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TWO HUNDRED THIRD DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, December 11, 2024, 1:30 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Senator Michele Reynolds, 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:

Senator McColley recognized Senior Legislative Aide, Kayleigh Bernow, on her outstanding service to the Ohio Senate.

Senator Smith and Senator McColley recognized President Huffman 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:

H. J. R. No. 8-Representatives Oelslager, Troy, et al.
Proposing to enact Section 2t of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to permit the issuance of additional general obligation bonds to fund public infrastructure capital improvements.

To the Committee on Rules and Reference.

Am. H. B. No. 89-Representatives Hillyer, Abdullahi, et al.
To amend sections 4723.28, 4730.25, and 4731.22 and to enact sections 4723.93, 4730.57, and 4731.77 of the Revised Code regarding intimate examinations and anesthetized or unconscious patients.

To the Committee on Health.

Sub. H. B. No. 206-Representatives Click, Robb Blasdel, et al.
To amend sections 3313.66, 3313.661, and 3319.324 of the Revised Code with respect to the expulsion of a student from a public school for actions that endanger the health and safety of other students or school employees.

To the Committee on Education.

Sub. H. B. No. 296-Representatives Abrams, Hall, et al.
To amend sections 742.31 and 742.33 of the Revised Code to increase contribution amounts that employers of full-time municipal police officers and Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund members must make to the Fund.

To the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. No. 382-Representative Brown, et al.
To amend section 5167.12 and to enact sections 3902.64, 4729.362, and 5164.093 of the Revised Code regarding prescription drug readers for visually impaired patients.

To the Committee on Medicaid.

H. B. No. 430-Representatives Klopfenstein, Rogers, et al.
To amend sections 315.251, 319.203, and 325.14 and to enact section 305.021 of the Revised Code regarding county engineers.

To the Committee on Government Oversight.

H. B. No. 469-Representatives Robb Blasdel, Jones, et al.
To enact sections 122.29, 122.291, 122.292, and 122.293 of the Revised Code to create the Ohio River Commission of Ohio.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Am. H. B. No. 683-Representatives Jones, Edwards, et al.
To provide additional support for soil and water districts and the Farm Financial Management Institute through the Department of Agriculture and to make an appropriation.

To the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 688-Representatives King, John, et al.
To enact section 5.56 of the Revised Code to designate September 28 as "Speaker Jo Ann Davidson Day."

To the Committee on General Government.

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.

To the Committee on General Government.

S. B. No. 340-Senators Blessing, Ingram

To amend Section 259.30 of H.B. 33 of the 135th General Assembly to make changes to the law relating to the Low- and Moderate-income Housing Trust Fund.

To the Committee on Select Committee on Housing.

S. B. No. 341-Senators Blessing, Ingram

To make an appropriation to provide funds to the Mount Healthy City School District to repay a solvency assistance loan.

To the Committee on Finance.

YES - 12: NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, MATT DOLAN, THERESA GAVARONE, MATT HUFFMAN, CATHERINE D. INGRAM, STEPHANIE KUNZE, ROB MCCOLLEY, MICHELE REYNOLDS, 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 Wilkin submitted the following report:

The standing committee on General Government, to which was referred **S. B. No. 235-**Senators Sykes, Kunze, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

YES - 5: SHANE WILKIN, BILL REINEKE, WILLIAM P.

DEMORA, THERESA GAVARONE, ROB MCCOLLEY

NO - 0.

Senator Manning submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Sub. H. B. No. 289-**Representatives Robb Blasdel, Swearingen, 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, MICHELE REYNOLDS, MATT DOLAN, THERESA GAVARONE, ROB MCCOLLEY, KENT SMITH

NO - 1: PAULA HICKS-HUDSON

Senator Manning submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **S. B. No. 297-** Senator Johnson, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

YES - 6: NATHAN H. MANNING, MICHELE REYNOLDS, MATT DOLAN, THERESA GAVARONE, ROB MCCOLLEY, KENT SMITH

NO - 1: PAULA HICKS-HUDSON

Senator Schaffer submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources, to which was referred **H. B. No. 364-**Representatives Dobos, Klopfenstein, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

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

NO - 0.

Senator Schaffer submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources, to which was referred **Sub. H. B. No. 503-**Representatives Peterson, Jones, 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 Schaffer submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources, to which was referred **H. C. R. No. 14-**Representatives Patton, Skindell, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its adoption.

Co-Sponsor: Schaffer.

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

NO - 0.

Senator Schaffer submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources, to which was referred **S. B. No. 286-**Senator Wilkin, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

In line 86, delete "loans and"

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

NO - 0.

Senator Huffman, S. submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health, to which was referred **Sub. H. B. No. 236-**Representatives Miller, M., Lear, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Johnson, Huffman, S.

YES - 6: STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, TERRY JOHNSON, NICKIE J.

ANTONIO, KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, MARK ROMANCHUK, BILL REINEKE

NO - 1: CATHERINE D. INGRAM

Senator Huffman, S. submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health, to which was referred **H. B. No. 28-** Representative Humphrey, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Huffman, S., Ingram.

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 **H. B. No. 303-** Representatives Hall, Santucci, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Huffman, S., Ingram.

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 **Sub. H. B. No. 73-**Representatives Gross, Loychik, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Huffman, S.

YES - 5: STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, TERRY JOHNSON, KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, MARK ROMANCHUK, BILL REINEKE

NO - 2: NICKIE J. ANTONIO, CATHERINE D. INGRAM

Senator Roegner submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Government Oversight, to which was referred

Sub. H. B. No. 238-Representatives Fowler Arthur, Klopfenstein, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

YES - 4: KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, GEORGE F. LANG, ROB MCCOLLEY

NO - 1: PAULA HICKS-HUDSON

Senator Roegner submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Government Oversight, to which was referred **Sub. H. B. No. 257-**Representatives Hoops, Claggett, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

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

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:

Bach, Jarod, from Powell, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Credit Union Council for a term beginning May 31, 2024, ending at the close of business September 22, 2026, replacing Kristen Scott, whose term expired.

Baer, Wade, Republican, from Leetonia, Columbiana County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Auctioneers Commission for a term beginning November 8, 2024, ending at the close of business October 9, 2027, replacing Wade C. Baer, whose term expired.

Bensman, Kelly, from Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Materials Management Advisory Council for a term beginning November 8, 2024, ending at the close of business July 1, 2027, replacing Kelly Bensman, whose term expired.

Biggs, Jessica, Democrat, from Sylvania, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Release Compensation Board for a term beginning November 8, 2024, ending at the close of business July 10, 2027, replacing Don G. Bryant, whose term expired.

Davda, Gregory, Independent, from Delaware, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Minority Development Financing Advisory Board for a term beginning November 8, 2024, ending at the close of business September 30, 2026, replacing Michael E. Flowers, whose term expired.

Dearth, Nichole, from Ada, Hardin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board for a term beginning November 8, 2024, ending at the close of business August 27, 2027, replacing Nichole A. Dearth, whose term expired.

Ganim, Anthony, from Hilliard, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board for a term beginning November 8, 2024, ending at the close of business August 27, 2027, replacing Anthony Gamin, whose term expired.

Gordon, John, Republican, from Granville, Licking County, Ohio, as a Member of the Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Release Compensation Board for a term beginning November 8, 2024, ending at the close of business July 10, 2027, replacing Thomas G. Stephenson, whose term expired.

Grimmett, Donna, from Westerville, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Credit Union Council for a term beginning November 8, 2024, ending at the close of business September 22, 2027, replacing Catherine R. Cline, whose term expired.

Hagan, Joseph, Democrat, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Housing Finance Agency for a term beginning May 31, 2024, ending at the close of business January 31, 2030, replacing Jeffrey D. Quayle, whose term expired.

Heldmann, Sarah, from Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board for a term beginning November 8, 2024, ending at the close of business August 27, 2027, replacing Sarah R. Heldmann, whose term expired.

Hirzel, Eric, Republican, from Port Clinton, Ottawa County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission for a term beginning November 8, 2024, ending at the close of business June 30, 2028, replacing Anthony P. Debevc, who resigned.

Jacobs, Adam, from Chagrin Falls, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Psychology for a term beginning November 8, 2024, ending at the close of business October 4, 2029, replacing Adam G. Jacobs, whose term expired.

Kendall, Kathleen, from Martins Ferry, Belmont County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Psychology for a term beginning November 8, 2024, ending at the close of business October 4, 2029.

Knight, Amanda, from Wheelersburg, Scioto County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Psychology for a term beginning November 8, 2024,

ending at the close of business October 4, 2028, replacing Denise E. Rabold, whose term expired.

Kress, Marcie, from Stow, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the Materials Management Advisory Council for a term beginning November 8, 2024, ending at the close of business July 1, 2027, replacing Marcie E. Kress, whose term expired.

Lake, Gary, from Wadsworth, Medina County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board for a term beginning November 8, 2024, ending at the close of business August 27, 2027, replacing Gary W. Lake, whose term expired.

McCloud, Stephanie, from Franklin County, Ohio, as Administrator of the Bureau of Workers' Compensation for a term beginning November 18, 2024, and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor.

McIntyre, Karen, from Avon, Lorain County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board for a term beginning November 8, 2024, ending at the close of business August 27, 2027, replacing Karen E. McIntyre, whose term expired.

Miller, Benjamin, Independent, from Newark, Licking County, Ohio, as a Member of the Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Release Compensation Board for a term beginning November 8, 2024, ending at the close of business July 10, 2026, replacing John H. Hull, whose term expired.

Osburn Vanhoose, Cheryl, from Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board for a term beginning November 8, 2024, ending at the close of business August 27, 2027, replacing Cheryl Osburn Vanhoose, whose term expired.

