OHIO

SENATE

JOURNAL

CORRECTED VERSION
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2024

TWO HUNDRED FIRST DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, December 4, 2024, 1:30 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Senator Hearcel F. Craig, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The journal of the last legislative day was read and approved.

The following guests were recognized by the Senate prior to the commencement of business:

President Huffman and Senator DeMora recognized, Senate Sergeant at Arms, John Whaley, on his outstanding service to the Ohio Senate.

Senator Johnson and Senator Schaffer recognized Senior Legislative Aide, Lydia Campbell, on her outstanding service to the Ohio Senate.

Senator Gavarone requested a moment of silence in honor of former Ohio Speaker of the House, Charles F. Kurfess, who passed away March 1, 2024.

Senator Sykes and Senator Romanchuk recognized Senator Dolan on his exemplary service to the Ohio Senate.

Senator Antonio and Senator Dolan recognized Senator Kunze on her exemplary service to the Ohio Senate.

Senator Dolan and Senator Craig recognized Senator Sykes on his exemplary service to the Ohio Senate.

REPORTS OF REFERENCE AND BILLS FOR SECOND CONSIDERATION

Senator Huffman, M. reports for the standing committee on Rules and Reference, recommending that the following bills and resolution, standing in order for second consideration, be referred to committee as recommended:

S. C. R. No. 13-Senator Blessing

To urge Congress to change Daylight Saving Time to "Constant Sunrise Time" by changing the time on a weekly basis that coincides with the sunrise each week.

To the Committee on General Government.

S. B. No. 335-Senator Wilkin

To amend sections 101.82, 101.83, 145.012, 146.02, 718.051, 1731.03, 1731.05, 1731.09, 1739.05, 1751.18, 3335.27, 3335.29, 3506.04, 3506.05, 3506.06, 3506.07, 3506.10, 3701.931, 3743.53, 3745.21, 3745.22, 3783.01, 3783.02, 3923.51, 3923.57, 3924.01, 3924.02, 3924.06, 3924.73, 4125.041, 4141.131, 4141.25, 4141.292, 4715.03, 4715.032, 4715.033, 4715.034, 4715.035, 4715.30, 5104.39, and 5104.50; to enact section 113.78; and to repeal sections 107.40, 122.98, 924.14, 924.212, 1751.15, 1751.16, 1751.17, 3337.16, 3701.507, 3701.89, 3701.932, 3743.67, 3783.08, 3923.122, 3923.58, 3923.581, 3923.582, 3923.59, 3924.07, 3924.08, 3924.09, 3924.10, 3924.11, 3924.111, 3924.12, 3924.13, 3924.14, 4141.08, 4141.12, 4749.021, 5104.08, and 5703.57 of the Revised Code and to repeal Sections 5 as subsequently amended and 6 of H.B. 29 of the 134th General Assembly, Sections 307.300, 381.630, 701.70 as subsequently amended, 733.30, and 757.70 of H.B. 110 of the 134th General Assembly, Section 1 of H.B. 12 of the 133rd General Assembly, Sections 265.510, 333.67, 381.610, 733.51, and 737.40 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly, Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of S.B. 24 of the 133rd General Assembly, Section 7 of S.B. 310 of the 133rd General Assembly, and Section 3 of S.B. 9 of the 130th General Assembly, as subsequently amended, to implement the recommendations of the Sunset Review Committee, to eliminate certain Ohio insurance laws that have been suspended since the enactment by Congress of the Affordable Care Act, and to declare an emergency.

To the Committee on Government Oversight.

S. B. No. 336-Senator Lang

To amend sections 3301.163, 3310.01, 3310.02, 3310.03, 3310.032, 3310.06, 3310.07, 3310.10, 3310.11, 3310.13, 3310.14, 3310.15, 3310.16, 3310.17, 3317.022, 3317.03, and 3365.07 of the Revised Code to expand the Ed Choice Scholarship Program to include nonchartered nonpublic schools.

To the Committee on Education.

S. B. No. 337-Senator Lang

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.735 of the Revised Code to create the "H.E.A.R.T. 4 Seniors" specialty license plate.

To the Committee on Transportation.

