

Dear Township Officials;

Please find attached a document that explains what is in the current version of the budget as passed by the Senate that pertains to townships or local governments. (Am. Sub. HB 1)

It is likely that the House will not concur on the Senate version of the budget thus causing a Conference Committee on the bill. What will then happen is that three members of the House (two democrats and one republican) will join with three members of the Senate (two republicans and one democrat) to hammer out the differences between the House passed version and the Senate passed version of HB 1. Every item that was included in each version of the bill will be on the table for debate.

For example, the collective bargaining language was included in the House version but eliminated in the Senate version. The Conference Committee could vote to accept the House version, the Senate version or altered language dealing with the topic.

We strongly encourage you to read each bullet point and express your views to your House and Senate members on those items that pertain to you and your township. They need to hear about those items that are important to you!

The Ohio Township Association will continue to update you on the budget and how it impacts township government.

Sincerely,

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