Pentony, Elizabeth, Democrat, from Perrysburg, Wood County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Auctioneers Commission for a term beginning November 8, 2024, ending at the close of business October 9, 2027, replacing Elizabeth A. Pentony, whose term expired.

Ramasahaym, Radhika, Independent, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Minority Development Financing Advisory Board for a term beginning November 8, 2024, ending at the close of business September 30, 2026, replacing Rhoni Thompson, who resigned.

Ricketts, Mark, Independent, from Worthington, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Housing Finance Agency for a term beginning September 1, 2024, ending at the close of business January 31, 2030, replacing Duana M. Patton, whose term expired.

Riel, Karen, from Batavia, Clermont County, Ohio, as a Member of the Credit Union Council for a term beginning May 31, 2024, ending at the close of business September 22, 2024, replacing Scott R. Everett, who resigned.

Verich, Michael, from Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio, as a Member of the Environmental Review Appeals Commission for a term beginning November 8, 2024, ending at the close of business October 22, 2030, replacing Michael G. Verich, whose term expired.

Wise, Paul, from Westerville, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Materials Management Advisory Council for a term beginning November 8, 2024, ending at the close of business July 1, 2027, replacing Paul F. Wise, whose term expired.

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

YES – 12: NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, MATT DOLAN, THERESA GAVARONE, MATT HUFFMAN, CATHERINE D. INGRAM, STEPHANIE KUNZE, ROB MCCOLLEY, MICHELE REYNOLDS, 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 31, 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	Lang	Manning	McColley
O'Brien	Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner
Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith	Sykes
Wilkin	Wilson		Huffman, M.-31

So the Senate advised and consented to said appointments.

BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

H. B. No. 28-Representative Humphrey.
Cosponsors: Representatives Upchurch, Russo, Sweeney, Schmidt, Miller, A., Forhan, Brown, Blackshear, Brent, Weinstein, Somani, Baker, White, Abdullahi, Abrams, Barhorst, Brennan, Brewer, Carruthers, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Dobos, Galonski, Grim, Gross, Hall, Hillyer, Holmes, Hoops, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Jones, Lightbody, Liston, Lorenz, Mathews, Miller, J., Miranda, Oelslager, Patton, Peterson, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Rogers, Skindell, Thomas, C., Troy, Williams, Willis, Young, T. Senators Huffman, S., Ingram.

To enact section 5.2535 of the Revised Code to designate March as "Triple Negative Breast Cancer Awareness Month", was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **H. B. No. 28**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, 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	Lang	Manning	McColley
O'Brien	Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner
Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith	Sykes
Wilkin	Wilson		Huffman, M.-31

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, DeMora, Dolan, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Johnson, Kunze, Landis, Manning, O'Brien, Reineke, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Wilkin, Wilson."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Sub. H. B. No. 73-Representatives Gross, Loychik.
Cosponsors: Representatives Jordan, Dean, Swearingen, Edwards, Klopfenstein, Williams, Barhorst, Wiggam, Creech, Claggett, Miller, M., Miller, K., Hall, Fowler Arthur, Abrams, Carruthers, Click, Cutrona, Dobos, Galonski, Jones, Lear, Lorenz, Mathews, McClain, Miller, A., Richardson, Schmidt, Stein, Willis, Young, T. Senator Huffman, S.

To enact section 3792.06 of the Revised Code regarding the prescribing and dispensing of off-label drugs and to name this act the Dave and Angie Patient and Health Provider Protection Act, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 73**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 18, nays 13, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Blessing	Brenner	Chavez	Cirino
Gavarone	Huffman, S.	Johnson	Landis
Lang	Manning	McColley	O'Brien
Reineke	Roegner	Romanchuk	Wilkin
Wilson			Huffman, M.-18

Those who voted in the negative were: Senators

Antani	Antonio	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Dolan	Hicks-Hudson	Ingram
Kunze	Reynolds	Schaffer	Smith
			Sykes-13

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Cirino, Romanchuk."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Sub. H. B. No. 74-Representatives Hall, Lightbody.
Cosponsors: Representatives Johnson, Brennan, Upchurch, Dell'Aquila, Forhan, Seitz, Creech, John, Abdullahi, Baker, Bird, Brewer, Brown, Carruthers, Click, Dobos, Galonski, Grim, Gross, Holmes, Hoops, Isaacsohn, Kick, Merrin, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miranda, Russo, Schmidt, Somani, White, Williams, Young, T.

To amend sections 3501.05, 3501.38, 3501.381, 3503.09, 3503.11, 3503.14, 3503.19, 3505.062, 3505.11, 3505.24, 3505.331, 3506.01, 3506.04, 3506.05, 3506.06, 3506.07, 3506.10, 3506.20, 3509.03, 3511.02, 3519.01, 3519.07, and 4507.09 and to enact sections 126.41 and 3506.16 of the Revised Code to require state approval of voter registration systems and ballots on demand voting systems for use in Ohio, to limit the circumstances in which a person may fill out an election-related form on behalf of another, to require a post-election audit of every election, to establish a temporary board to make recommendations regarding cybersecurity and fraud prevention efforts across state agencies, to modify the procedures for registering electors through the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, to require the Attorney General to certify the title of a statewide initiative or referendum petition along with its summary, and to modify the requirements for petitions filed by new political parties, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 74**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 24, nays 7, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Blessing	Brenner	Chavez
Cirino	Cutrona	Dolan	Gavarone
Huffman, S.	Johnson	Kunze	Landis
Lang	Manning	McColley	O'Brien
Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk
Schaffer	Wilkin	Wilson	Huffman, M.-24

Senators Antonio, Craig, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Smith, and Sykes voted in the negative-7.

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Cirino, Gavarone, Huffman, S., Reynolds, Wilson."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Sub. H. B. No. 236-Representatives Miller, M., Lear.
Cosponsors: Representatives Barhorst, Claggett, Click, Dean, Ferguson,

Fowler Arthur, Gross, Hall, Johnson, King, Kick, Klopfenstein, Lorenz, Swearingen, Wiggam, Williams, Willis, Liston, Brennan, Brewer, Creech, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Dobos, Edwards, Forhan, Ghanbari, Grim, Hoops, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Jones, Mathews, Merrin, Miller, K., Mohamed, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Pizzulli, Plummer, Ray, Robinson, Russo, Seitz, Thomas, C., Upchurch, Weinstein, White, Whitted, Young, T. Senators Johnson, Huffman, S.

To enact sections 3792.05 and 3792.06 of the Revised Code to prohibit a congregate care setting from denying a patient or resident access to an advocate during public health emergencies and to name this act the Never Alone Act, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 236**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 30, 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
Lang	Manning	McColley	O'Brien
Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk
Schaffer	Smith	Sykes	Wilkin
Wilson			Huffman, M.-30

Senator Ingram voted in the negative-1.

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Landis, McColley, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Sykes."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Sub. H. B. No. 238-Representatives Fowler Arthur, Klopfenstein. Cosponsors: Representatives John, Gross, Dean, Hillyer, Holmes, Hoops, Kick, Lorenz, Merrin, Peterson, Santucci, Williams, Willis.

To amend sections 101.62, 101.82, 101.83, 103.27, 145.012, 146.02, 175.03, 175.04, 718.051, 926.12, 926.19, 1731.03, 1731.05, 1731.09, 1739.05, 1751.18, 3335.27, 3335.29, 3701.931, 3703.21, 3743.53, 3745.21, 3745.22, 3769.03, 3772.13, 3783.01, 3783.02, 3923.51, 3923.57, 3924.01, 3924.02, 3924.06, 3924.73, 4104.07, 4104.08, 4104.18, 4125.041, 4141.131, 4141.25, 4141.292, 4517.02, 4517.04, 4517.10, 4517.14, 4517.15, 4517.20, 4517.33, 4517.43, 4549.50, 4701.06, 4701.14, 4703.16, 4707.02, 4713.01, 4713.69, 4715.03, 4715.032, 4715.033, 4715.034, 4715.035, 4715.30, 4723.114, 4723.89, 4723.90, 4735.01, 4735.07, 4735.09, 4735.23, 4738.05,

4749.03, 4763.05, 4763.06, 4763.07, 4763.08, 4763.09, 4781.08, 4781.17, 5104.39, 5104.50, and 5120.10; to enact new section 926.30 and sections 113.78, 3769.031, 4735.011, and 4743.06; and to repeal sections 107.40, 122.98, 924.14, 924.212, 926.30, 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, 4517.09, 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, 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 revise and streamline the state's occupational regulations, to revise the law governing the Board of Nursing's Doula Advisory Group, to revise the membership of the Ohio Housing Finance Agency, to implement the recommendations of the Sunset Review Committee, and to eliminate certain Ohio insurance laws that have been suspended since the enactment by Congress of the Affordable Care Act, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 238**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 24, nays 7, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Blessing	Brenner	Chavez
Cirino	Cutrona	Dolan	Gavarone
Huffman, S.	Johnson	Kunze	Landis
Lang	Manning	McColley	O'Brien
Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk
Schaffer	Wilkin	Wilson	Huffman, M.-24

Senators Antonio, Craig, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Smith, and Sykes voted in the negative-7.

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Cirino, Cutrona, Huffman, S., Johnson, Lang, McColley, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Schaffer, Wilson."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Sub. H. B. No. 289-Representatives Robb Blasdel, Swearingen. Cosponsors: Representatives Richardson, Schmidt, White, Brennan, Carruthers, Rogers, Abrams, Williams, Hillyer, LaRe, Daniels, Dell'Aquila,

Dobos, Edwards, Ghanbari, Holmes, Jones, Mathews, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, K., Mohamed, Pavliga, Plummer, Santucci, Weinstein, Willis, Young, T. Senator Manning.

