

Representative Jim Hughes The Ohio House of Representatives 77 S. High St 13th Floor Columbus, OH 43215

Councilmember Mitchell J. Brown Columbus City Council 90 W. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

Honorable Representative:

I am writing to express my support for House Bill 63, commonly referred to as "Judy's Law," which you are sponsoring in the 132 General Assembly. The additional prison term for offenders responsible for the disfigurement or incapacitation of their victims will be a huge asset to the safety in the City of Columbus.

Brutal crimes, such as the case involving Ms. Malinowski, cannot be tolerated and must be met with a sentence equivalent to the severity of the crime. Victims are impacted for a lifetime, whereas, perpetrators are impacted for months. I applaud your advocacy on behalf of victims in Franklin County and across the state of Ohio. The increased sentencing will hold perpetrators appropriately accountable.

As a member of Columbus City Council, I would like express my support again for this important measure. Please feel free to contact me at (614)-645-4605 or 90 W. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215 if you have any additional questions or if I can provide any further support.

Sincerely,

Mitchell J. Brown

Columbus City Council