S. B. No. 338-Senators Craig, Reynolds, et al.

To amend sections 3109.51, 3109.52, 3109.53, 3109.54, 3109.59, 3109.60, 3109.65, 3109.66, 3109.67, 3109.69, 3109.70, 3109.71, 3109.74, 3109.76,

3310.51, 3313.64, 3313.649, and 3313.672 of the Revised Code to expand who is eligible to execute a grandparent power of attorney or a caretaker authorization affidavit.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

YES - 11: NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, MATT DOLAN, THERESA GAVARONE, MATT HUFFMAN, CATHERINE D. INGRAM, STEPHANIE KUNZE, ROB MCCOLLEY, TIM SCHAFFER, KENT SMITH

NO - 0.

The question being, "Shall the report of the committee be accepted?"

The report of the committee was accepted.

Said bills and resolution were considered a second time and referred to committee as recommended.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Brenner submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Education, to which was referred **Am. H. B. No. 432-**Representative Jones, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Brenner.

YES - 6: ANDREW O. BRENNER, SANDRA O'BRIEN, CATHERINE D. INGRAM, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, VERNON SYKES

NO - 0.

Senator Schaffer submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources, to which was referred **Am. H. B. No. 162-**Representatives Klopfenstein, Kick, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Schaffer.

YES - 5: TIM SCHAFFER, AL LANDIS, PAULA HICKS-HUDSON, SANDRA O'BRIEN, SHANE WILKIN

NO - 0.

Senator Manning submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Am. H. B. No. 111-**Representatives LaRe, Miller, K., et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Dolan, Manning.

YES - 6: NATHAN H. MANNING, PAULA HICKS-HUDSON, MATT DOLAN, THERESA GAVARONE, ROB MCCOLLEY, KENT SMITH

NO - 0.

Senator Manning submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Sub. H. B. No. 234-**Representatives Williams, Rogers, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Manning.

YES - 6: NATHAN H. MANNING, PAULA HICKS-HUDSON, MATT DOLAN, THERESA GAVARONE, ROB MCCOLLEY, KENT SMITH

NO - 0.

Senator Huffman, S. submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health, to which was referred **S. B. No. 270-** Senator Johnson, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Huffman, S.

YES - 7: STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, TERRY JOHNSON, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, CATHERINE D. INGRAM, KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, MARK ROMANCHUK, BILL REINEKE

NO - 0.

Senator Huffman, S. submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health, to which was referred **Am. H. B. No. 256-**Representatives Miller, K., Creech, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends

its passage when so amended.

Co-Sponsor: Huffman, S.

In line 18, delete "April" and insert "August"

In line 64, delete "April" and insert "August"

In line 73, delete "April" and insert "August"

In line 79, delete "April" and insert "August"

In line 94, delete "April" and insert "August"

YES - 7: STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, TERRY JOHNSON, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, CATHERINE D. INGRAM, KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, MARK ROMANCHUK, BILL REINEKE

NO - 0.

Senator Roegner submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Government Oversight, to which was referred **H. B. No. 184-**Representatives Bird, Brennan, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

In line 53, strike through "(D)" and insert "(D)(1)"

In line 55, delete "clothing, books," and insert "any of the following:

(a) Clothing;

(b) Books;

(c) Subject to division (D)(2) of this section,"; delete the first "or" and insert "items,"

In line 56, delete ""Collection" and insert:

"(2) "Collection"

In line 57, after "donations" insert "or donations of food, consumable household supplies, or personal health products to be distributed for a charitable purpose"

YES - 5: KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, GEORGE F. LANG, ROB MCCOLLEY, PAULA HICKS-HUDSON

NO - 0.

Senator Huffman, M. submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Rules and Reference, to which was re-referred **S. B. No. 290-**Senator Antonio, et al., having had the same under consideration, re-reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

In line 4 of the title, delete "and to declare an emergency"

Delete lines 1237 through 1243

YES - 12: NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, AL CUTRONA, WILLIAM P. DEMORA, BOB D. HACKETT, STEPHANIE KUNZE, SANDRA O'BRIEN, BILL REINEKE, KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, TIM SCHAFFER, KENT SMITH

NO - 0.

The question being, "Shall the reports of the committee be accepted?"
The reports of the committee were accepted.

Senator Huffman, M. submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Rules and Reference to which were referred the appointments by the Governor of:

Farley, Sue, from Glouster, Athens County, Ohio, as a Member of the Reclamation Commission for a term beginning September 27, 2024, ending at the close of business June 27, 2029, replacing Richard B. Birt, who resigned.