To amend sections 2930.02, 2950.01, 2950.04, 2950.042, 2950.05, 2950.07, and 2951.041 and to repeal section 2930.071 of the Revised Code to provide that if a Tier I or Tier II sex offender/child-victim offender fails to comply with duties under the SORN law, the period of time that the offender has a duty to comply is tolled during the time of the failure, to require a sex offender/child-victim offender to register a fixed residence address or provide a detailed description of the places at which the offender or delinquent child intends to stay under the SORN Law, to require the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, under specified circumstances, to notify the sheriff of a receiving county when an offender who is required to register as a sex offender will be transported to that county upon release, and to repeal procedures relating to a subpoena of victims' records, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 289**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 27, nays 4, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Blessing	Brenner	Chavez
Cirino	Cutrona	DeMora	Dolan
Gavarone	Huffman, S.	Johnson	Kunze
Landis	Lang	Manning	McColley
O'Brien	Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner
Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith	Sykes
Wilkin	Wilson		Huffman, M.-27

Senators Antonio, Craig, Hicks-Hudson, and Ingram voted in the negative-4.

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Cirino, Cutrona, Gavarone."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Sub. H. B. No. 303-Representatives Hall, Santucci.
Cosponsors: Representatives Seitz, Lipps, Cross, Abrams, Brennan, Brewer, Brown, Carruthers, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Edwards, Forhan, Ghanbari, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, Jones, Lampton, LaRe, Liston, Mathews, Miller, J., Miller, K., Patton, Piccolantonio, Ray, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Schmidt, Thomas, C., Upchurch, Weinstein, Wiggam, Williams, Willis, Young, T. Senators Huffman, S., Ingram.

To amend sections 4723.67 and 4723.69; to enact section 4765.163; and to repeal section 4723.671 of the Revised Code to establish a process for the

revision of training subjects for EMS personnel and to revise the law governing medication aides, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 303**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, 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	Lang	Manning	McColley
O'Brien	Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner
Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith	Sykes
Wilkin	Wilson		Huffman, M.-31

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Johnson, Reineke, Sykes."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Sub. H. B. No. 308-Representatives Stein, Brennan.
Cosponsors: Representatives Gross, Lipps, King, Demetriou, Bird, Holmes, Denson, Seitz, Hoops, Klopfenstein, Abdullahi, Ray, Claggett, Hillyer, Dean, Robb Blasdel, Troy, Fowler Arthur, Dobos, Forhan, Weinstein, Brewer, McClain, Thomas, J., Johnson, Williams, Richardson, Carruthers, Click, Isaacsohn, Swearingen, Abrams, Barhorst, Callender, Creech, Cross, Daniels, Edwards, Hall, John, Jones, Kick, Lear, Lorenz, Loychik, Mathews, Merrin, Miller, M., Mohamed, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Pizzulli, Plummer, Roemer, Santucci, Schmidt, Somani, Willis, Young, T. Senator Brenner.

To amend sections 155.34, 191.17, 191.21, 3714.07, and 4928.01 of the Revised Code to increase the term of the standard oil and gas lease for state land, to make changes to the Ohio Broadband Pole Replacement and Undergrounding Program, to expand the purposes for which money derived from certain disposal fees on construction and demolition debris may be used by a board of health, and to include energy generated by nuclear reaction as green energy, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 308**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 25, nays 6, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Blessing	Brenner	Chavez
Cirino	Cutrona	Dolan	Gavarone
Huffman, S.	Ingram	Johnson	Kunze
Landis			

Lang	Manning	McColley	O'Brien
Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk
Schaffer	Wilkin	Wilson	Huffman, M.-24

Senators Antonio, Craig, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Smith, and Sykes voted in the negative-7.

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Chavez, Cirino, Cutrona, Gavarone, Johnson, Landis, Lang, O'Brien, Reineke, Schaffer, Wilkin, Wilson."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Sub. H. B. No. 315-Representatives Hall, Seitz.
Cosponsors: Representatives Stoltzfus, Stein, Dobos, Creech, Schmidt, Carruthers, Abrams, Johnson, Williams, Brennan, Baker, Brown, Claggett, Dell'Aquila, Edwards, Ghanbari, Hillyer, John, Jones, Kick, Klopfenstein, Lampton, Lorenz, Loychik, Manning, Mathews, McClain, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Plummer, Robb Blasdel.

To amend sections 7.10, 7.16, 122.6511, 125.182, 149.311, 149.43, 319.28, 349.01, 349.03, 349.14, 501.07, 503.162, 503.41, 504.02, 504.03, 504.12, 504.121, 504.122, 504.123, 504.124, 504.126, 504.21, 505.07, 505.10, 505.17, 505.26, 505.264, 505.28, 505.37, 505.373, 505.55, 505.73, 505.75, 505.76, 505.82, 505.86, 505.87, 505.871, 507.05, 511.03, 511.04, 511.12, 511.21, 515.01, 515.04, 517.07, 517.073, 517.12, 517.22, 519.06, 519.08, 519.09, 519.12, 519.15, 519.99, 521.03, 701.07, 755.13, 971.12, 971.99, 3781.34, 3781.36, 4112.01, 4503.16, 4504.18, 4504.181, 4913.15, 4913.17, 5549.21, 5571.011, 5571.20, 5573.02, 5573.10, 5575.01, 5575.02, 5579.05, 6101.16, and 6101.44; to amend, for the purpose of adopting a new section number as indicated in parentheses, section 504.126 (504.125); to enact sections 124.92, 503.54, 511.51, 511.52, 511.53, 3781.361, 4112.20, and 6101.47; and to repeal sections 504.125, 511.01, and 511.02 of the Revised Code and to amend Section 223.20 of H.B. 33 of the 135th General Assembly to make various changes to township and other local and state government law, and to make an appropriation, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 315**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, 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	Lang	Manning	McColley
O'Brien	Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner
Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith	Sykes

Wilkin	Wilson	Huffman, M.-31

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, S., Ingram, Landis, Lang, Manning, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Sykes, Wilson."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Sub. H. B. No. 497-Representatives Stewart, Klopfenstein. Cosponsors: Representatives Creech, Peterson, Seitz, Dean, Lorenz, Johnson, Hoops, Claggett, Barhorst, Wiggam, Brennan, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Hillyer, John, Lampton, Mathews, McClain, Mohamed, Plummer, Robb Blasdel, Schmidt, Somani, Stein, Williams, Willis.

To amend sections 7.10, 7.16, 125.182, 135.33, 149.38, 153.31, 153.35, 153.36, 153.37, 153.38, 153.39, 153.44, 301.02, 301.15, 301.28, 301.29, 303.06, 303.08, 303.09, 303.12, 303.15, 303.32, 303.58, 307.022, 307.041, 307.10, 307.12, 307.37, 307.39, 307.561, 307.676, 307.70, 307.79, 307.791, 307.81, 307.82, 307.83, 307.87, 307.88, 307.981, 309.09, 313.02, 313.10, 313.12, 313.14, 313.161, 317.20, 319.11, 321.18, 322.02, 322.021, 323.08, 323.122, 323.62, 323.73, 325.15, 331.06, 339.08, 345.03, 1901.023, 2151.271, 2335.061, 4723.431, 4730.19, 5153.112, and 5540.03 and to enact section 307.901 of the Revised Code to make various changes regarding county law, to extend the Erie county municipal court's territorial jurisdiction, to modify educational requirements for public children services agency caseworkers, to extinguish a land use restriction and release an easement in Montgomery County, and to authorize the conveyance of certain parcels of state-owned real property in Knox county, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 497**, pass?"

Senator Schaffer moved that he be excused from voting under Senate Rule No. 59.

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

The motion was agreed to.

The question recurred, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 497**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 30, 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	Lang	Manning	McColley
O'Brien	Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner

Romanchuk	Smith	Sykes	Wilkin
Wilson			Huffman, M.-30

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Brenner, Cirino, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Landis, Reineke, Smith, Wilson."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Sub. H. B. No. 503-Representatives Peterson, Jones.
Cosponsors: Representatives Miller, J., Abrams, Brennan, Carruthers, Claggett, Cutrona, Dobos, Fowler Arthur, Gross, Hall, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, King, Klopfenstein, LaRe, Lorenz, Mathews, Miller, K., Mohamed, Patton, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Santucci, Seitz, Stewart, Swearingen, Thomas, C., Willis. Senator Schaffer.

To amend sections 901.43, 926.01, 942.01, 942.02, 943.23, 943.26, 1531.01, 1533.01, 1533.731, 1533.99, and 4745.01; to amend, for the purpose of adopting a new section number as indicated in parentheses, section 942.13 (942.05); to enact new sections 942.03 and 942.04 and sections 1533.75 and 1533.751; and to repeal sections 926.011, 942.03, 942.04, 942.05, 942.06, 942.07, 942.10, 942.11, 942.12, and 942.99 of the Revised Code to prohibit certain activities regarding garbage-fed swine, feral swine, and wild boar and to revise a definition in the Agricultural Commodity Handlers Law, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 503**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, 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	Lang	Manning	McColley
O'Brien	Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner
Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith	Sykes
Wilkin	Wilson		Huffman, M.-31

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, DeMora, Dolan, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Johnson, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Wilkin, Wilson."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

S. B. No. 235-Senators Sykes, Kunze.
Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Brenner, Reynolds, Smith, Wilson.

To enact section 5.54 of the Revised Code to designate the first full week in May "Public Service Recognition Week", was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 235**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 30, 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
Lang	Manning	McColley	O'Brien
Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk
Schaffer	Smith	Sykes	Wilkin
Wilson			Huffman, M.-30

Senator Antani voted in the negative-1.

