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ONE HUNDRED NINETEENTH DAY  
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio  
**Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 9:00 o'clock a.m.**

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Jared Timberlake of the Sandhills Christian Baptist Church in Wheelersburg, Ohio, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The following guests of the House of Representatives were recognized prior to the commencement of business:

Tim Buscher, director of the Tri-Star Career Compact program in Celina, guest of Representative King- 84th district.

New Bremen Girls Volleyball Team, guests of Representative King- 84th district.

Claire Cathala, Representative Brennan's intern and her mother, Lorraine Cathala, guests of Representative Brennan- 14th district.

Rody Cheyney, Nancy Hall, and Julie Smith of the Ashland County-West Holmes Career Center, guests of Representative Miller- 67th district.

Cardington High School FFA members Ava Davis, Brayden Rammelsberg, Hailey Littlemeyer, Brandon Hughes, Madison Dornon, Isabelle Hess, Alexis Peters, Danny Townsend, and their FFA advisor Erin Wollett, guests of Representative McClain- 87th district.

Minster High School Girls Cross Country Team, guests of Representative King- 84th district.

Patrick Kokotek, guest of Representative Baker- 27th district.

Liam Row, guest of Representative Blackshear- 38th district.

Vik Sandhu, Richfield Fiscal Officer, guest of Representative Roemer- 31st district.

Candidates for the Presidential Scholarship Award Nathaniel Palia, Dylan Wilson, Lilly Blankenship, Rishika Jeyapvakosh and Jackson Rogone, guests of Representative Dobos-10th district, Representative Richardson- 86th district, Representative Seitz- 30th district, Representative Mathews- 56th district and Representative Ray- 66th district.

The journal of yesterday was read.

The question being, "Shall the journal of the previous day be approved?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 83, nays 8, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Bird	Blackshear	Brennan	Brent
Brewer	Brown	Callender	Carruthers
Claggett	Click	Creech	Cross
Cutrona	Dell'Aquila	Denson	Dobos
Edwards	Forhan	Ghanbari	Grim
Hall	Holmes	Hoops	Humphrey
Isaacsohn	Jarrells	John	Jones
Kick	King	Klopfenstein	Lampton
LaRe	Lipps	Liston	Lorenz
Loychik	Manchester	Manning	Mathews
McClain	McNally	Miller, J.	Miller, K.
Miller, M.	Miranda	Mohamed	Oelslager
Patton	Pavliga	Piccolantonio	Pizzulli
Plummer	Ray	Richardson	Robb Blasdel
Robinson	Roemer	Rogers	Russo
Santucci	Schmidt	Seitz	Skindell
Somani	Stein	Stewart	Stoltzfus
Swearingen	Sweeney	Thomas, C.	Thomas, J.
Troy	Upchurch	Weinstein	White
Wiggam	Young, T.		Stephens-83

Representatives Dean, Ferguson, Fowler Arthur, Gross, Lear, Merrin, Williams, and Willis voted in the negative-8.

The journal was approved.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced:

**H. B. No. 402** - Representative Schmidt.

To authorize a property tax reduction in 2023 for properties with increased tax liability relative to 2022.

**H. B. No. 403** - Representative Cutrona.

To enact section 4513.71 of the Revised Code to create new causes of action in relation to vehicles towed after an accident.

Said bills were considered the first time.

### REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES AND BILLS FOR SECOND CONSIDERATION

Representative Humphrey submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Government Oversight to which was referred **H. B. No. 313**-Representatives Callender, Mathews, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

RE: REGARDS FIREARMS FOR FIRE INVESTIGATORS

Representative Peterson moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the name: "Pizzulli"

BOB PETERSON	JIM THOMAS
LATYNA M. HUMPHREY	RICHARD D. BROWN
JON CROSS	MICHELE GRIM
JAMES M. HOOPS	DANI ISAACSOHN
JUSTIN PIZZULLI	BILL SEITZ
MICHAEL J. SKINDELL	D. J. SWEARINGEN

The report was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and placed on the calendar.

Representative Isaacsohn submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Civil Justice to which was referred **H. B. No. 301**-Representative Swearingen, having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: REGARDS NONPROFIT CORPORATION LAW AND DISSOLVING CORPORATIONS

Representative Hillyer moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Hillyer, Schmidt"

BRETT HUDSON HILLYER	ADAM MATHEWS
DANI ISAACSOHN	TIM BARHORST
DARNELL T. BREWER	RICHARD D. BROWN
GARY CLICK	AL CUTRONA
JEAN SCHMIDT	BILL SEITZ
MICHAEL J. SKINDELL	BRIAN STEWART

The report was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and placed on the calendar.

Representative Troy submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Ways and Means to which was referred **H. B. No. 324**-Representatives McClain, Klopfenstein, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

RE: TEMPORARILY AUTHORIZE TAX CREDIT FOR SALE OF HIGH-ETHANOL FUEL

Representative Roemer moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Roemer, Troy, Dell'Aquila, Hall"

Representative McClain moved to amend as follows:

In line 182, delete "sales that are the basis of the credit are made" and insert "tax credit certificate is issued"

The motion was agreed to and the bill so amended.

