

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: (Update)

On November 17th House of Representatives Bill 6395 (H.R. 6395) National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 has been passed/agreed to in the Senate. The bill was passed/agreed in the Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote. The bill for fiscal year 2021 is 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. A total of 18 short titles related to the bill have passed the Senate and 65 short titles have passed in the House of Representatives. You can view the information here at www.congress.gov

News:**Top US Air Force general wants to go faster, but the biggest changes won't happen for another year**

www.defensenews.com 13 November 2020 | Defense News | By Valerie Insinna

NASIC breaks ground for mission-extending construction project

www.wpafb.af.mil 13 November 2020 | Wright-Patterson AFB | By Amy Rollins, Skywriter Staff

USSF Gen John W. Raymond lays out his priorities in new guidance

www.c4isrnet.com 9 November 2020 | C4ISRNET | By Nathan Stout

Read the full document here: [Chief of Space Operations Planning Guidance](#)

US Space Force launches fourth GPS III satellite

www.c4isrnet.com 6 November 2020 | C4ISRNET | By Nathan Stout

Microsoft wants to help more veterans get tech jobs

www.militarytimes.com 17 November 2020 | Military Times | By Jared Morgan

Virus won't stop 65th year of NORAD tracking Santa on Christmas Eve

www.airforcetimes.com 18 November 2020 | Air Force Times | By Lolita C. Baldor, The Associated Press

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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