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**HEIDI WORKMAN CALLS ON REP. GAIL PAVLIGA  
TO OVERRIDE GOVERNOR DeWINE'S VETO OF THE SAFE ACT**

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ROOTSTOWN, OH – Heidi Workman, a conservative activist, registered nurse, small businesswoman, wife and mother, and Republican candidate for the Ohio House 72<sup>nd</sup> District in Portage County, today urged State Representative Gail Pavliga to override Governor Mike DeWine's veto of the SAFE Act, also known as HB 68, legislation that would bar boys from participating in girls' sports and prohibit puberty-blocking drugs and genital mutilation surgeries on children.

"The SAFE Act passed the House and Senate with veto-proof majorities," said Workman. "Not one Democrat in the House or Senate voted for the bill and not one Republican in the House or Senate voted against it. The Legislature could easily override Governor DeWine's veto."

Workman said, "My daughter was exposed to transgenderism at school when she was six years old. I was never notified or asked for permission to advance these ideologies on my child. When I questioned the school administrators, I was told they were 'experimenting on the kids.' My daughters are now athletes and they should never have to compete against boys or find themselves being forced to share locker rooms. It's fundamentally wrong and dangerous. It's time to end this radical experiment on America's youth! Ohio has the opportunity to lead the charge."

"It's disgraceful that Gail Pavliga isn't one of the 48 Republicans sponsoring the SAFE Act. Once again, instead of joining a majority of her Republican colleagues in sponsoring this bill, Gail chose to stand with House Speaker Jason Stephens – another Democrat-loyalist conspicuously complacent on HB 68."

"The people of Portage County elected Rep. Pavliga to stand against these kind of attacks on our values," said Workman. "Unfortunately, on issue after issue – like getting rid of illegal Diversity, Equity and Inclusion policies in our universities, protecting gun-rights with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Preservation Act and now the SAFE Act – Gail has taken a back seat. It's time for leadership, not complacency in the spirit of self-interest."

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