BILL ROEMER	BRIAN LORENZ
DANIEL P. TROY	SEAN P. BRENNAN
RICHARD DELL'AQUILA	THOMAS HALL
DANI ISAACSOHN	ANGELA N. KING
BETH LEAR	ADAM MATHEWS
RIORDAN T. MCCLAIN	ELGIN ROGERS, JR.
TERRENCE UPCHURCH	SCOTT WIGGAM
TOM YOUNG	

The report was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and placed on the calendar.

Representative Brennan submitted the following report:

The standing committee on State and Local Government to which was referred **H. B. No. 238**-Representatives Fowler Arthur, Klopfenstein, having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: REGARDS OCCUPATIONAL REGULATIONS

Representative Dean moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "John, Gross"

MARILYN S. JOHN	BILL DEAN
RODNEY CREECH	JENNIFER GROSS
THOMAS HALL	ANGELA N. KING
ROY KLOPFENSTEIN	PHIL PLUMMER
REGGIE STOLTZFUS	JIM THOMAS

The following members voted "NO"

SEAN P. BRENNAN	LATYNA M. HUMPHREY
C. ALLISON RUSSO	CECIL THOMAS
DANIEL P. TROY	

The report was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and placed on the calendar.

Representative Sweeney submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Finance to which was referred **H. B. No. 2-** Representatives Cutrona, Upchurch, having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: DIRECT STATE FUNDS FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Representative Edwards moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the name: "Schmidt"

JAY EDWARDS	JEFF LARE
BRIDE ROSE SWEENEY	CINDY ABRAMS
WILLIS E. BLACKSHEAR, JR.	JAMIE CALLENDER
SARA P. CARRUTHERS	JON CROSS
AL CUTRONA	HARAZ N. GHANBARI
MICHELE GRIM	JAMES M. HOOPS
DANI ISAACSOHN	DONTAVIUS L. JARRELLS
DON JONES	BETH LISTON
MIKE LOYCHIK	GAYLE MANNING
JOSEPH A. MILLER, III	KEVIN D. MILLER
THOMAS F. PATTON	GAIL K. PAVLIGA
BOB PETERSON	TRACY M. RICHARDSON
MONICA ROBB BLASDEL	PHILLIP M. ROBINSON, JR.
JEAN SCHMIDT	MICHAEL J. SKINDELL
D. J. SWEARINGEN	CECIL THOMAS
DANIEL P. TROY	ANDREA WHITE

The report was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and placed on the calendar.

Representative Miranda submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Insurance to which was referred **Sub. S. B. No. 106-** Senator Schaffer, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

RE: REGARDS WORKERS' COMP COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN EXPOSURE TESTING

Representative Barhorst moved to amend as follows:

In line 1 of the title, delete "and"; after "4123.026" insert ", and 4123.651"

In line 6 of the title, after "employment" insert "and regarding medical

release forms for workers' compensation claims"

In line 7, delete "and"; after "4123.026" insert ", and 4123.651"

After line 1100, insert:

"Sec. 4123.651. (A) The employer of a claimant who is injured or disabled in the course of his the claimant's employment may require, without the approval of the administrator or the industrial commission, that the claimant be examined by a physician of the employer's choice one time upon any issue asserted by the employee or a physician of the employee's choice or which is to be considered by the commission. Any further requests for medical examinations shall be made to the commission which shall consider and rule on the request. The employer shall pay the cost of any examinations initiated by the employer.

(B) The bureau of workers' compensation shall prepare or adopt a form for the release of medical information, records, and reports relative to the issues necessary for the administration of a claim under this chapter. The claimant promptly shall provide a current signed release form, or an equivalent form such as the standard form under section 3798.10 of the Revised Code, for the release of the information, records, and reports when requested by the employer. The employer promptly shall provide copies of all medical information, records, and reports to the bureau and to the claimant or his the claimant's representative upon request.

Medical information, records, and reports shall be related causally or historically to physical, psychological, or psychiatric injuries relevant to the claimant's workers' compensation claim.

(C) If, without good cause, an employee refuses to submit to any examination scheduled under this section or refuses to release or execute a release for any medical information, record, or report that is required to be released under this section and involves an issue pertinent to the condition alleged in the claim, his the employee's right to have his the employee's claim for compensation or benefits considered, if his the employee's claim is pending before the administrator, commission, or a district or staff hearing officer, or to receive any payment for compensation or benefits previously granted, is suspended during the period of refusal.

(D) No bureau or commission employee shall alter any medical report obtained from a health care provider the bureau or commission has selected or cause or request the health care provider to alter or change a report. The bureau and commission shall make any request for clarification of a health care provider's report in writing and shall provide a copy of the request to the affected parties and their representatives at the time of making the request."

