

**Livia Suresh**

**AMSN 2023**  
**Unit 8: Z- Chap. 17 (1H total)**  
**Online Assignment: LEGISLATOR WORKSHEET**

**Instructions:**

- Complete this form using Ohio and U.S. Links Provided
- You are to look up information based on your zip code (zip code must include all 9 numbers – including the +4 number)

**Your name: Livia Suresh**

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<https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/>

**Ohio House of Representatives**

Name of your Ohio Representative: D.J. Swearingen

Party affiliation: Republican

District number: 89

Hometown: Huron

Expiration date of current term: December 31, 2024

Eligible for another term? Yes

Committee assignments (List all – committee names should be *complete* and *accurate*:  
Constitutional resolutions, economic and workforce development, finance, finance  
subcommittee on infrastructure and American rescue plan, government oversight

**Ohio Senate**

Name of your Ohio State Senator: Theresa Gavarone

Party affiliation: Republican

District number: 2

Hometown: Grew up in Centerville

Expiration date of current term: December 31, 2024

Eligible for another term? Yes

Committee assignments (List all – committee names should be complete and accurate:  
Local Government and Elections Committee (Chair), Finance Committee (Vice-Chair),  
Judiciary Committee, Small Business & Economic Opportunity Committee, Rules &  
Reference Committee

**U.S. Senate**

[http://www.senate.gov/general/contact\\_information/senators\\_cfm.cfm](http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm)

**United States Senators representing Ohio:**

- A. Name of Senator(s), including *Party, years of service, and year of term end*  
(Click on *Biographical Directory Listing*)
1. James David Vance (Republican) → Elected 2022, term ends January 3, 2029
  2. Sherrod Brown (Democrat) → Elected in 2006, re-elected in 2012 and again in 2018. Term ends January 3, 2025.

**U.S. House of Representatives**

<http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/>

**Name of Congressional representative: Marcy Kaptur**

Party affiliation: Democrat

District number: 9

**Assignment:** You are to write a letter to one of the legislators above regarding a current healthcare issue or bill. Complete this worksheet and letter, and place both in the Z-Chapter 17 dropbox by 4/7/2023 at 0800.

You are expected to mail a copy of your letter to the legislator.

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D.J. Swearingen  
77 South High Street  
Floor 13  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Senator D.J. Swearingen,

I'm writing in regards to your sponsored bill H.B. No. 8 regarding the Parents' Bill of Rights on sexual health education in the public schools. This bill can potentially create an unsafe environment for the student to feel comfortable enough to seek appropriate sexual health education if the parents choose to not allow them to have "sexually explicit" education. Sexually "explicit" education can be necessary to provide students with, because abstinence is not always realistic. Lack of sexual education can lead to an increase of STI's, lack of safe-sex practice (i.e. condoms, birth control), unwanted pregnancies, and lack of pre-natal care due to fear of repercussions from their parents. I do agree that parents have the right to their children when it comes to making decisions, I just do worry that an over-involvement of parents in a public school education may prevent students from receiving the education they need to make appropriate and safe decisions.

Thank you for your involvement in our state and taking time to listen to concerned citizens.

Sincerely yours,  
Livia Suresh, SN