Fugate, Amy, from Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Education for a term beginning February 16, 2024, ending at the close of business December 31, 2024, replacing Brandon Kern, who resigned.

Sigler, Steven, from Big Prairie, Holmes County, Ohio, as a Member of the Technical Advisory Council on Oil and Gas for a term beginning August 2, 2024, ending at the close of business January 31, 2026, replacing Joseph A. Starkey, who resigned.

Spiker, Edward, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Reclamation Commission for a term beginning September 27, 2024, ending at the close of business June 28, 2029, replacing Edward C. Spiker, whose term expired.

Williams, Kimpton, from Waynesville, Warren County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Thoroughbred Race Fund Advisory Council for a term beginning August 2, 2024, ending at the close of business January 31, 2027, replacing

Kimpton E. Williams, whose term expired.

Having had the same under consideration, reports back the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to said appointments.

YES – 11: NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, MATT DOLAN, THERESA GAVARONE, MATT HUFFMAN, CATHERINE D. INGRAM, STEPHANIE KUNZE, ROB MCCOLLEY, TIM SCHAFFER, KENT SMITH

NO – 0.

The question being, "Shall the Senate advise and consent to the appointments by the Governor?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 29, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Antonio	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Dolan	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson
Huffman, S.	Ingram	Johnson	Kunze
Landis	Manning	McColley	O'Brien
Reineke	Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer
Smith	Sykes	Wilkin	Wilson
			Huffman, M.-29

So the Senate advised and consented to said appointments.

BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

Sub. H. B. No. 78-Representatives Seitz, Miller, J.
Cosponsors: Representatives Troy, Upchurch, Carruthers, Bird, Young, T., Abrams, Baker, Brennan, Brent, Brown, Creech, Dell'Aquila, Denson, Dobos, Edwards, Forhan, Galonski, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Hillyer, Holmes, Hoops, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Lightbody, Lipps, Liston, Manning, Mathews, Miller, A., Mohamed, Patton, Pavliga, Pizzulli, Roemer, Russo, Schmidt, Somani, Thomas, C., Williams.

To amend section 3307.05 of the Revised Code regarding State Teachers Retirement System Board member eligibility, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 78**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 29, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Antonio	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Dolan	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson
Huffman, S.	Ingram	Johnson	Kunze
Landis	Manning	McColley	O'Brien
Reineke	Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer
Smith	Sykes	Wilkin	Wilson

Huffman, M.-29

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Blessing, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Kunze, Ingram, Johnson, Smith."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Am. H. B. No. 111-Representatives LaRe, Miller, K.
Cosponsors: Representatives Troy, Creech, Carruthers, Johnson, Schmidt, Abrams, Williams, Galonski, Abdullahi, Brennan, Brown, Cross, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Grim, Gross, Hall, Humphrey, Jarrells, John, Jones, Kick, Mathews, Merrin, Miller, J., Miranda, Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Plummer, Ray, Richardson, Rogers, Russo, Sweeney, Thomas, C., White, Willis, Young, T. Senators Dolan, Manning.

To amend sections 2903.215, 2919.25, and 2929.14 of the Revised Code to increase the sentencing range for third degree felony domestic violence and to create a presumption in favor of a prison term for the offense, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Am. H. B. No. 111**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 29, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Antonio	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Dolan	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson
Huffman, S.	Ingram	Johnson	Kunze
Landis	Manning	McColley	O'Brien
Reineke	Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer
Smith	Sykes	Wilkin	Wilson
			Huffman, M.-29

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Johnson, Kunze, Landis, Reineke, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, Wilkin."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Sub. H. B. No. 162-Representatives Klopfenstein, Kick.
Cosponsors: Representatives Abdullahi, Click, Santucci, Creech, Peterson, Barhorst, Wiggam, King, Dean, John, Brennan, Manchester, Dell'Aquila, Claggett, Miller, K., Plummer, Miller, M., Lear, Hoops, Bird, Brent, Jones, Lightbody, McClain, McNally, Miller, J., Abrams, Blackshear, Brewer,

Brown, Carruthers, Cross, Demetriou, Denson, Dobos, Edwards, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Galonski, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Hall, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Johnson, Lampton, Liston, Lorenz, Miller, A., Oelslager, Pavliga, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Rogers, Schmidt, Somani, Stein, Stewart, Thomas, C., Upchurch, Williams, Young, T. Senator Schaffer.