In line 1101, delete "and"

In line 1102, after "4123.026" insert ", and 4123.651"

The motion was agreed to and the bill so amended.

BRIAN E. LAMPTON	TIM BARHORST
JESSICA E. MIRANDA	DAVE DOBOS
HARAZ N. GHANBARI	DONTAVIUS L. JARRELLS
MARILYN S. JOHN	BRIAN LORENZ
THOMAS F. PATTON	BOB PETERSON
SHARON A. RAY	ANITA SOMANI
BRIDE ROSE SWEENEY	

The report was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and placed on the calendar.

### **MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Representative Russo reported for the Rules and Reference committee recommending that the following House Resolution be read and approved:

**H. R. No. 370 - Speaker Stephens, Representatives Russo, Seitz, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Barhorst, Bird, Blackshear, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brown, Callender, Carruthers, Claggett, Click, Creech, Cross, Cutrona, Dean, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Denson, Dobos, Edwards, Ferguson, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Hall, Hillyer, Holmes, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Jones, Kick, King, Klopfenstein, Lampton, LaRe, Lear, Lipps, Liston, Lorenz, Loychik, Manchester, Manning, Mathews, McClain, McNally, Merrin, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Miranda, Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Pizzulli, Plummer, Powell, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Roemer, Rogers, Santucci, Schmidt, Skindell, Somani, Stein, Stewart, Stoltzfus, Swearingen, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Thomas, J., Troy, Upchurch, Weinstein, White, Wiggam, Williams, Willis, Young, T.**

In memory of Stanley J. Aronoff.

/s/JASON STEPHENS

Jason Stephens, Chair

Representative Oelslager moved that the Rules and Reference committee report on resolutions be agreed to and that the resolution contained therein be brought up for immediate adoption, read in full, and spread upon the pages of the journal.

“The question being, shall the motion be agreed to?”

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 93, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Bird	Blackshear	Brennan	Brent
Brewer	Brown	Callender	Carruthers
Claggett	Click	Creech	Cross
Cutrona	Dean	Dell'Aquila	Denson
Dobos	Edwards	Ferguson	Forhan
Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari	Grim	Gross
Hall	Hillyer	Holmes	Hoops
Humphrey	Isaacsohn	Jarrells	John
Jones	Kick	King	Klopfenstein
Lampton	LaRe	Lear	Lipps
Liston	Lorenz	Loychik	Manchester
Manning	Mathews	McClain	McNally
Merrin	Miller, J.	Miller, K.	Miller, M.
Miranda	Mohamed	Oelslager	Patton
Pavliga	Peterson	Piccolantonio	Pizzulli
Plummer	Ray	Richardson	Robb Blasdel
Robinson	Roemer	Rogers	Russo
Santucci	Schmidt	Seitz	Skindell
Somani	Stein	Stewart	Stoltzfus
Swearingen	Sweeney	Thomas, C.	Thomas, J.
Troy	Upchurch	Weinstein	White
Wiggam	Williams	Willis	Young, T. Stephens-93

The motion was agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, reading as follows:

**H. R. No. 370**-Speaker Stephens, Representatives Russo, Seitz, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Barhorst, Bird, Blackshear, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brown, Callender, Carruthers, Claggett, Click, Creech, Cross, Cutrona, Dean, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Denson, Dobos, Edwards, Ferguson, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Hall, Hillyer, Holmes, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Jones, Kick, King, Klopfenstein, Lampton, LaRe, Lear, Lipps, Liston, Lorenz, Loychik, Manchester, Manning, Mathews, McClain, McNally, Merrin, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Miranda, Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Pizzulli, Plummer, Powell, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Roemer, Rogers, Santucci, Schmidt, Skindell, Somani, Stein, Stewart, Stoltzfus, Swearingen, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Thomas, J., Troy, Upchurch, Weinstein, White, Wiggam, Williams, Willis, Young, T.

In memory of Stanley J. Aronoff.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the

135th General Assembly of Ohio pay tribute to the memory of Stanley J. Aronoff, who served as a distinguished member of the Ohio House of Representatives and the Ohio Senate; and

WHEREAS, Stan Aronoff will be remembered fondly by all those who knew and loved him, and his absence will leave an irreparable void in our society. Respected for his tenure with the Ohio General Assembly, he was an advocate for the growth and progress of the State of Ohio and its people, and during his time as a legislator, he was an ardent champion for Republican interests as well as the arts. Indeed, he has been credited with establishing the Ohio Arts Council and for supporting the restoration of the Ohio Statehouse, and he has been celebrated for his noteworthy commitment by the naming of the Aronoff Center for the Arts in Cincinnati, the Aronoff Center for Design and Art at the University of Cincinnati, and the Stanley J. Aronoff Laboratory of Biological Sciences at The Ohio State University in his honor; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Harvard Law School, Stan Aronoff was elected to the Ohio House of Representatives in 1960, where he served three terms and garnered enduring respect from his peers as well as his constituents. In 1967, he was elected to the Ohio Senate, where he spent many of his additional thirty years as a legislator in the positions of president pro tempore and president. His passion for community service was always evident in his own approach to public life, and he strove to be "remembered for more than the bricks and mortar [but] as a person who cares about people." He furthered his contributions to Greater Cincinnati as a lawyer, lobbyist, and consultant, working with Aronoff, Rosen, and Hunt, LPA, Aronoff & Associates, and State Street Consultants, and he dedicated his time to such organizations as the Cincinnati Association for the Arts, the Cincinnati Contemporary Arts Center, the Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, and the Classical Music Hall of Fame. He was admired by his fellow citizens, friends, and family alike for his positive philosophy of life, and he has left a stalwart legacy to our state that will surely live on; and