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Johnson, Landis, Reineke, Wilkin."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

S. B. No. 297-Senator Johnson.
Cosponsors: Senators Antani, Schaffer, Cirino.

To amend sections 2927.12 and 4112.01 and to enact section 4112.20 of the Revised Code to define antisemitism for the purpose of investigations and proceedings by state agencies and to expand the offense of ethnic intimidation to include the offenses of riot and aggravated riot committed by reason of the race, color, religion, or national origin of another person or group of persons, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 297**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 27, nays 4, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Blessing	Brenner	Chavez
Cirino	Craig	Cutrona	Dolan
Gavarone	Huffman, S.	Johnson	Kunze
Landis	Lang	Manning	McColley
O'Brien	Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner
Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith	Sykes
Wilkin	Wilson		Huffman, M.-27

Senators Antonio, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, and Ingram voted in the negative-4.

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Brenner, Cutrona, Lang, O'Brien, Reynolds, Roegner, Wilson."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

MOTIONS

Senator McColley moved that Senators absent the week of Sunday, December 8, 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.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

S. R. No. 496 - Senator Manning.

Honoring the Avon High School football team on winning the 2024 Division II State Championship.

S. R. No. 497 - Senator DeMora.

Cosponsors: Senators Antani, Antonio, Blessing, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, 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, Wilkin, Wilson.

Honoring Aida S. Montano on her retirement from the Legislative Service Commission.

S. R. No. 498 - Senator Reineke.

Honoring the Mount Gilead High School boys cross country team on securing the 2024 Division III State Championship.

S. R. No. 499 - Senator McColley.

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

Honoring President Matt Huffman for outstanding service to the Ohio

Senate.

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

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has concurred in the passage of the following bill:

Sub. S. B. No. 6 -Senator Schuring
Cosponsors: Senators Cirino, Hoagland, Romanchuk, Brenner, Dolan, Antani, Gavarone, Hackett, Huffman, S., Johnson, Lang, McColley, O'Brien, Reineke, Roegner, Rulli, Schaffer, Wilkin
Representatives Hillyer, Bird, Carruthers, Daniels, Demetriou, Edwards, Fischer, Gross, Hall, Holmes, Hoops, Johnson, Jones, King, Lampton, LaRe, Lipps, Mathews, Merrin, Miller, K., Peterson, Plummer, Richardson, Schmidt, Seitz, Stein, Swearingen, Williams, Willis, Young, T.

To amend sections 145.11, 742.11, 3307.15, 3309.15, 3345.16, 4123.44, 4123.442, and 5505.06 and to enact section 3345.161 of the Revised Code regarding environmental, social, and corporate governance policies with respect to the state retirement systems, Bureau of Workers' Compensation, and state institutions of higher education.

As a substitute bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Attest: Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

Senator McColley moved that the amendments of the House of Representatives to **Sub. S. B. No. 6**-Senator Schuring, be brought up for consideration.

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

The motion was agreed to.

The question being, “Shall the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives?”

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 24, nays 7, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Blessing	Brenner	Chavez
Cirino	Cutrona	Dolan	Gavarone
Huffman, S.	Johnson	Kunze	Landis

Lang	Manning	McColley	O'Brien
Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk
Schaffer	Wilkin	Wilson	Huffman, M.-24

Senators Antonio, Craig, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Smith, and Sykes voted in the negative-7.

So the Senate concurred in the amendments of the House of Representatives.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has concurred in the passage of the following bill:

Sub. S. B. No. 100 -Senators Manning, Antonio
Cosponsors: Senators Kunze, Blessing, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Dolan, Gavarone, Hackett, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, S., Ingram, Johnson, Landis, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Rulli, Schaffer, Smith, Sykes, Wilkin, Wilson
Representatives Abrams, Hillyer, Brennan, Carruthers, Daniels, Dobos, Forhan, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Holmes, Jarrells, Jones, Lampton, Manning, Mathews, Miller, J., Miller, K., Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Plummer, Ray, Rogers, Russo, Schmidt, Seitz, Sims, White, Williams, Young, T.

To amend sections 1547.11, 1547.111, 2317.02, 2317.022, 2927.02, 3701.143, 3767.01, 4301.74, 4506.17, 4511.19, 4511.191, and 4511.192 and to enact section 2903.216 of the Revised Code to generally prohibit a person from knowingly installing a tracking device or application on another person's property without the other person's consent or failing to remove or ensure removal of such a device or application from another person's property if the other person gave consent and subsequently revokes it, to authorize collecting oral fluid as evidence in suspected OVI cases, and to increase fines for repeatedly selling tobacco products to minors and to apply the public nuisance law to places where such sales occur.

As a substitute bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Attest: Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

Senator McColley moved that the amendments of the House of Representatives to **Sub. S. B. No. 100**-Senators Manning, Antonio, be brought up for consideration.

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

The motion was agreed to.

The question being, “Shall the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives?”

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 30, 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
Lang	Manning	McColley	O'Brien
Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk
Schaffer	Smith	Sykes	Wilkin
Wilson			Huffman, M.-30

Senator Ingram voted in the negative-1.

So the Senate concurred in the amendments of the House of Representatives.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has concurred in the passage of the following bill:

Sub. S. B. No. 109 -Senator Hackett
Cosponsors: Senators Dolan, Manning, Antonio, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, S., Ingram, Johnson, Kunze, Reineke, Romanchuk, Rulli, Schaffer, Schuring, Smith, Sykes, Wilson Representatives Abrams, Williams, Hillyer, Humphrey, Plummer, Brennan, Carruthers, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Jarrells, Jones, Lampton, Miller, J., Oelslager, Patton, Piccolantonio, Richardson, Russo, Schmidt, White, Willis

To amend sections 149.43, 2105.062, 2305.111, 2907.01, 2907.02, 2907.03, 2907.06, 2907.17, 2907.18, 2921.22, 2929.42, 2950.01, 2950.151, 2971.01, 3107.07, 3109.50, 3111.04, 4723.28, 4730.25, 4730.26, 4730.32, 4730.99, 4731.22, 4731.224, 4731.99, 4759.05, 4759.07, 4759.99, 4760.13, 4760.14, 4760.16, 4760.99, 4761.03, 4761.09, 4761.14, 4761.99, 4762.13, 4762.14, 4762.16, 4762.99, 4774.13, 4774.14, 4774.16, 4774.99, 4778.14, 4778.18, and 4778.99 and to enact sections 4723.93, 4730.57, 4731.2210, 4731.77, 4759.14, and 4778.171 of the Revised Code regarding sex offenses and individuals regulated by the State Medical Board, regarding unauthorized intimate examinations, and to amend the version of section 2305.111 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect October 12, 2028, to continue the change on and after that date.

As a substitute bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Attest: Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

Senator McColley moved that the amendments of the House of Representatives to **Sub. S. B. No. 109**-Senator Hackett, be brought up for consideration.

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

The motion was agreed to.

The question being, “Shall the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives?”

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, 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	Lang	Manning	McColley
O'Brien	Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner
Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith	Sykes
Wilkin	Wilson		Huffman, M.-31

So the Senate concurred in the amendments of the House of Representatives.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has concurred in the passage of the following bill:

Am. Sub. S. B. No. 196 -Senator Roegner
Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Hackett, Kunze, Lang, Reineke, Reynolds, Romanchuk, Wilson
Representatives Gross, Liston, Abrams, Baker, Barhorst, Brennan, Cross, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Fischer, Forhan, Grim, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, Jones, Lampton, Lipps, Mathews, Miller, J., Piccolantonio, Roemer, Rogers, Russo, Schmidt, Seitz, Somani, Swearingen, Thomas, C., Troy, Upchurch, Weinstein, Whitted, Williams, Willis

To amend sections 109.921, 124.38, 124.82, 173.521, 173.542, 305.03, 313.12, 503.241, 940.09, 1347.08, 1561.12, 1571.012, 1751.84, 1753.21, 2108.16, 2111.031, 2111.49, 2133.25, 2135.01, 2151.33, 2151.3515,

2151.421, 2305.235, 2313.14, 2317.47, 3101.05, 3105.091, 3111.12, 3119.05, 3119.54, 3304.23, 3309.22, 3309.41, 3309.45, 3313.64, 3313.716, 3313.72, 3319.141, 3319.143, 3321.04, 3501.382, 3701.031, 3701.046, 3701.144, 3701.146, 3701.162, 3701.243, 3701.245, 3701.262, 3701.47, 3701.48, 3701.50, 3701.505, 3701.5010, 3701.59, 3701.74, 3701.76, 3705.30, 3705.33, 3705.35, 3707.08, 3707.10, 3707.72, 3709.11, 3709.13, 3709.241, 3710.07, 3715.872, 3721.01, 3721.011, 3721.041, 3721.21, 3727.09, 3727.19, 3742.03, 3742.04, 3742.07, 3742.32, 3901.56, 3916.01, 3916.07, 3916.16, 3923.25, 3923.84, 3929.62, 3929.63, 3929.64, 3929.67, 4113.23, 4121.121, 4121.31, 4121.32, 4121.36, 4121.38, 4121.45, 4123.19, 4123.511, 4123.512, 4123.54, 4123.56, 4123.57, 4123.651, 4123.71, 4123.84, 4123.85, 4506.07, 4507.06, 4507.08, 4507.081, 4507.141, 4507.30, 4511.81, 4723.36, 4723.431, 4729.284, 4729.41, 4729.45, 4729.47, 5120.17, 5120.21, 5145.22, 5502.522, and 5739.01 and to enact sections 2135.15, 4723.437, 4723.438, and 4723.4812 of the Revised Code regarding the authority of advanced practice registered nurses.

With the following additional amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

In line 926, after "CNS" insert ", or the equivalent of such title,"

In line 929, after "NP" insert ", or the equivalent of such title,"

In line 930, after "center" insert "or American academy of nurse practitioners certification board"

Delete lines 5356 through 5538

After line 5538, insert:

"**Sec. 3721.01.** (A) As used in sections 3721.01 to 3721.09 and 3721.99 of the Revised Code:

(1)(a) "Home" means an institution, residence, or facility that provides, for a period of more than twenty-four hours, whether for a consideration or not, accommodations to three or more unrelated individuals who are dependent upon the services of others, including a nursing home, residential care facility, home for the aging, and a veterans' home operated under Chapter 5907. of the Revised Code.

