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In my desk in the Ohio Statehouse, a single story of my great-grandfather and my great-great-grandfather who were lynched here in Logan County can help illuminate the past.

I recently visited two Ohio medical centers where addiction gave birth to children who are dependent on addiction and related offenses. I am here to urge the General Assembly to take action to stop this epidemic and give birth to children who are dependent on addiction.

I believe that we must do everything in our power to combat the epidemic of addiction in our state.

In addition to addiction, there is another factor that is contributing to the rising number of overdose deaths in the state. The use of synthetic opioids, such as fentanyl and carfentanil, is on the rise.

I urge the General Assembly to take immediate action to combat this epidemic and provide assistance to those who are struggling with addiction.

We must not let this crisis continue to worsen.

**Getting those in need into treatment and long-term recovery programs is what will help turn the tide of addiction.**

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**In February, I introduced the bipartisan STOP Act to help law enforcement and state and local authorities to identify, and target, the suppliers of these deadly drugs.**

**We must ensure that these individuals have the support they need to overcome addiction.**

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**“A diplomat is a feller that knows when to speak and when to shut up.”**

Jim Strzalka: Owner/Operator

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