WHEREAS, Without question, Stan Aronoff made the world much fuller, and he was especially devoted to the individuals who had a treasured relationship with him, including his wife, Janet, his children, Tracy, the late Jay, and the late Leslie, his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and his siblings and extended relatives. All those who cherished him can find strength in and solace in the happy moments shared with this great man. Most assuredly, the State of Ohio has benefited exponentially from his life's work, and he will be remembered for his visionary example of citizenship; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, offer our

heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Stanley J. Aronoff and express a profound sense of loss and sincere regret on the sorrowful occasion of his death; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Stanley J. Aronoff.

The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The resolution was adopted.

Representative Oelslager moved that the following resolution be brought up for immediate adoption, read by title only, and spread upon the pages of the journal.

The motion was agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, reading as follows:

**H. R. No. 371-Speaker Stephens**

Relative to the election of Veronica Sims to fill the vacancy in the membership of the House of Representatives created by the resignation of Tavia Galonski of the 33rd House District.

WHEREAS, Section 11 of Article II of the Ohio Constitution provides for the filling of a vacancy in the membership of the House of Representatives by election by the members of the House of Representatives who are affiliated with the same political party as the person last elected to the seat which has become vacant; and

WHEREAS, Tavia Galonski of the 33rd House District, has resigned as a member of the House of Representatives of the 135th General Assembly effective January 10, 2024, thus creating a vacancy in the House of Representatives; therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the members of the House of Representatives who are affiliated with the Democrat party that Veronica Sims, Democrat, having the qualifications set forth in the Ohio Constitution and the laws of Ohio to be a member of the House of Representatives from the 33rd House District, is hereby elected, effective February 7, 2024, pursuant to Section 11 of Article II of the Ohio Constitution, as a member of the House of Representatives from the 33rd House District, to fill the vacancy created by the unexpired portion of the term of said Tavia Galonski ending on December 31, 2024; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the pages

of the Journal of the House of Representatives together with the yeas and nays of the members of the House of Representatives affiliated with the Democrat party voting on the resolution, and that the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall certify the resolution and vote on its adoption to the Secretary of State.

The question being, “Shall the resolution be adopted?”

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 30, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Baker	Blackshear	Brennan
Brent	Brewer	Brown	Dell'Aquila
Denson	Forhan	Grim	Humphrey
Isaacsohn	Jarrells	Liston	McNally
Miller, J.	Miranda	Mohamed	Piccolantonio
Robinson	Rogers	Russo	Skindell
Somani	Sweeney	Thomas, C.	Troy
Upchurch			Weinstein-30

The resolution was adopted.

Ms. Sims was escorted to the bar of the House by Representatives Weinstein, Brent, Troy, Brewer, Oelslager, and Roemer, took the oath of office administered by Senator Vernon Sykes, and entered upon the discharge of her duties.

State of Ohio

County of Franklin

I, Veronica Sims, do solemnly swear to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and faithfully to discharge and perform all duties incumbent upon me as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives, according to the best of my ability and understanding; and this I do as I shall answer unto God.

/s/ VERONICA SIMS  
Veronica Sims

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of February, 2024.

/s/ VERNON SYKES  
Vernon Sykes  
Senator  
Senate District 28

Representative Oelslager offered the following resolution:

**H. R. No. 372-Representative Oelslager**

Relative to the election of the assistant minority whip for the 135th General Assembly of Ohio.

WHEREAS, Tavia Galonski of House District #33 has resigned as a member of the House of Representatives of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, effective January 10, 2024, thus creating a vacancy in the position of assistant minority whip of the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th General Assembly have been advised that the caucus of Democrat members has chosen Michele Grim of House District #43 as assistant minority whip; therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the members of the House of Representatives of the 135th General Assembly that Michele Grim be, and upon adoption of this resolution is, hereby elected to the office of assistant minority whip, effective February 7, 2024.

