

Rep. Yuko Receives Ohio House Committee Assignments

COLUMBUS- State Representative Kenny Yuko (D-Cleveland) has been appointed to serve on three standing committees of the Ohio House for this session of the General Assembly. He was named to the Commerce and Labor, Health and Aging, and Veterans Affairs Committees.

Yuko has a history of advocating for healthcare initiatives and expressed his excitement to be included on the Health and Aging Committee, a group that is sure to be faced with a number of challenges in the coming two years.

“There are some very important and exciting pieces of legislation pertaining to healthcare that need to be addressed this GA including HB 499, the unbundling bill from the 128th GA,” Rep. Yuko said. “I plan on continuing my involvement with that bill during the 129th GA and I’m hopeful that I will get a chance to address these issues with my colleagues on the Health and Aging Committee.”

Yuko previously served as the Chair for the Commerce and Labor Committee in the last GA, and will continue in a leadership role on the panel as ranking member, the senior Democrat on the panel. As the ranking member, Rep. Yuko will bring caucus concerns and policy goals before the committee.

“As ranking member of Commerce and Labor, I’m committed to continuing to fight for our middle class families and to do my part to help hard working Ohioans move forward and face the challenges ahead,” Rep. Yuko said.

Most Ohio House committees will begin meeting next week, with testimony on legislation expected to begin soon. The budget proposal from Gov. Kasich is not due to be submitted to the House until March.