

Legislative Standing Commission
Department HQ
October 1st, 2022, at 12 pm

1. Call to Order
2. Salute the Flag
3. Pledge
4. Prayer
5. Roll Call

District	Name	Substitute	Attendance
1	Dean Boyers	Kevin Motter	X
2	Tim Shaw		X
3	Ken LaVoy (CHAIR)		X
4	Ron Chapman		X
5	Lenny White Jr		X
6	Jermaine Ferguson		
7	Emmett Gregory		X
8	Fred James	Donald Capps	X
9	Frank Adley		-
10	Holly Lewis		X
11	Floyd Burk		X
12	Brad Beatty	William Lindsey	X
13	<i>Vacant</i>		-
14	Bob Carson		-

6. Introduction of Guests
7. Chairman Opening Remarks
8. District Reports
9. Old Business
 - a. 988 National suicide prevention Lifeline launched 7/16/2022
 - b. OH SB 160: *To require certain entities to inform veterans and their spouses about available health care benefits, to require the Department of Medicaid to inform a veteran who applies for Medicaid about the county veterans service commission, and to name this act the Veteran Information Act* Went into effect on 9/11/2022
 - c. OH HB 407, spoken about at last years fall meetings, regarding veteran homelessness being combatted with ODVS has been indefinitely postponed.
10. New Business
 - a. GOTV (Get Out to Vote) for 2022 election was discussed with the commission as a reminder to urge everyone to vote on November 8th regardless of their political choice.

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- b. PACT Act fact sheet was disbursed to members to take back to their districts.
- c. The Commission was informed that Department will be receiving the Medal of Honor flag on Oct 3rd and that will be transported across Ohio's portion of US 20 for the national medal of honor highway after department irons out details on the event.
- d. US HB 6411: STRONG Veterans Act of 2022 Support the Resiliency of Our Nation's Great Veterans Act of 2022
 - i. The National Legion supported piece of Legislation, S.544, aka the Buddy Check Bill is now a provision in HB 6411
- e. OH HB 715: Establish Canadian Prescription Drug Importation Program
- f. Update from Rep. Mike Carey (OH-15) and Ranking Member Mike Bost (IL-12) veterans roundtable.
 - i. Coordinator Palider attended a veterans roundtable hosted by Congressman Mike Carey (OH-15) with Ranking Member Bost (IL-12) as a guest. In this meeting they discussed that if the Republicans take control of the House in January, they will amend the PACT Act already and remove some presumptives, including hypertension.

11. Resolutions

- a. 23-01 resolution related to OH SB 252 and private asbestos claims was drafted and amended to read:
 - i. **RESOLVED, by the American Legion Department of Ohio Department Executive Committee assembled in Department Headquarters on December 3, 2022, that the American legion Department of Ohio urges the Ohio General Assembly to support Ohio Veterans and their right to due process by removing overly burdensome proof of exposure requirements for victims of asbestos exposure when it comes to non-service-connected asbestos claims.**
 - 1. Burk (11) motioned to accept the resolution as amended, White (5) seconded the motion.

i. Motion Carried

12. Good of the Legion

- a. HB 4591: VA Electronic Health Record Transparency Act of 2021
 - i. Became law on 6/23/2022
- b. H.R.5754 - Patient Advocate Tracker Act

13. Closing prayer

14. Salute flag

15. Closing statement from the Chair

16. Adjourned @ 1:02pm