The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 66, nays 28, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Blackshear
Brennan	Brent	Brewer	Brown
Callender	Carruthers	Cross	Cutrona
Dell'Aquila	Denson	Dobos	Edwards
Forhan	Ghanbari	Grim	Hall
Hillyer	Holmes	Hoops	Humphrey
Isaacsohn	Jarrells	Jones	Lampton
LaRe	Liston	Loychik	Manning
Mathews	McNally	Miller, J.	Miller, K.
Miller, M.	Miranda	Mohamed	Oelslager
Patton	Pavliga	Peterson	Piccolantonio
Pizzulli	Ray	Richardson	Robb Blasdel
Robinson	Roemer	Rogers	Russo
Schmidt	Seitz	Sims	Skindell
Somani	Swearingen	Sweeney	Thomas, C.
Thomas, J.	Troy	Upchurch	Weinstein
Young, T.			Stephens-66

Those who voted in the negative were: Representatives

Barhorst	Bird	Claggett	Click
Creech	Dean	Ferguson	Fowler Arthur
Gross	John	Kick	King
Klopfenstein	Lear	Lipps	Lorenz
Manchester	McClain	Merrin	Plummer
Santucci	Stein	Stewart	Stoltzfus

White Wiggam Williams Willis-28

The resolution was adopted.

The assistant minority whip, Representative Grim, was escorted to the bar of the House by Representatives Jarrells, Miranda, Oelslager, and Hoops, was administered the oath of office by Leader Russo, and entered upon the discharge of her duties.

Representative Oelslager moved that the following resolution be brought up for immediate adoption, read by title only, and spread upon the pages of the journal.

The motion was agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, reading as follows:

**H. R. No. 373**-Speaker Stephens, Representative Russo

Relative to travel allowance.

WHEREAS, Section 101.27 of the Revised Code provides that each member receive a travel reimbursement based upon the mileage from and to the member's place of residence, by the most direct highway route of public travel to and from the seat of government; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized to pay the following member's travel allowance based upon their round-trip mileage as set opposite their name and district number:

Member's Name	District Number	Round-Trip Mileage
Veronica Sims	33	250

The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 94, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Bird	Blackshear	Brennan	Brent
Brewer	Brown	Callender	Carruthers
Claggett	Click	Creech	Cross
Cutrona	Dean	Dell'Aquila	Denson
Dobos	Edwards	Ferguson	Forhan
Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari	Grim	Gross
Hall	Hillyer	Holmes	Hoops
Humphrey	Isaacsohn	Jarrells	John
Jones	Kick	King	Klopfenstein
Lampton	LaRe	Lear	Lipps
Liston	Lorenz	Loychik	Manchester

Manning	Mathews	McClain	McNally
Merrin	Miller, J.	Miller, K.	Miller, M.
Miranda	Mohamed	Oelslager	Patton
Pavliga	Peterson	Piccolantonio	Pizzulli
Plummer	Ray	Richardson	Robb Blasdel
Robinson	Roemer	Rogers	Russo
Santucci	Schmidt	Seitz	Sims
Skindell	Somani	Stein	Stewart
Stoltzfus	Swearingen	Sweeney	Thomas, C.
Thomas, J.	Troy	Upchurch	Weinstein
White	Wiggam	Williams	Willis
Young, T.			Stephens-94

The resolution was adopted.

Representative Oelslager moved that the following concurrent resolution be brought up for immediate adoption, read by title only, and spread upon the pages of the journal.

The motion was agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, reading as follows:

**H. C. R. No. 13-Speaker Stephens, Representative Russo**

Authorizing a joint convention of the Ohio General Assembly for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor and calling for a committee to wait upon the Governor in anticipation of his State of the State Address.

WHEREAS, The members of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, by adoption of this Resolution, call for a joint convention of the legislature, to be held in the House Chambers of the Ohio Statehouse, April 10, 2024 at 12:00 o'clock p.m.; and

WHEREAS, The Ohio General Assembly annually convenes a joint convention of the House and Senate for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor as to the State of the State; and

WHEREAS, The members of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, by adoption of the Resolution, call for a committee of nine on the part of the House of Representatives and eight on the part of the Senate to be appointed to wait upon the Governor in anticipation of his State of the State Address, April 10, 2024 at 12:00 o'clock p.m.; and

WHEREAS, It is a tradition of courtesy for the Ohio General Assembly to appoint a committee to wait upon the Governor; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, authorize a joint convention of the

legislature to be held in the House Chambers of the Ohio Statehouse, Columbus, April 10, 2024 at 12:00 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of welcoming the Governor, the Honorable Mike DeWine, and receiving his message on the State of the State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, call for a committee of nine on the part of the House of Representatives and eight on the part of the Senate to be appointed to wait upon the Governor; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the rules and customs of the House shall be observed during the use of the House Chambers; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to Governor Mike DeWine and to the news media of Ohio.

The question being, “Shall the concurrent resolution be adopted?”

