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Jan Lanier is an RN whose career took an unexpected turn when she was selected as a Legislation Service Commission intern with the Ohio senate. From that point on she became actively involved in policy making, ultimately earning a law degree from OSU. She represented nurses and nursing interests for over 40 years at the statehouse and contributed to several textbooks on the role of nurses in policy making. She has received numerous awards acknowledging her expertise as a policy advocate including the ANA Advocacy Award for 2026.