Cera named to controlling board

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COLUMBUS — State Rep. Jackie Cera, D-Bellville, has been named to a new state board to review construction projects, loans and grants.

"I am honored to be selected to serve on the state building, which plays a key role in ensuring accountability in ensuring taxpayer money is spent in a prudent manner," said Cera, who is the longest-serving member of the House Democratic Caucus.

"I look forward to working with the board to ensure infrastructure and vital public projects are completed throughout the state, including in my own district," the board consists of seven members, including director of the office of budget management.

Brewery issues 36-state recall of beer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Sierra Nevada Brewing Co. announced a recall Monday of certain 12-ounce bottles of its pale ale, Elys and other beers, after detecting a packaging flaw that could cause a bottle of glass to break off the bottle.

The recall affects 12-ounce bottles of its pale ale, Elys and other beers, with expiration dates ranging from March 30 to April 28, 2017.

Customers who have purchased these bottles should return them to the store for a full refund, the company said in a statement.

The company said it is working with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the California Department of Public Health to conduct a recall of all affected beer products.

“We are taking this precaution to ensure the safety of our customers,” Mike Dillman, chief operating officer, said in the statement.

A representative told The Associated Press that the company is not aware of any illnesses or injuries associated with the recall.