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 94, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Bird	Blackshear	Brennan	Brent
Brewer	Brown	Callender	Carruthers
Claggett	Click	Creech	Cross
Cutrona	Dean	Dell'Aquila	Denson
Dobos	Edwards	Ferguson	Forhan
Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari	Grim	Gross
Hall	Hillyer	Holmes	Hoops
Humphrey	Isaacsohn	Jarrells	John
Jones	Kick	King	Klopfenstein
Lampton	LaRe	Lear	Lipps
Liston	Lorenz	Loychik	Manchester
Manning	Mathews	McClain	McNally
Merrin	Miller, J.	Miller, K.	Miller, M.
Miranda	Mohamed	Oelslager	Patton
Pavliga	Peterson	Piccolantonio	Pizzulli
Plummer	Ray	Richardson	Robb Blasdel
Robinson	Roemer	Rogers	Russo
Santucci	Schmidt	Seitz	Sims
Skindell	Somani	Stein	Stewart
Stoltzfus	Swearingen	Sweeney	Thomas, C.
Thomas, J.	Troy	Upchurch	Weinstein
White	Wiggam	Williams	Willis
Young, T.			Stephens-94

The concurrent resolution was adopted.

Representative Hoops moved that majority party members asking leave to be absent or absent the week of Wednesday, February 7, 2024, be excused, so long as a written request is on file in the majority leadership offices.

The motion was agreed to.

Representative Miranda moved that minority party members asking leave to be absent or absent the week of Wednesday, February 7, 2024, be excused, so long as a written request is on file in the minority leadership offices.

The motion was agreed to.

**BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION**

**Sub. H. B. No. 2**-Representatives Cutrona, Upchurch.

Cosponsor: Representative Schmidt.

To enact sections 5120.12 and 5120.121 of the Revised Code to create local jail facility funding programs and to make certain capital appropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2026, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 75, nays 19, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Blackshear	Brennan	Brent	Brewer
Brown	Callender	Carruthers	Cross
Cutrona	Dell'Aquila	Denson	Dobos
Edwards	Forhan	Ghanbari	Grim
Hall	Hillyer	Holmes	Hoops
Humphrey	Isaacsohn	Jarrells	Jones
Klopfenstein	Lampton	LaRe	Liston
Lorenz	Loychik	Manning	Mathews
McNally	Merrin	Miller, J.	Miller, K.
Miller, M.	Miranda	Mohamed	Oelslager
Patton	Pavliga	Peterson	Piccolantonio
Pizzulli	Plummer	Ray	Richardson
Robb Blasdel	Robinson	Roemer	Rogers
Russo	Schmidt	Seitz	Sims
Skindell	Somani	Stein	Swearingen
Sweeney	Thomas, C.	Thomas, J.	Troy
Upchurch	Weinstein	White	Wiggam
Williams	Young, T.		Stephens-75

Those who voted in the negative were: Representatives

Bird	Claggett	Click	Creech
Dean	Ferguson	Fowler Arthur	Gross
John	Kick	King	Lear
Lipps	Manchester	McClain	Santucci
Stewart	Stoltzfus		Willis-19

The bill passed.

Representative Cutrona moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Abdullahi, Abrams, Blackshear, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Callender, Carruthers, Cross, Dell'Aquila, Denson, Dobos, Edwards, Forhan,

Ghanbari, Grim, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, Jones, LaRe, Liston, Loychik, Mathews, Miller, J., Miller, K., Miranda, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Piccolantonio, Pizzulli, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Rogers, Russo, Seitz, Sims, Somani, Swearingen, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Troy, Weinstein, Williams, Speaker Stephens."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

**Am. H. B. No. 324**-Representatives McClain, Klopfenstein.

Cosponsors: Representatives Bird, Brennan, Click, Creech, Dobos, Gross, Hoops, King, Lipps, Lorenz, Manchester, Miller, J., Peterson, Richardson, Williams, Willis, Roemer, Troy, Dell'Aquila, Hall.

To amend sections 5747.98 and 5751.98 and to enact sections 122.078, 5747.74, and 5751.56 of the Revised Code to temporarily authorize a nonrefundable tax credit for the retail sale of high-ethanol blend motor fuel, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 88, nays 6, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Bird	Blackshear	Brennan	Brent
Brewer	Brown	Callender	Carruthers
Claggett	Click	Creech	Cross
Dell'Aquila	Denson	Dobos	Edwards
Forhan	Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari	Grim
Gross	Hall	Holmes	Hoops
Humphrey	Isaacsohn	Jarrells	John
Jones	Kick	King	Klopfenstein
Lampton	LaRe	Lear	Lipps
Liston	Lorenz	Loychik	Manchester
Manning	Mathews	McClain	McNally
Merrin	Miller, J.	Miller, K.	Miller, M.
Miranda	Mohamed	Oelslager	Patton
Pavliga	Peterson	Piccolantonio	Pizzulli
Plummer	Ray	Richardson	Robb Blasdel
Robinson	Roemer	Rogers	Russo
Santucci	Schmidt	Seitz	Sims
Skindell	Somani	Stein	Stewart
Sweeney	Thomas, C.	Thomas, J.	Troy
Upchurch	Weinstein	White	Wiggam
Williams	Willis	Young, T.	Stephens-88

Representatives Cutrona, Dean, Ferguson, Hillyer, Stoltzfus, and Swearingen voted in the negative-6.