To amend section 909.07 and to enact sections 5.2410, 5.2411, 5.2412, 5.2413, and 5.268 of the Revised Code to make specified day and week designations relating to agriculture and to modify the law governing deputy apiarists, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 162**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 29, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Antonio	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Dolan	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson
Huffman, S.	Ingram	Johnson	Kunze
Landis	Manning	McColley	O'Brien
Reineke	Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer
Smith	Sykes	Wilkin	Wilson
			Huffman, M.-29

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Blessing, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, DeMora, Dolan, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Johnson, Kunze, Landis, Reineke, Roegner, Wilkin, Wilson."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Am. H. B. No. 184-Representatives Bird, Brennan.
Cosponsors: Representatives Johnson, Brewer, Carruthers, Click, Dell'Aquila, Denson, Dobos, Forhan, John, Mathews, Miller, A., Mohamed, Patton, Roemer, Russo, Schmidt, Somani, Thomas, C., Upchurch, Weinstein, Willis, Young, T.

To amend sections 1716.01, 1716.07, 1716.08, 1716.14, and 1716.15 and to enact section 1716.06 of the Revised Code regarding charitable solicitations, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Am. H. B. No. 184**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 28, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Antonio	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Dolan	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson
Huffman, S.	Ingram	Johnson	Kunze

Landis	Manning	McColley	Reineke
Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith
Sykes	Wilkin	Wilson	Huffman, M.-28

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Chavez, Cirino, Craig, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Johnson, Reineke, Roegner, Wilson."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Sub. H. B. No. 234-Representatives Williams, Rogers.
Cosponsors: Representatives Schmidt, Willis, Hillyer, Upchurch, Humphrey, Seitz, Blackshear, Brennan, Brewer, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Denson, Dobos, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, Miller, A., Robb Blasdel, Russo, White, Young, T. Senator Manning.

To amend sections 3.16, 2929.12, 2929.22, and 2953.32 of the Revised Code to revise the law relating to the suspension of a local official charged with a felony, to prohibit a court imposing a sentence on an offender for a felony or misdemeanor from considering whether the offender who entered an Alford plea shows genuine remorse for the offense, and to make changes to sealing and expungement eligibility, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 234**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 27, nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blessing	Brenner	Chavez
Cirino	Craig	Cutrona	DeMora
Dolan	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson	Huffman, S.
Ingram	Johnson	Kunze	Landis
Manning	McColley	Reineke	Roegner
Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith	Sykes
Wilkin	Wilson		Huffman, M.-27

Senator Antani voted in the negative-1.

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Cirino, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Reineke."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Am. H. B. No. 256-Representatives Miller, K., Creech.
Cosponsors: Representatives Johnson, Brennan, Seitz, Schmidt, Gross, Stewart, Liston, Abdullahi, Baker, Grim, Lorenz, Somani, White, Abrams, Brown, Carruthers, Claggett, Click, Cross, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Edwards, Forhan, Ghanbari, Hall, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, John, Jones, Lampton,

Lightbody, Lipps, Loychik, Mathews, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miranda, Mohamed, Pavliga, Peterson, Ray, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Russo, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Troy, Weinstein, Williams, Willis. Senator Huffman, S.

To amend sections 2108.05 and 2108.33 and to enact section 2108.231 of the Revised Code to require the Department of Natural Resources to inquire about organ donation under specified circumstances, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Am. H. B. No. 256**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 27, nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blessing	Brenner	Chavez
Cirino	Craig	Cutrona	DeMora
Dolan	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson	Huffman, S.
Ingram	Johnson	Kunze	Landis
Manning	McColley	Reineke	Roegner
Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith	Sykes
Wilkin	Wilson		Huffman, M.-27

Senator Antani voted in the negative-1.

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Blessing, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Manning, Reineke, Roegner."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Sub. H. B. No. 432-Representative Jones.
Cosponsors: Representatives Robb Blasdel, Dean, Demetriou, Seitz, Dell'Aquila, Click, White, Klopfenstein, Carruthers, Miller, K., Manning, Dobos, Barhorst, Bird, Brennan, Brown, Creech, Cutrona, Daniels, Edwards, Forhan, Gross, Hall, John, Johnson, Kick, Lampton, Lear, Lorenz, Mathews, Miller, A., Patton, Peterson, Ray, Santucci, Schmidt, Thomas, C., Wiggam, Williams, Willis, Young, T. Senator Brenner.

