or file for an extension

- ▣ Signing may include line-item veto, which the Legislature can overturn

OPRA Advocacy

- When will OPRA be active?
 - All the time from now till the budget is signed by Gov. DeWine
 - Legislator amendments can shift funds
- House Finance Health and Human Services Subcommittee Panel/Testimony

OPRA Advocacy

▣ When can you be involved?

- ▣ All the time- from now until the budget is signed by Gov. DeWine
- ▣ Legislator amendments can shift funds

▣ How?

- ▣ Invite legislators to visit your programs
- ▣ Providing services in a key Legislator's district?
 - ▣ Let us know- may leverage this for "Letters to the Editors"
- ▣ Get your staff, individuals served, and families involved

Resources

- ▣ [House of Rep. Directory](#)
- ▣ [Senate Directory](#)
- ▣ [Statehouse Map](#)
- ▣ [List of Key Legislators](#)
- ▣ [Tool: Find Your Ohio Legislators](#)
- ▣ [OPRA Webinar: Political Networking](#)
- ▣ [DRO Budget Timeline](#)
- ▣ [Director Davis Budget Initiatives](#)
 - ▣ [Blue Book](#)
- ▣ [Director Davis House Finance Committee Testimony \(3/20/2019\)](#)
- ▣ [Director Corcoran and Director Davis House Finance Committee Testimony \(Recording\) \(3/20/2019\)](#)
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