The bill passed.

Representative McClain moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Brent, Brewer, Brown, Carruthers, Denson, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, John, Jones, Liston, Miller, M., Patton, Robb Blasdel, Rogers, Santucci, Sims, Somani, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Young, T."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

**Am. Sub. S. B. No. 106-Senator Schaffer.**

Cosponsors: Senators Hackett, Antonio, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Johnson, Kunze, Landis, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Romanchuk, Rulli, Schuring, Smith, Sykes, Wilkin, Wilson.

To amend sections 2929.14, 2941.1414, 4123.026, and 4123.651 of the Revised Code regarding workers' compensation coverage for testing when certain medical professionals are exposed to chemical substances or bodily fluids in the course of employment and regarding medical release forms for workers' compensation claims, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 94, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Bird	Blackshear	Brennan	Brent
Brewer	Brown	Callender	Carruthers
Claggett	Click	Creech	Cross
Cutrona	Dean	Dell'Aquila	Denson
Dobos	Edwards	Ferguson	Forhan
Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari	Grim	Gross
Hall	Hillyer	Holmes	Hoops
Humphrey	Isaacsohn	Jarrells	John
Jones	Kick	King	Klopfenstein
Lampton	LaRe	Lear	Lipps
Liston	Lorenz	Loychik	Manchester
Manning	Mathews	McClain	McNally
Merrin	Miller, J.	Miller, K.	Miller, M.
Miranda	Mohamed	Oelslager	Patton
Pavliga	Peterson	Piccolantonio	Pizzulli
Plummer	Ray	Richardson	Robb Blasdel
Robinson	Roemer	Rogers	Russo
Santucci	Schmidt	Seitz	Sims
Skindell	Somani	Stein	Stewart
Stoltzfus	Swearingen	Sweeney	Thomas, C.
Thomas, J.	Troy	Upchurch	Weinstein
White	Wiggam	Williams	Willis
Young, T.			Stephens-94

The bill passed.

Representative Lampton moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Barhorst, Blackshear, Brennan, Brewer, Brown, Carruthers, Dell'Aquila, Denson, Dobos, Forhan, Ghanbari, Grim, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, Jones, Kick, Klopfenstein, Lampton, Liston, Mathews, Miller, K., Miranda, Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Piccolantonio, Richardson, Rogers, Russo, Schmidt, Sims, Skindell, Somani, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Upchurch, Williams, Willis."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

**H. B. No. 226**-Representatives Robb Blasdel, Jarrells.

Cosponsors: Representatives Grim, Isaacsohn, Hillyer, Troy, Brennan, Miller, A.

To amend sections 4909.05 and 4909.15 and to enact sections 4909.173 and 4909.174 of the Revised Code to permit water-works companies to bear the costs for replacing certain customer-owned water service lines, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 78, nays 15, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Bird
Blackshear	Brennan	Brent	Brewer
Brown	Callender	Carruthers	Creech
Cross	Cutrona	Dean	Dell'Aquila
Denson	Dobos	Edwards	Forhan
Ghanbari	Grim	Hall	Hillyer
Holmes	Hoops	Humphrey	Isaacsohn
Jarrells	John	Jones	Klopfenstein
Lampton	LaRe	Liston	Lorenz
Loychik	Manchester	Manning	Mathews
McNally	Merrin	Miller, J.	Miller, K.
Miller, M.	Miranda	Mohamed	Oelslager
Patton	Pavliga	Peterson	Piccolantonio
Pizzulli	Plummer	Ray	Richardson
Robb Blasdel	Robinson	Roemer	Rogers
Russo	Schmidt	Seitz	Sims
Skindell	Somani	Stein	Swearingen
Sweeney	Thomas, C.	Thomas, J.	Troy
Upchurch	Weinstein	White	Williams
Young, T.			Stephens-78

Those who voted in the negative were: Representatives

Barhorst	Claggett	Ferguson	Fowler Arthur
Gross	Kick	King	Lear
Lipps	McClain	Santucci	Stewart
Stoltzfus	Wiggam		Willis-15

The bill passed.

Representative Robb Blasdel moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Abdullahi, Baker, Blackshear, Brent, Brewer, Brown, Carruthers, Dell'Aquila, Denson, Dobos, Forhan, Humphrey, Jones, Liston, Manning, Mathews, Miller, J., Miranda, Mohamed, Piccolantonio, Rogers, Russo, Schmidt, Seitz, Sims, Somani, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Upchurch, Williams, Young, T."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

**Am. S. B. No. 17-Senator Wilson.**

Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Cirino, Dolan, Gavarone, Hackett, Hoagland, Johnson, Kunze, Lang, McColley, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Schuring Representatives Click, Lipps, Merrin, Williams.

