

Legislative Newsletter

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Senate Concurrent Resolution 15

US Space Command HQ in Ohio

In August 31, 2020 the House Introduced and Referred to the Economic and Workforce Development Committee to urge the United States government to select Ohio to host the permanent headquarters of the United States Space Command.

Ohio House Bill

Grant State College Residency to Military and Dependents

On September 9th. 2020, the House Bill No.16 became effective. The bill passed to amend section 3333.31 of the Revised Code to grant residency status for in-state college tuition to active duty military service members and their spouses and dependents.

Ohio House Bill

Military Waiver Services

On September 15th the House Bill NO. 287 became effective. The bill passed enacting section 5166.09 of the Revised Code regarding Medicaid home and community-based waiver services for relatives of active duty military. The Senate passed the bill back in May with the unanimous Yea-Nay vote of 32-0

Information is provided by The Ohio Legislature I 133rd Assembly. www.legislature.ohio.gov
Information also provided by 116th Congress. www.congress.gov

Other Legislation:

On July 23rd the Senate Bill 4049, National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2021 has been passed/agreed to in the Senate. The bill passed in the Senate with an amendment and Yea-Nay vote 86 – 14. The original bill reflects the authorization of appropriations for fiscal year 2021 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes. 18 separate Acts have passed the Senate as part of the bill. You can view the information here at www.congress.gov

News:

Governor DeWine announced that 20 women and men, representing four branches of the military will be inducted into the Ohio Veterans Hall on November 5, 2020 (Virtual Event)

www.governor.ohio.gov 17 September 2020 | News Release | Mike DeWine Governor of Ohio

US Army, Air Force sign agreement to develop joint all-domain concept

www.c4isrnet.com 5 October 2020 | C4ISRNET | By Andrew Eversdan

AFIT and NASIC Airmen transition to Space Professionals

www.wpafb.af.mil 24 September 2020 | Wright-Patterson AFB News | By Katie Scott and Michelle Martz

AFRL engineer recognized by Society of Women Engineers

www.afrl.af.mil 18 September 2020 | Air Force Research Laboratory | By Delirae Jesaitis, Air Force Research Laboratory Public Affairs

The Air Force's 'Connect Everything' Project Just Had a Big Success

www.defenseone.com 11 September 2020 | Defense One | By Patrick Tucker, Technology Editor

AFA Wraps Up Successful 2020 Virtual Air, Space & Cyber Conference

www.afa.org 18 September 2020 | Air Force Association

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Explanation of terms used for Ohio Senate and House Bills:

Continued – Bill remains in its assigned committee to await further hearings, amendments, etc.

Reported – The committee has voted the bill out of committee and recommends its passage on the House or Senate floor

Referred – A newly introduced bill is assigned to a committee

Introduced – A new bill that has recently been assigned a number

Scheduled but not heard – A bill that was supposed to have a hearing in committee, but was passed over due to sponsor/chair request

Cancelled - Awaiting a new hearing date

Enacted - A bill that has passed both House and Senate and has been signed by the Governor