(b) "Home" also means both of the following:

(i) Any facility that a person, as defined in section 3702.51 of the Revised Code, proposes for certification as a skilled nursing facility or nursing facility under Title XVIII or XIX of the "Social Security Act," 49 Stat. 620 (1935), 42 U.S.C.A. 301, as amended, and for which a certificate of need, other than a certificate to recategorize hospital beds as described in section 3702.521 of the Revised Code or division (R)(7)(d) of the version of

section 3702.51 of the Revised Code in effect immediately prior to April 20, 1995, has been granted to the person under sections 3702.51 to 3702.62 of the Revised Code after August 5, 1989;

(ii) A county home or district home that is or has been licensed as a residential care facility.

(c) "Home" does not mean any of the following:

(i) Except as provided in division (A)(1)(b) of this section, a public hospital or hospital as defined in section 3701.01 or 5122.01 of the Revised Code;

(ii) A residential facility as defined in section 5119.34 of the Revised Code;

(iii) A residential facility as defined in section 5123.19 of the Revised Code;

(iv) A community addiction services provider as defined in section 5119.01 of the Revised Code;

(v) A facility licensed under section 5119.37 of the Revised Code to operate an opioid treatment program;

(vi) A facility providing services under contract with the department of developmental disabilities under section 5123.18 of the Revised Code;

(vii) A facility operated by a hospice care program licensed under section 3712.04 of the Revised Code that is used exclusively for care of hospice patients;

(viii) A facility operated by a pediatric respite care program licensed under section 3712.041 of the Revised Code that is used exclusively for the care of pediatric respite care patients or a location operated by a pediatric transition care program registered under section 3712.042 of the Revised Code that is used exclusively for the care of pediatric transition care patients;

(ix) A facility, infirmary, or other entity that is operated by a religious order, provides care exclusively to members of religious orders who take vows of celibacy and live by virtue of their vows within the orders as if related, and does not participate in the medicare program or the medicaid program if on January 1, 1994, the facility, infirmary, or entity was providing care exclusively to members of the religious order;

(x) A county home or district home that has never been licensed as a residential care facility.

(2) "Unrelated individual" means one who is not related to the owner or operator of a home or to the spouse of the owner or operator as a parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, brother, sister, niece, nephew, aunt, uncle, or as the child of an aunt or uncle.

(3) "Mental impairment" does not mean mental illness, as defined in

section 5122.01 of the Revised Code, or developmental disability, as defined in section 5123.01 of the Revised Code.

(4) "Skilled nursing care" means procedures that require technical skills and knowledge beyond those the untrained person possesses and that are commonly employed in providing for the physical, mental, and emotional needs of the ill or otherwise incapacitated. "Skilled nursing care" includes, but is not limited to, the following:

(a) Irrigations, catheterizations, application of dressings, and supervision of special diets;

(b) Objective observation of changes in the patient's condition as a means of analyzing and determining the nursing care required and the need for further medical diagnosis and treatment;

(c) Special procedures contributing to rehabilitation;

(d) Administration of medication by any method ordered by a physician, such as hypodermically, rectally, or orally, including observation of the patient after receipt of the medication;

(e) Carrying out other treatments prescribed by the physician that involve a similar level of complexity and skill in administration.

(5)(a) "Personal care services" means services including, but not limited to, the following:

(i) Assisting residents with activities of daily living;

(ii) Assisting residents with self-administration of medication, in accordance with rules adopted under section 3721.04 of the Revised Code;

(iii) Preparing special diets, other than complex therapeutic diets, for residents pursuant to the instructions of a physician, certified nurse-midwife if authorized as described in section 4723.438 of the Revised Code, clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse practitioner, or ~~a~~ licensed dietitian, in accordance with rules adopted under section 3721.04 of the Revised Code.

(b) "Personal care services" does not include "skilled nursing care" as defined in division (A)(4) of this section. A facility need not provide more than one of the services listed in division (A)(5)(a) of this section to be considered to be providing personal care services.

(6) "Nursing home" means a home used for the reception and care of individuals who by reason of illness or physical or mental impairment require skilled nursing care and of individuals who require personal care services but not skilled nursing care. A nursing home is licensed to provide personal care services and skilled nursing care.

(7) "Residential care facility" means a home that provides either of the following:

(a) Accommodations for seventeen or more unrelated individuals and

supervision and personal care services for three or more of those individuals who are dependent on the services of others by reason of age or physical or mental impairment;

(b) Accommodations for three or more unrelated individuals, supervision and personal care services for at least three of those individuals who are dependent on the services of others by reason of age or physical or mental impairment, and, to at least one of those individuals, any of the skilled nursing care authorized by section 3721.011 of the Revised Code.

(8) "Home for the aging" means a home that provides services as a residential care facility and a nursing home, except that the home provides its services only to individuals who are dependent on the services of others by reason of both age and physical or mental impairment.

The part or unit of a home for the aging that provides services only as a residential care facility is licensed as a residential care facility. The part or unit that may provide skilled nursing care beyond the extent authorized by section 3721.011 of the Revised Code is licensed as a nursing home.

(9) "County home" and "district home" mean a county home or district home operated under Chapter 5155. of the Revised Code.

(10) "Change of operator" includes circumstances in which an entering operator becomes the operator of a nursing home in the place of the exiting operator.

(a) Actions that constitute a change of operator include the following:

(i) A change in an exiting operator's form of legal organization, including the formation of a partnership or corporation from a sole proprietorship;

(ii) A change in operational control of the nursing home, regardless of whether ownership of any or all of the real property or personal property associated with the nursing home is also transferred;

(iii) A lease of the nursing home to the entering operator or termination of the exiting operator's lease;

(iv) If the exiting operator is a partnership, dissolution of the partnership, a merger of the partnership into another person that is the survivor of the merger, or a consolidation of the partnership and at least one other person to form a new person;

(v) If the exiting operator is a limited liability company, dissolution of the limited liability company, a merger of the limited liability company into another person that is the survivor of the merger, or a consolidation of the limited liability company and at least one other person to form a new person;

(vi) If the exiting operator is a corporation, dissolution of the

corporation, a merger of the corporation into another person that is the survivor of the merger, or a consolidation of the corporation and at least one other person to form a new person;

(vii) A contract for a person to assume operational control of a nursing home;

(viii) A change of fifty per cent or more in the ownership of the licensed operator that results in a change of operational control;

(ix) Any pledge, assignment, or hypothecation of or lien or other encumbrance on any of the legal or beneficial equity interests in the operator or a person with operational control.

(b) The following do not constitute a change of operator:

(i) Actions necessary to create an employee stock ownership plan under section 401(a) of the "Internal Revenue Code," 26 U.S.C. 401(a);

(ii) A change of ownership of real property or personal property associated with a nursing home;

(iii) If the operator is a corporation that has securities publicly traded in a marketplace, a change of one or more members of the corporation's governing body or transfer of ownership of one or more shares of the corporation's stock, if the same corporation continues to be the operator;

(iv) An initial public offering for which the securities and exchange commission has declared the registration statement effective, and the newly created public company remains the operator.

(11) "Related party" means an individual or organization that, to a significant extent, has common ownership with, is associated or affiliated with, has control of, or is controlled by, the entering operator.

(a) An individual who is a relative of an entering operator is a related party.

(b) Common ownership exists when an individual or individuals possess significant ownership or equity in both the provider and the other organization. Significant ownership or equity exists when an individual or individuals possess five per cent ownership or equity in both the entering operator and a supplier. Significant ownership or equity is presumed to exist when an individual or individuals possess ten per cent ownership or equity in both the entering operator and another organization from which the entering operator purchases or leases real property.

(c) Control exists when an individual or organization has the power, directly or indirectly, to significantly influence or direct the actions or policies of an organization.

(d) An individual or organization that supplies goods or services to an entering operator shall not be considered a related party if all of the following

conditions are met:

(i) The supplier is a separate bona fide organization.

(ii) A substantial part of the supplier's business activity of the type carried on with the entering operator is transacted with others than the entering operator and there is an open, competitive market for the types of goods or services the supplier furnishes.

(iii) The types of goods or services are commonly obtained by other nursing homes from outside organizations and are not a basic element of patient care ordinarily furnished directly to patients by nursing homes.

(iv) The charge to the entering operator is in line with the charge for the goods or services in the open market and not more than the charge made under comparable circumstances to others by the supplier.

(12) "SFF list" means the list of nursing facilities created by the United States department of health and human services under the special focus facility program.

(13) "Special focus facility program" means the program conducted by the United States secretary of health and human services pursuant to section 1919(f)(10) of the "Social Security Act," 42 U.S.C. 1396r(f)(10).

(14) "Real and present danger" means immediate danger of serious physical or life-threatening harm to one or more occupants of a home.

(15) "Operator" means a person or government entity responsible for the operational control of a nursing home and that holds both of the following:

(a) A license to operate the nursing home issued under section 3721.02 of the Revised Code, if such a license is required by section 3721.05 of the Revised Code;

(b) A medicaid provider agreement issued under section 5165.07 of the Revised Code, if applicable.

(16) "Entering operator" means the person or government entity that will become the operator of a nursing home when a change of operator occurs or following a license revocation.

(17) "Relative of entering operator" means an individual who is related to an entering operator of a nursing home by one of the following relationships:

(a) Spouse;

(b) Natural parent, child, or sibling;

(c) Adopted parent, child, or sibling;

(d) Stepparent, stepchild, stepbrother, or stepsister;

(e) Father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law,

brother-in-law, or sister-in-law;

(f) Grandparent or grandchild;

(g) Foster caregiver, foster child, foster brother, or foster sister.