To amend sections 3314.023, 3319.226, 3319.229, 3319.233, 3319.31, 3319.325, 3319.326, 3319.327, 3320.04, and 3326.04 and to enact section 3319.2212 of the Revised Code regarding the teaching of career-technical education, the STEM Program of Excellence designation, and student data privacy, to make corrective changes to education law, and to declare an emergency, was considered the third time.

The question being, “Shall the section, Section 4, setting forth the emergency features of the bill, stand as a part of the bill?”

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 26, nays 2, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blessing	Brenner	Chavez
Cirino	Craig	Cutrona	DeMora
Dolan	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson	Huffman, S.
Johnson	Kunze	Landis	Manning
McColley	Reineke	Roegner	Romanchuk
Schaffer	Smith	Sykes	Wilkin
Wilson			Huffman, M.-26

Senators Antani and Ingram voted in the negative-2.

So the section, Section 4, setting forth the emergency features of the bill stood as a part of the bill.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass as an emergency measure?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 28, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Antonio	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Dolan	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson
Huffman, S.	Ingram	Johnson	Kunze
Landis	Manning	McColley	Reineke
Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith
Sykes	Wilkin	Wilson	Huffman, M.-28

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority passed as an emergency measure.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Chavez, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, S., Johnson, Manning, Reineke, Wilson."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

S. B. No. 125-Senator Sykes.
Cosponsors: Senators Smith, Ingram.

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.888 of the Revised Code to create the "St. Vincent-St. Mary High School" license plate, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 125**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 28, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Antonio	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Dolan	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson
Huffman, S.	Ingram	Johnson	Kunze
Landis	Manning	McColley	Reineke
Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith
Sykes	Wilkin	Wilson	Huffman, M.-28

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Reineke, Roegner, Smith."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

S. B. No. 178-Senator Wilson.
Cosponsors: Senators Rulli, Hackett, DeMora.

To amend section 4511.213 of the Revised Code to prohibit failing to change lanes or proceed with caution around a stationary vehicle in distress, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 178**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 28, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Antonio	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Dolan	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson
Huffman, S.	Ingram	Johnson	Kunze
Landis	Manning	McColley	Reineke
Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith
Sykes	Wilkin	Wilson	Huffman, M.-28

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Cirino, Craig, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Johnson, Landis, Reineke, Roegner, Romanchuk, Smith, Wilkin."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

S. B. No. 210-Senators Sykes, Reynolds.
Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Craig, DeMora, Ingram, Romanchuk, Smith.

To enact section 5.54 of the Revised Code to designate "Ohio Black Media Week", was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 210**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 27, nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blessing	Brenner	Chavez
Cirino	Craig	Cutrona	DeMora
Dolan	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson	Huffman, S.
Ingram	Johnson	Kunze	Landis
Manning	McColley	Reineke	Roegner
Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith	Sykes
Wilkin	Wilson		Huffman, M.-27

Senator Antani voted in the negative-1.

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Blessing, Cirino, Hicks-Hudson, Kunze, Landis, Reineke, Roegner, Wilson."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

S. B. No. 270-Senator Johnson.
Cosponsor: Senator Huffman, S.

To enact section 5.2540 of the Revised Code to designate March 20th as "Ameloblastoma Awareness Day", was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 270**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 28, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Antonio	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Dolan	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson
Huffman, S.	Ingram	Johnson	Kunze
Landis	Manning	McColley	Reineke
Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith
Sykes	Wilkin	Wilson	Huffman, M.-28

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Blessing, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Reineke, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Wilkin."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Am. S. B. No. 290-Senator Antonio.
Cosponsors: Senators Craig, Smith, Sykes, Kunze, Roegner, Romanchuk, Wilson, Brenner.