To amend sections 3301.079, 3313.603, and 3319.238 of the Revised Code to incorporate free market capitalism content into the high school financial literacy and entrepreneurship standards and model curriculum and with regard to financial literacy course credit and license validation, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 66, nays 26, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abrams	Barhorst	Bird	Callender
Carruthers	Claggett	Click	Creech
Cross	Cutrona	Dean	Dell'Aquila
Dobos	Edwards	Ferguson	Forhan
Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari	Gross	Hall
Hillyer	Holmes	Hoops	Isaacsohn
John	Jones	Kick	King
Klopfenstein	Lampton	LaRe	Lear
Lipps	Lorenz	Loychik	Manchester
Manning	Mathews	McClain	Merrin
Miller, K.	Miller, M.	Oelslager	Patton
Pavliga	Peterson	Pizzulli	Plummer
Ray	Richardson	Robb Blasdel	Roemer
Santucci	Schmidt	Seitz	Stein
Stewart	Stoltzfus	Swearingen	Sweeney
Thomas, J.	White	Wiggam	Williams
Young, T.			Stephens-66

Those who voted in the negative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Baker	Blackshear	Brennan
Brent	Brewer	Brown	Denson
Grim	Humphrey	Jarrells	Liston
McNally	Miller, J.	Miranda	Mohamed
Piccolantonio	Robinson	Rogers	Russo
Sims	Skindell	Somani	Thomas, C.

Troy

Upchurch-26

The bill passed.

Representative Bird moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Bird, Carruthers, Creech, Cutrona, Dobos, Edwards, Ferguson, Gross, Hall, Hillyer, Holmes, John, Jones, Kick, Loychik, Mathews, McClain, Miller, M., Peterson, Santucci, Schmidt, Seitz, Swearingen, Willis."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

**Sub. H. B. No. 238**-Representatives Fowler Arthur, Klopfenstein.

Cosponsors: Representatives John, Gross.

To amend sections 101.62, 103.27, 926.12, 926.19, 3703.21, 3769.03, 3772.13, 4104.07, 4104.08, 4104.18, 4517.02, 4517.04, 4517.10, 4517.14, 4517.15, 4517.20, 4517.33, 4517.43, 4549.50, 4703.16, 4735.01, 4735.07, 4735.09, 4738.05, 4749.03, 4763.05, 4763.06, 4763.07, 4763.08, 4763.09, 4781.08, 4781.17, and 5120.10; to enact new section 926.30 and sections 3769.031 and 4743.06; and to repeal sections 926.30 and 4517.09 of the Revised Code to revise and streamline the state's occupational regulations, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 61, nays 30, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abrams	Barhorst	Bird	Carruthers
Claggett	Click	Creech	Cross
Cutrona	Dean	Dobos	Edwards
Ferguson	Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari	Gross
Hall	Hillyer	Holmes	Hoops
John	Jones	Kick	King
Klopfenstein	Lampton	LaRe	Lear
Lorenz	Loychik	Manchester	Manning
Mathews	McClain	Merrin	Miller, K.
Miller, M.	Oelslager	Patton	Pavliga
Peterson	Pizzulli	Plummer	Ray
Richardson	Robb Blasdel	Roemer	Santucci
Schmidt	Seitz	Stein	Stewart
Stoltzfus	Swearingen	Thomas, J.	White
Wiggam	Williams	Willis	Young, T. Stephens-61

Those who voted in the negative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Baker	Blackshear	Brennan
Brent	Brewer	Brown	Callender
Dell'Aquila	Denson	Forhan	Grim
Humphrey	Isaacsohn	Jarrells	Liston
McNally	Miller, J.	Miranda	Mohamed

Piccolantonio	Rogers	Russo	Sims
Skindell	Somani	Sweeney	Thomas, C.
Troy			Upchurch-30

The bill passed.

Representative Fowler Arthur moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Dean, Hillyer, Holmes, Hoops, Kick, Lorenz, Merrin, Peterson, Santucci, Williams, Willis."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Representative Oelslager moved to adjourn.

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 60, nays 21, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Blackshear
Brennan	Brent	Brewer	Brown
Callender	Carruthers	Creech	Cross
Cutrona	Dell'Aquila	Denson	Dobos
Edwards	Forhan	Ghanbari	Grim
Hall	Hillyer	Holmes	Hoops
Humphrey	Isaacsohn	Jarrells	Klopfenstein
Lampton	LaRe	Liston	Loychik
Mathews	McNally	Miller, J.	Miller, K.
Miller, M.	Miranda	Mohamed	Oelslager
Patton	Pavliga	Peterson	Piccolantonio
Pizzulli	Ray	Robb Blasdel	Roemer
Russo	Schmidt	Seitz	Sims
Skindell	Somani	Swearingen	Sweeney
Thomas, C.	Troy	White	Stephens-60

Those who voted in the negative were: Representatives

Barhorst	Bird	Claggett	Click
Dean	Ferguson	Fowler Arthur	Gross
John	Kick	Lear	Manchester
Merrin	Plummer	Santucci	Stewart
Stoltzfus	Thomas, J.	Wiggam	Williams
			Willis-21

The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned until Monday, February 12, 2024 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,  
Clerk.