(18) "Exiting operator" means any of the following:

(a) An operator that will cease to be the operator of a nursing home on the effective date of a change of operator;

(b) An operator that will cease to be the operator of a nursing home on the effective date of a facility closure;

(c) An operator of a nursing home that is undergoing or has undergone a surrender of license;

(d) An operator of a nursing home that is undergoing or has undergone a license revocation.

(19) "Operational control" means having the ability to direct the overall operations and cash flow of a nursing home. "Operational control" may be exercised by one person or by multiple persons acting together or by a government entity, and may exist by means of any of the following:

(a) The person, persons, or government entity directly operating the nursing home;

(b) The person, persons, or government entity directly or indirectly owning fifty per cent or more of the operator of the nursing home;

(c) An agreement or other arrangement granting the person, persons, or government entity operational control of the nursing home.

(20) "Property owner" means any person or government entity that has at least five per cent ownership or interest, either directly, indirectly, or in any combination, in any of the following regarding a nursing home:

(a) The land on which the nursing home is located;

(b) The structure in which the nursing home is located;

(c) Any mortgage, contract for deed, or other obligation secured in whole or in part by the land or structure on or in which the nursing home is located;

(d) Any lease or sublease of the land or structure on or in which the nursing home is located.

"Property owner" does not include a holder of a debenture or bond related to the nursing home and purchased at public issue or a regulated lender that has made a loan related to the nursing home, unless the holder or lender operates the nursing home directly or through a subsidiary.

(21) "Person" has the same meaning as in section 1.59 of the Revised Code.

(B) The director of health may further classify homes. For the purposes of this chapter, any residence, institution, hotel, congregate housing project, or similar facility that meets the definition of a home under this section is such a home regardless of how the facility holds itself out to the public.

(C) For purposes of this chapter, personal care services or skilled nursing care shall be considered to be provided by a facility if they are provided by a person employed by or associated with the facility or by another person pursuant to an agreement to which neither the resident who receives the services nor the resident's sponsor is a party.

(D) Nothing in division (A)(4) of this section shall be construed to permit skilled nursing care to be imposed on an individual who does not require skilled nursing care.

Nothing in division (A)(5) of this section shall be construed to permit personal care services to be imposed on an individual who is capable of performing the activity in question without assistance.

(E) Division (A)(1)(c)(ix) of this section does not prohibit a facility, infirmary, or other entity described in that division from seeking licensure under sections 3721.01 to 3721.09 of the Revised Code or certification under Title XVIII or XIX of the "Social Security Act." However, such a facility, infirmary, or entity that applies for licensure or certification must meet the requirements of those sections or titles and the rules adopted under them and obtain a certificate of need from the director of health under section 3702.52 of the Revised Code.

(F) Nothing in this chapter, or rules adopted pursuant to it, shall be construed as authorizing the supervision, regulation, or control of the spiritual care or treatment of residents or patients in any home who rely upon treatment by prayer or spiritual means in accordance with the creed or tenets of any recognized church or religious denomination."

In line 6854, after "CNS" insert ", or the equivalent of such title,"

In line 6857, after "NP" insert ", or the equivalent of such title,"

In line 6858, after "center" insert "or American academy of nurse practitioners certification board"

In line 7392, after "complete" insert "and sign"

In line 7393, delete "provided" and insert "except"; delete "any" and insert ", in the case of a"

In line 7395, delete "for purposes of this"

Delete line 7396 and insert "that supports disability compensation for

the time period that begins six weeks after the date of injury, the report"

Delete lines 9972 through 10100

After line 10100, insert:

"**Sec. 4723.431.** (A)(1) An advanced practice registered nurse who is designated as a clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse-midwife, or certified nurse practitioner may practice only in accordance with a standard care arrangement entered into with each physician or podiatrist with whom the nurse collaborates. A copy of the standard care arrangement shall be retained on file by the nurse's employer. Prior approval of the standard care arrangement by the board of nursing is not required, but the board may periodically review it for compliance with this section.

A clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse-midwife, or certified nurse practitioner may enter into a standard care arrangement with one or more collaborating physicians or podiatrists. If a collaborating physician or podiatrist enters into standard care arrangements with more than five nurses, the physician or podiatrist shall not collaborate at the same time with more than five nurses in the prescribing component of their practices.

Not later than thirty days after first engaging in the practice of nursing as a clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse-midwife, or certified nurse practitioner, the nurse shall submit to the board the name and business address of each collaborating physician or podiatrist. Thereafter, the nurse shall notify the board of any additions or deletions to the nurse's collaborating physicians or podiatrists. Except as provided in division (D) of this section, the notice must be provided not later than thirty days after the change takes effect.

(2) All of the following conditions apply with respect to the practice of a collaborating physician or podiatrist with whom a clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse-midwife, or certified nurse practitioner may enter into a standard care arrangement:

(a) The physician or podiatrist must be authorized to practice in this state.

(b) Except as provided in division (A)(2)(c) of this section, the physician or podiatrist must be practicing in a specialty that is the same as or similar to the nurse's nursing specialty.

(c) If the nurse is a clinical nurse specialist who is certified as a psychiatric-mental health CNS or the equivalent of such title by the American nurses credentialing center or a certified nurse practitioner who is certified as a psychiatric-mental health NP or the equivalent of such title by the American nurses credentialing center or American academy of nurse practitioners certification board, the nurse may enter into a standard care

arrangement with a physician but not a podiatrist and the collaborating physician must be practicing in one of the following specialties:

(i) Psychiatry;

(ii) Pediatrics;

(iii) Primary care or family practice.

(B) A standard care arrangement shall be in writing and shall contain all of the following:

(1) Criteria for referral of a patient by the clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse-midwife, or certified nurse practitioner to a collaborating physician or podiatrist or another physician or podiatrist;

(2) A process for the clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse-midwife, or certified nurse practitioner to obtain a consultation with a collaborating physician or podiatrist or another physician or podiatrist;

(3) A plan for coverage in instances of emergency or planned absences of either the clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse-midwife, or certified nurse practitioner or a collaborating physician or podiatrist that provides the means whereby a physician or podiatrist is available for emergency care;

(4) The process for resolution of disagreements regarding matters of patient management between the clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse-midwife, or certified nurse practitioner and a collaborating physician or podiatrist;

(5) Any other criteria required by rule of the board adopted pursuant to section 4723.07 or 4723.50 of the Revised Code.

(C) A standard care arrangement entered into pursuant to this section may permit a clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse-midwife, or certified nurse practitioner to do any of the following:

(1) Supervise services provided by a home health agency as defined in section 3740.01 of the Revised Code;

(2) Admit a patient to a hospital in accordance with section 3727.06 of the Revised Code;

(3) Sign any document relating to the admission, treatment, or discharge of an inpatient receiving psychiatric or other behavioral health care services, but only if the conditions of section 4723.436 of the Revised Code have been met.

(D)(1) Except as provided in division (D)(2) of this section, if a physician or podiatrist terminates the collaboration between the physician or podiatrist and a certified nurse-midwife, certified nurse practitioner, or clinical nurse specialist before their standard care arrangement expires, all of the following apply:

(a) The physician or podiatrist must give the nurse written or electronic notice of the termination.

(b) Once the nurse receives the termination notice, the nurse must notify the board of nursing of the termination as soon as practicable by submitting to the board a copy of the physician's or podiatrist's termination notice.

(c) Notwithstanding the requirement of section 4723.43 of the Revised Code that the nurse practice in collaboration with a physician or podiatrist, the nurse may continue to practice under the existing standard care arrangement without a collaborating physician or podiatrist for not more than one hundred twenty days after submitting to the board a copy of the termination notice.

(2) In the event that the collaboration between a physician or podiatrist and a certified nurse-midwife, certified nurse practitioner, or clinical nurse specialist terminates because of the physician's or podiatrist's death, the nurse must notify the board of the death as soon as practicable. The nurse may continue to practice under the existing standard care arrangement without a collaborating physician or podiatrist for not more than one hundred twenty days after notifying the board of the physician's or podiatrist's death.

~~(E)~~(E)(1) Nothing in this section prohibits a hospital from hiring a clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse-midwife, or certified nurse practitioner as an employee and negotiating standard care arrangements on behalf of the employee as necessary to meet the requirements of this section. A standard care arrangement between the hospital's employee and the employee's collaborating physician is subject to approval by the medical staff and governing body of the hospital prior to implementation of the arrangement at the hospital.

(2) Nothing in this section prohibits a standard care arrangement from specifying actions that a clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse-midwife, or certified nurse practitioner is authorized to take, or is prohibited from taking, as part of the nurse's practice in collaboration with a physician or podiatrist. In specifying such actions, the standard care arrangement shall not authorize the nurse to take any action that is otherwise prohibited by the Revised Code or rule of the board."

Delete lines 10271 through 10376

After line 10376, insert:

"**Sec. 4729.41.** (A)(1) A pharmacist licensed under this chapter who meets the requirements of division (B) of this section, a pharmacy intern licensed under this chapter who meets the requirements of division (B) of this section and is working under the direct supervision of a pharmacist who meets the requirements of that division, and a certified pharmacy technician

or a registered pharmacy technician who meets the requirements of division (B) of this section and is working under the direct supervision of a pharmacist who meets the requirements of that division, may administer to an individual who is five years of age or older~~.~~ an immunization for any disease, including an immunization for influenza or COVID-19.

(2) As part of engaging in the administration of immunizations or supervising a pharmacy intern's, certified pharmacy technician's, or registered pharmacy technician's administration of immunizations, a pharmacist may administer epinephrine or diphenhydramine, or both, to individuals in emergency situations resulting from adverse reactions to the immunizations administered by the pharmacist, pharmacy intern, certified pharmacy technician, or registered pharmacy technician.

