



**State Representative Kenny Yuko**

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**State Rep. Kenny Yuko Named Chair, Commerce and Labor Committee**

*Organizing Past Provides Experience, Expertise*

**COLUMBUS-** State Representative Kenny Yuko (D-Richmond Heights) was named Chair of the Commerce and Labor committee yesterday by Speaker Armond Budish. The former union organizer will bring 25 years of experience with labor issues to the table.

“We have a lot of work ahead of us, particularly in Commerce and Labor,” Rep. Yuko said. “I look forward to striking a healthy balance between protecting working families and promoting small businesses in Ohio. These are tough times and we need to make sure that our state stays competitive.”

“I am pleased to have a dedicated public servant like Rep. Yuko serving in this important role,” said Speaker Armond Budish. “He will bring new ideas to this committee that has an integral role in our efforts to put Ohioans back to work.”

In addition to Commerce and Labor, Rep. Yuko will serve on four other committees: Health; Transportation and Infrastructure; Local and Municipal Government and Public Administration; and Faith-based Initiatives.