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.541 of the Revised Code to create the "Dolly Parton's Imagination Library" license plate, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Am. S. B. No. 290**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 28, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Antonio	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Dolan	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson
Huffman, S.	Ingram	Johnson	Kunze
Landis	Manning	McColley	Reineke
Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith

Sykes	Wilkin	Wilson	Huffman, M.-28

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "DeMora, Dolan, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Reineke."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

MOTIONS

Senator Gavarone moved that Senators absent the week of Sunday, December 1, 2024, be excused, so long as a written explanation is on file with the Clerk pursuant to Senate Rule No. 17.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced and considered for the first time:

S. B. No. 339 - Senators Blessing, DeMora.

To enact sections 4119.01, 4119.02, 4119.03, and 4119.04 of the Revised Code to prohibit agreements that restrain engaging in a lawful profession or business after the conclusion of an employment relationship.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Huffman, M. offered the following resolution:

S. R. No. 483-Senator Huffman, M.

Permitting the Ohio Electoral College to conduct its official vote for President and Vice-President of the United States in the Senate Chamber on Tuesday, December 17, 2024.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, permit the Ohio Electoral College to use the Ohio Senate Chamber to conduct its official vote for President and Vice-President of the United States on Tuesday, December 17, 2024; and

The question being, “Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 483**, be adopted?

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 27, nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Antonio	Blessing	Brenner

Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Dolan	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson
Huffman, S.	Johnson	Kunze	Landis
Manning	McColley	Reineke	Roegner
Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith	Sykes
Wilkin	Wilson		Huffman, M.-27

Senator Ingram voted in the negative-1.

So the resolution was adopted.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Antani, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Cutrona, Gavarone, Huffman, S., Johnson, Landis, Manning, McColley, Reineke, Roegner, Schaffer, Wilkin, Wilson."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 55, the following resolutions were offered:

S. R. No. 484 - Senators Huffman, M., DeMora.
Cosponsors: Senators Antani, Antonio, Blessing, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, Dolan, Gavarone, Hackett, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, S., Ingram, Johnson, Kunze, Landis, Lang, Manning, McColley, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, Sykes, Wilkin, Wilson.

Honoring John D. Whaley for outstanding service to the State of Ohio.

S. R. No. 485 - Senator Huffman, M.
Cosponsors: Senators Antani, Antonio, Blessing, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, DeMora, Dolan, Gavarone, Hackett, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, S., Ingram, Johnson, Kunze, Landis, Lang, Manning, McColley, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, Wilkin, Wilson.

Honoring Senator Vernon Sykes for outstanding service to the Ohio Senate.

S. R. No. 486 - Senator Huffman, M.
Cosponsors: Senators Antani, Antonio, Blessing, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, DeMora, Gavarone, Hackett, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, S., Ingram, Johnson, Kunze, Landis, Lang, Manning, McColley, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, Sykes, Wilkin, Wilson.

Honoring Senator Matthew Dolan for outstanding service to the Ohio Senate.

S. R. No. 487 - Senator Huffman, M.
Cosponsors: Senators Antani, Antonio, Blessing, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino,

Craig, Cutrona, DeMora, Dolan, Gavarone, Hackett, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, S., Ingram, Johnson, Landis, Lang, Manning, McColley, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, Sykes, Wilkin, Wilson.

Honoring Senator Stephanie Kunze for outstanding service to the Ohio Senate.

S. R. No. 488 - Senators Craig, Manning.

Honoring the Ohio Fraternal Order of Police, Inc. on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

S. R. No. 489 - Senator Ingram.

Honoring the St. Xavier High School boys volleyball team as the 2024 Division I State Champion.

S. R. No. 490 - Senator Ingram.

Honoring the Seton High School girls volleyball team as the 2024 Division I State Champion.

S. R. No. 491 - Senator Ingram.

Honoring the Archbishop McNicholas High School boys volleyball team as the 2024 Division II State Champion.

S. R. No. 492 - Senator Ingram.

Honoring the Roger Bacon High School girls volleyball team as the 2024 Division IV State Champion.

The question being, "Shall the resolutions listed under the President's prerogative be adopted?"

So the resolutions were adopted.

S. R. No. 493 - Senator Wilkin.

Cosponsors: Senators Antani, Antonio, Blessing, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, DeMora, Dolan, Gavarone, Hackett, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, M., Huffman, S., Ingram, Johnson, Kunze, Landis, Lang, Manning, McColley, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, Sykes, Wilson.

In memory of William Nelson Morgan.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following bills:

H. B. No. 70-Representatives Fowler Arthur, Gross – et al.

H. B. No. 107-Representative Patton – et al.

Attest: Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

The President signed said bills.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Rules No. 19 and 20, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Theresa Gavarone as a member of the Insurance Committee.

On the motion of Senator McColley, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest: VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.