(B) For a pharmacist, pharmacy intern, certified pharmacy technician, or registered pharmacy technician to be authorized to engage in the administration of immunizations, the pharmacist, pharmacy intern, certified pharmacy technician, or registered pharmacy technician shall do all of the following:

(1) Successfully complete a course in the administration of immunizations that meets the requirements established in rules adopted under this section for such courses;

(2) Receive and maintain certification to perform basic life-support procedures by successfully completing a basic life-support training course that is certified by the American red cross or American heart association or approved by the state board of pharmacy;

(3) Practice in accordance with a protocol that meets the requirements of division (C) of this section.

(C) All of the following apply with respect to the protocol required by division (B)(3) of this section:

(1) The protocol shall be established by a physician authorized under Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery or a certified nurse-midwife, clinical nurse specialist, or certified nurse practitioner licensed under Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code.

(2) The protocol shall specify a definitive set of treatment guidelines and the locations at which a pharmacist, pharmacy intern, certified pharmacy technician, or registered pharmacy technician may engage in the administration of immunizations.

(3) The protocol shall satisfy the requirements established in rules adopted under this section for protocols.

(4) The protocol shall include provisions for implementation of the following requirements:

(a) The pharmacist, pharmacy intern, certified pharmacy technician, or registered pharmacy technician who administers an immunization shall observe the individual who receives the immunization to determine whether the individual has an adverse reaction to the immunization. The length of time and location of the observation shall comply with the rules adopted under this section establishing requirements for protocols. The protocol shall specify procedures to be followed by a pharmacist when administering epinephrine or diphenhydramine, or both, to an individual who has an adverse reaction to an immunization administered by the pharmacist or by a pharmacy intern, certified pharmacy technician, or registered pharmacy technician.

(b) For each immunization administered to an individual by a pharmacist, pharmacy intern, certified pharmacy technician, or registered pharmacy technician, other than an immunization for influenza administered to an individual eighteen years of age or older, the pharmacist, pharmacy intern, certified pharmacy technician, or registered pharmacy technician shall notify the individual's primary care provider or, if the individual has no primary care provider, the board of health of the health district in which the individual resides or the authority having the duties of a board of health for that district under section 3709.05 of the Revised Code. The notice shall be given not later than thirty days after the immunization is administered.

(c) For each immunization administered by a pharmacist, pharmacy intern, certified pharmacy technician, or registered pharmacy technician to an individual younger than eighteen years of age, the pharmacist, a pharmacy intern, certified pharmacy technician, or registered pharmacy technician shall obtain permission from the individual's parent or legal guardian in accordance with the procedures specified in rules adopted under this section.

(d) For each immunization administered by a pharmacist, pharmacy intern, certified pharmacy technician, or registered pharmacy technician to an individual who is younger than eighteen years of age, the pharmacist, pharmacy intern, certified pharmacy technician, or registered pharmacy technician shall inform the individual's parent or legal guardian of the importance of well child visits with a pediatrician or other primary care provider and shall refer patients when appropriate.

(D)(1) No pharmacist shall do either of the following:

(a) Engage in the administration of immunizations unless the requirements of division (B) of this section have been met;

(b) Delegate to any person the pharmacist's authority to engage in or supervise the administration of immunizations.

(2) No pharmacy intern shall engage in the administration of immunizations unless the requirements of division (B) of this section have been met.

(3) No certified pharmacy technician or registered pharmacy technician shall engage in the administration of immunizations unless the requirements of division (B) of this section have been met.

(E)(1) The state board of pharmacy shall adopt rules to implement this section. The rules shall be adopted in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code and shall include the following:

(a) Requirements for courses in administration of immunizations, including requirements that are consistent with any standards established for such courses by the centers for disease control and prevention;

(b) Requirements for protocols to be followed by pharmacists, pharmacy interns, certified pharmacy technicians, and registered pharmacy technicians in engaging in the administration of immunizations;

(c) Procedures to be followed by pharmacists, pharmacy interns, certified pharmacy technicians, and registered pharmacy technicians in obtaining from the individual's parent or legal guardian permission to administer immunizations to an individual younger than eighteen years of age.

(2) Prior to adopting rules regarding requirements for protocols to be followed by pharmacists, pharmacy interns, certified pharmacy technicians, and registered pharmacy technicians in engaging in the administration of immunizations, the state board of pharmacy shall consult with the state medical board and the board of nursing."

In line 10569, strike through "Not later than ninety days after"

In line 10570, delete "April 8, 2019"; strike through ", the" and insert "The"

In line 10680, after "CNS" insert ", or the equivalent of such title,"

In line 10683, after "NP" insert ", or the equivalent of such title,"

In line 10684, after "center" insert "or American academy of nurse practitioners certification board"

After line 12358, insert:

"Section 4. Not later than ninety days after the effective date of this section, the State Board of Pharmacy shall adopt, as described in section 4729.47 of the Revised Code, as amended by this act, rules specifying minimum requirements for protocols established by certified nurse-midwives, clinical nurse specialists, or certified nurse practitioners under which pharmacists or pharmacy interns may dispense epinephrine without a prescription."

In line 12359, delete "**4**" and insert "**5**"

Attest: Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

Senator McColley moved that the amendments of the House of Representatives to **Am. Sub. S. B. No. 196**-Senator Roegner, be brought up for consideration.

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

The motion was agreed to.

The question being, “Shall the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives?”

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 30, 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
Lang	Manning	McColley	O'Brien
Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk
Schaffer	Smith	Sykes	Wilkin
Wilson			Huffman, M.-30

Senator Antani voted in the negative-1.

So the Senate concurred in the amendments of the House of Representatives.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has concurred in the passage of the following bill:

Am. S. B. No. 257 -Senators Chavez, Johnson
Cosponsors: Senators Lang, Wilson, Cirino, Schaffer, Brenner, Craig, Hackett, Antani, Antonio, DeMora, Dolan, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, S., Ingram, Kunze, Landis, Manning, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Smith, Sykes
Representatives Abrams, Baker, Bird, Blackshear, Brennan, Carruthers, Cross, Daniels, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Dobos, Edwards, Fischer, Forhan, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Hoops, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Jones, Kick, King, Lampton, Lear, Liston, Lorenz, Manning, Mathews, Miller, J., Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Pizzulli, Plummer, Richardson, Roemer, Rogers, Russo, Schmidt, Seitz, Sims, Stein, Swearingen, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Troy, Upchurch, Weinstein, White, Whitted, Williams, Willis, Young, T.

To amend sections 135.71 and 5919.34 of the Revised Code to make active duty members of the uniformed services eligible to participate in the

homeownership savings linked deposit program and regarding Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program repayment interest.

With the following additional amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

In line 1 of the title, delete "section" and insert "sections"; after "135.71" insert "and 5919.34"

In line 4 of the title, after "program" insert "and regarding Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program repayment interest"

In line 5, delete "section" and insert "sections"; after "135.71" insert "and 5919.34"

After line 52, insert:

"**Sec. 5919.34.** (A) As used in this section:

(1) "Academic term" means any one of the following:

(a) Fall term, which consists of fall semester or fall quarter, as appropriate;

(b) Winter term, which consists of winter semester, winter quarter, or spring semester, as appropriate;

(c) Spring term, which consists of spring quarter;

(d) Summer term, which consists of summer semester or summer quarter, as appropriate.

(2) "Eligible applicant" means any individual to whom all of the following apply:

(a) The individual does not possess a baccalaureate degree.

(b) The individual has enlisted, re-enlisted, or extended current enlistment in the Ohio national guard or is an individual to which division (F) of this section applies.

(c) The individual is actively enrolled as a full-time or part-time student for at least three credit hours of course work in a semester or quarter in a two-year or four-year degree-granting program at a state institution of higher education or a private institution of higher education, in a diploma-granting program at a state or private institution of higher education that is a school of nursing, or in a credential-certifying program, licensing program, trade certification program, or apprenticeship program for an in-demand occupation as identified by the adjutant general and the chancellor of higher education, in consultation with the governor's office of workforce transformation.

(d) The individual has not accumulated ninety-six eligibility units

under division (E) of this section.

(3) "State institution of higher education" means any state university or college as defined in division (A)(1) of section 3345.12 of the Revised Code, community college established under Chapter 3354. of the Revised Code, state community college established under Chapter 3358. of the Revised Code, university branch established under Chapter 3355. of the Revised Code, or technical college established under Chapter 3357. of the Revised Code.

(4) "Private institution of higher education" means an Ohio institution of higher education that is nonprofit and has received a certificate of authorization pursuant to Chapter 1713. of the Revised Code, that is a private institution exempt from regulation under Chapter 3332. of the Revised Code as prescribed in section 3333.046 of the Revised Code, or that holds a certificate of registration and program authorization issued by the state board of career colleges and schools pursuant to section 3332.05 of the Revised Code.

(5) "Tuition" means the charges imposed to attend an institution of higher education and includes general and instructional fees. "Tuition" does not include laboratory fees, room and board, or other similar fees and charges.

(B) There is hereby created a scholarship program to be known as the Ohio national guard scholarship program.

(C)(1) The adjutant general shall approve scholarships for all eligible applicants. The adjutant general shall process all applications for scholarships for each academic term in the order in which they are received. The scholarships shall be made without regard to financial need. At no time shall one person be placed in priority over another because of sex, race, or religion.

(2) The adjutant general shall develop and provide a written explanation that informs all eligible scholarship recipients that the recipient may become ineligible and liable for repayment for an amount of scholarship payments received in accordance with division (G) of this section. The written explanation shall be reviewed by the scholarship recipient before acceptance of the scholarship and before acceptance of an enlistment, warrant, commission, or appointment for a term not less than the recipient's remaining term in the national guard or in the active duty component of the United States armed forces.

