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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2021

ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH DAY  
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio  
**Thursday, December 30, 2021, 9:00 o'clock a.m.**

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The journal of the previous legislative day was read and approved.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER**

December 9, 2021

Robert R. Cupp  
Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives  
77 South High Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Please accept this letter as my resignation from the position as the Minority Leader of the Ohio House of Representatives, effective at 11:59pm on December 31, 2021.

For the past 3 years, I have been humbled by the faith and trust my Democratic colleagues have put in me, and am honored to have served my caucus and this state as the Minority Leader of the Ohio House. Though I am stepping down as Minority Leader, I am not stepping away from service—far from it. I will remain a member of the Ohio House and will continue to serve my hometown—the birthplace of champions, Ohio’s 34th House district for the remainder of my term.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/EMILIA SYKES

Emilia Sykes  
State Representative  
Ohio House District 34

**MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER**

December 30, 2021

Representative Emilia Strong Sykes  
Ohio House of Representatives  
77 South High Street, 14th Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Representative Sykes,

This letter acknowledges receipt of your letter of resignation from the position of Ohio House Minority Leader and confirms that you have stepped down as the Ohio House Minority Leader effective at the end of the day on December 31, 2021.

Thank you for your service as the Leader for the Ohio House Minority Caucus. I look forward to working with you for the remainder of this General Assembly as you continue your service as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives.

Best Regards,

/s/ ROBERT R. CUPP  
Robert R. Cupp  
Speaker, Ohio House of Representatives

On motion of Representative Lanese, the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,  
Clerk.