(D)(1) Except as provided in divisions (I) and (J) of this section, for each academic term that an eligible applicant is approved for a scholarship under this section and either remains a current member in good standing of the Ohio national guard or is eligible for a scholarship under division (F)(1) of this section, the institution of higher education in which the applicant is

enrolled shall, if the applicant's enlistment obligation extends beyond the end of that academic term or if division (F)(1) of this section applies, be paid on the applicant's behalf the applicable one of the following amounts:

(a) If the institution is a state institution of higher education, an amount equal to one hundred per cent of the institution's tuition charges;

(b) If the institution is a nonprofit private institution or a private institution exempt from regulation under Chapter 3332. of the Revised Code as prescribed in section 3333.046 of the Revised Code, an amount equal to one hundred per cent of the average tuition charges of all state universities;

(c) If the institution is an institution that holds a certificate of registration from the state board of career colleges and schools, the lesser of the following:

(i) An amount equal to one hundred per cent of the institution's tuition;

(ii) An amount equal to one hundred per cent of the average tuition charges of all state universities, as that term is defined in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code.

(2) The adjutant general and the chancellor may jointly adopt rules to require the use of other federal educational financial assistance programs, including such programs offered by the United States department of defense, for which an applicant is eligible based on the applicant's military service. If such rules are adopted, the rules shall require that financial assistance received by a scholarship recipient under those programs be applied to all eligible expenses prior to the use of scholarship funds awarded under this section. Scholarship funds awarded under this section shall then be applied to the recipient's remaining eligible expenses.

(3) An eligible applicant's scholarship shall not be reduced by the amount of that applicant's benefits under "the Montgomery G.I. Bill Act of 1984," Pub. L. No. 98-525, 98 Stat. 2553 (1984).

(E) A scholarship recipient under this section shall be entitled to receive scholarships under this section for the number of quarters or semesters it takes the recipient to accumulate ninety-six eligibility units as determined under divisions (E)(1) to (3) of this section.

(1) To determine the maximum number of semesters or quarters for which a recipient is entitled to a scholarship under this section, the adjutant general shall convert a recipient's credit hours of enrollment for each academic term into eligibility units in accordance with the following table:

	1	2	3	4	5
A	Number of credit hours of enrollment in an academic term	equals	The following number of eligibility units if a semester	or	The following number of eligibility units if a quarter
B	12 or more hours		12 units		8 units
C	9 but less than 12		9 units		6 units
D	6 but less than 9		6 units		4 units
E	3 but less than 6		3 units		2 units

(2) A scholarship recipient under this section may continue to apply for scholarships under this section until the recipient has accumulated ninety-six eligibility units.

(3) If a scholarship recipient withdraws from courses prior to the end of an academic term so that the recipient's enrollment for that academic term is less than three credit hours, no scholarship shall be paid on behalf of that person for that academic term. Except as provided in division (F)(3) of this section, if a scholarship has already been paid on behalf of the person for that academic term, the adjutant general shall add to that person's accumulated eligibility units the number of eligibility units for which the scholarship was paid.

(F) This division applies to any eligible applicant called into active duty on or after September 11, 2001. As used in this division, "active duty" means active duty pursuant to an executive order of the president of the United States, an act of the congress of the United States, or section 5919.29 or 5923.21 of the Revised Code.

(1) For a period of up to five years from when an individual's enlistment obligation in the Ohio national guard ends, an individual to whom this division applies is eligible for scholarships under this section for those academic terms that were missed or could have been missed as a result of the individual's call into active duty. Scholarships shall not be paid for the academic term in which an eligible applicant's enlistment obligation ends

unless an applicant is eligible under this division for a scholarship for such academic term due to previous active duty.

(2) When an individual to whom this division applies withdraws or otherwise fails to complete courses, for which scholarships have been awarded under this section, because the individual was called into active duty, the institution of higher education shall grant the individual a leave of absence from the individual's education program and shall not impose any academic penalty for such withdrawal or failure to complete courses. Division (F)(2) of this section applies regardless of whether or not the scholarship amount was paid to the institution of higher education.

(3) If an individual to whom this division applies withdraws or otherwise fails to complete courses because the individual was called into active duty, and if scholarships for those courses have already been paid, either:

(a) The adjutant general shall not add to that person's accumulated eligibility units calculated under division (E) of this section the number of eligibility units for the academic courses or term for which the scholarship was paid and the institution of higher education shall repay the scholarship amount to the state.

(b) The adjutant general shall add to that individual's accumulated eligibility units calculated under division (E) of this section the number of eligibility units for the academic courses or term for which the scholarship was paid if the institution of higher education agrees to permit the individual to complete the remainder of the academic courses in which the individual was enrolled at the time the individual was called into active duty.

(4) No individual who is discharged from the Ohio national guard under other than honorable conditions shall be eligible for scholarships under this division.

(G) A scholarship recipient under this section who fails to complete the term of enlistment, re-enlistment, or extension of current enlistment the recipient was serving at the time a scholarship was paid on behalf of the recipient under this section is liable to the state for repayment of a percentage of all Ohio national guard scholarships paid on behalf of the recipient under this section~~, plus~~ . Such a scholarship recipient is also liable for interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum calculated from the dates the scholarships were paid, unless the reason the recipient failed to complete the term of enlistment, re-enlistment, or extension of enlistment was due to enlistment, warrant, commission, or appointment to an active duty or reserve component of the armed forces of the United States. As used in this division, "armed forces" has the same meaning as in section 5903.01 of the Revised Code. This repayment percentage shall equal the percentage of the current term of enlistment, re-enlistment, or extension of enlistment a recipient has not

completed as of the date the recipient is discharged from the Ohio national guard.

The attorney general may commence a civil action on behalf of the chancellor to recover the amount of the scholarships and the interest provided for in this division and the expenses incurred in prosecuting the action, including court costs and reasonable attorney's fees. A scholarship recipient is not liable under this division if the recipient's failure to complete the term of enlistment being served at the time a scholarship was paid on behalf of the recipient under this section is due to the recipient's death or discharge from the national guard due to disability.

(H) On or before the first day of each academic term, the adjutant general shall provide an eligibility roster to the chancellor and to each institution of higher education at which one or more scholarship recipients have applied for enrollment. The institution shall use the roster to certify the actual full-time or part-time enrollment of each scholarship recipient listed as enrolled at the institution and return the roster to the adjutant general and the chancellor. Except as provided in division (J) of this section, the chancellor shall provide for payment of the appropriate number and amount of scholarships to each institution of higher education pursuant to division (D) of this section. If an institution of higher education fails to certify the actual enrollment of a scholarship recipient listed as enrolled at the institution within thirty days of the end of an academic term, the institution shall not be eligible to receive payment from the Ohio national guard scholarship program or from the individual enrollee. The adjutant general shall report on a semiannual basis to the director of budget and management, the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, and the chancellor the number of Ohio national guard scholarship recipients, the size of the scholarship-eligible population, and a projection of the cost of the program for the remainder of the biennium.

(I) The chancellor and the adjutant general may adopt rules pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Revised Code governing the administration and fiscal management of the Ohio national guard scholarship program and the procedure by which the chancellor and the department of the adjutant general may modify the amount of scholarships a member receives based on the amount of other state financial aid a member receives.

(J) The adjutant general, the chancellor, and the director, or their designees, shall jointly estimate the costs of the Ohio national guard scholarship program for each upcoming fiscal biennium, and shall report that estimate prior to the beginning of the fiscal biennium to the chairpersons of the finance committees in the general assembly. During each fiscal year of the biennium, the adjutant general, the chancellor, and the director, or their designees, shall meet regularly to monitor the actual costs of the Ohio national guard scholarship program and update cost projections for the

remainder of the biennium as necessary. If the amounts appropriated for the Ohio national guard scholarship program and any funds in the Ohio national guard scholarship reserve fund and the Ohio national guard scholarship donation fund are not adequate to provide scholarships in the amounts specified in division (D)(1) of this section for all eligible applicants, the chancellor shall do all of the following:

(1) Notify each private institution of higher education, where a scholarship recipient is enrolled, that, by accepting the Ohio national guard scholarship program as payment for all or part of the institution's tuition, the institution agrees that if the chancellor reduces the amount of each scholarship, the institution shall provide each scholarship recipient a grant or tuition waiver in an amount equal to the amount the recipient's scholarship was reduced by the chancellor.

(2) Reduce the amount of each scholarship under division (D)(1)(a) of this section proportionally based on the amount of remaining available funds. Each state institution of higher education shall provide each scholarship recipient under division (D)(1)(a) of this section a grant or tuition waiver in an amount equal to the amount the recipient's scholarship was reduced by the chancellor.

(K) Notwithstanding division (A) of section 127.14 of the Revised Code, the controlling board shall not transfer all or part of any appropriation for the Ohio national guard scholarship program.

(L) The chancellor and the adjutant general may apply for, and may receive and accept grants, and may receive and accept gifts, bequests, and contributions, from public and private sources, including agencies and instrumentalities of the United States and this state, and shall deposit the grants, gifts, bequests, or contributions into the national guard scholarship donation fund. "

In line 53, delete "section" and insert "sections"; after "135.71" insert "and 5919.34"

In line 54, delete "is" and insert "are"

Attest: Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

Senator McColley moved that the amendments of the House of Representatives to **Am. S. B. No. 257**-Senators Chavez, Johnson, be brought up for consideration.

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

The motion was agreed to.

The question being, "Shall the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, 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	Lang	Manning	McColley
O'Brien	Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner
Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith	Sykes
Wilkin	Wilson		Huffman, M.-31

So the Senate concurred in the amendments of the House of Representatives.

On the motion of Senator McColley, the Senate adjourned until Monday, December 16, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest: VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.