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ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINTH DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Monday, June 17, 2024, 9:30 a.m.**

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 3, the Clerk called the Senate to order.

Senator Wilkin was selected to preside according to the rule.

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

### **REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES**

Senator Johnson submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Veterans and Public Safety, to which was referred **S. B. No. 226**-Senator Johnson, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

In line 242, after "that" insert "same"; after "is" insert "also"; delete "dual"; after "citizen" insert "or national"

In line 243, delete "another country" and insert "one or more other countries, other than the United States,"; delete "is" and insert "are"; delete "a"; delete "adversary" and insert "adversaries"

After line 304, insert:

"(4) Protected property directly or indirectly acquired by an individual who is a United States citizen or national, unless that individual is purchasing or otherwise acquiring the property as an agent, fiduciary, or trustee of a person described in divisions (B)(1) to (5) of this section."

YES - 5: TERRY JOHNSON, STEVE WILSON, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, SHANE WILKIN, HEARCEL F. CRAIG

NO - 0.

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

### **INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS**

The following bills were introduced and considered for the first time:

**S. B. No. 292** - Senator Dolan.

To amend sections 164.01, 164.05, 164.051, 164.06, 164.08, 164.14, and 164.26 of the Revised Code and to amend Sections 307.80 and 423.120 of H.B. 33 of the 135th General Assembly to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of certain state programs, to make capital appropriations and reappropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2026, to make other appropriations, and to declare an emergency.

**S. B. No. 293** - Senator Reynolds.

To amend section 3313.6022 of the Revised Code regarding school district policies for released time courses in religious instruction.

### **OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS**

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

**S. R. No. 388** - Senator Landis.

Honoring Lexi Tucci on winning the 2024 Division III State Track and Field Championship in the high jump.

**S. R. No. 389** - Senator Landis.

Honoring the Smithville High School girls track and field team as the 2024 Division III State Champion.

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 passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

**Sub. H. B. No. 7** -Representatives White, Humphrey

Cosponsors: Representatives Liston, McNally, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brown, Callender, Dell'Aquila, Denson, Dobos, Edwards, Forhan, Grim, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, Jones, Manning, Mathews, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, M., Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Piccolantonio, Robinson, Russo, Seitz, Sims, Skindell, Thomas, C., Troy, Upchurch, Weinstein, Whitted, Williams, Young, T., Speaker Stephens

To amend sections 3701.61, 3701.611, 5101.342, 5123.0421, and 5123.33, to enact sections 3902.63, 5101.91, 5104.291, and 5120.658 of the Revised

Code, and to repeal Section 105.40 of H.B. 33 of the 135th General Assembly to support strong foundations for Ohio mothers and babies in their first one thousand days to address maternal and infant mortality, to improve health, developmental, and learning outcomes for babies and mothers through expanded prenatal, postnatal, infant, and toddler health care and early intervention and wraparound services and supports; to amend the versions of sections 5180.21, 5180.22, and 5180.32 of the Revised Code that are scheduled to take effect January 1, 2025, to continue those changes on and after that date; to designate those provisions the Strong Foundations Act; to require health plan issuers to cover hearing aids and related services for persons age twenty-one and younger; and to make appropriations.

**Am. H. B. No. 164** -Representatives Jarrells, Seitz

Cosponsors: Representatives Isaacsohn, Baker, Weinstein, Galonski, Brewer, Somani, Miller, J., Grim, Lightbody, Miranda, Brennan, Miller, A., Forhan, Brown, Humphrey, Russo, Upchurch, Blackshear, McNally, Rogers, Abdullahi, Dell'Aquila, Liston, Williams, Hillyer, White, Robb Blasdel, Carruthers, Ray, Young, T., Bird, Robinson, Willis, Abrams, Brent, Daniels, Denson, Dobos, Edwards, Fowler Arthur, Jones, Kick, Lampton, LaRe, Mathews, Miller, M., Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Piccolantonio, Plummer, Sims, Skindell, Stein, Thomas, C., Troy, Whitted

To enact sections 3301.95 and 3333.89 of the Revised Code to establish the Foster-to-College Scholarship Program, to require the Department of Education and Workforce to hire a full-time school foster care liaison, and to make an appropriation for the Foster-to-College Scholarship Program.

**Am. H. B. No. 178** -Representatives Brent, Callender

Cosponsors: Representatives Grim, Brennan, Upchurch, McNally, Brewer, Hillyer, Miller, J., Thomas, C., Miller, A., Abdullahi, Brown, Young, T., Baker, Carruthers, Dell'Aquila, Denson, Dobos, Forhan, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, Liston, Lorenz, Mohamed, Piccolantonio, Plummer, Ray, Robinson, Russo, Sims, Skindell, Weinstein, White, Whitted, Williams, Willis

To amend sections 3314.03, 3326.11, and 3328.24 and to enact section 3319.48 of the Revised Code to enact the Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair (CROWN) Act to prohibit discrimination by a public school against an individual based on hair texture and protective hair styles and to amend the version of section 3314.03 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect January 1, 2025, to continue the changes on and after that effective date.

**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.

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.

**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.

To amend sections 2950.01, 2950.04, 2950.05, and 2950.07 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 and 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.

**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.

To enact section 4765.163 of the Revised Code to establish a process for the revision of training subjects for EMS personnel.

**Sub. H. B. No. 327** -Representatives Wiggam, Swearingen

Cosponsors: Representatives Click, Creech, Cutrona, Edwards, Fowler Arthur, Gross, Hall, Hillyer, John, Johnson, Kick, King, Klopfenstein, Lorenz, Loychik, McClain, Merrin, Miller, K., Miller, M., Patton, Pizzulli, Plummer, Seitz, Stewart, Williams, Young, T., Abrams, Bird, Brennan, Brown, Carruthers, Daniels, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Ghanbari, Holmes, Jones, Lampton, LaRe, Lear, Lipps, Mathews, Miller, J., Oelslager, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Santucci, Stein, Thomas, C., Willis

To enact sections 4151.01, 4151.02, 4151.03, 4151.04, 4151.05, and 4151.06 of the Revised Code to require certain government contractors and employers to use E-verify.

**Sub. H. B. No. 331** -Representatives Mathews, Young, T.

Cosponsors: Representatives Seitz, Dean, Brennan, Carruthers, Daniels, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Hillyer, Jones, McClain, Peterson, Swearingen

To amend sections 703.31, 703.32, and 703.33 and to enact section 703.331 of the Revised Code to modify the law regarding village dissolution.

**H. B. No. 364** -Representatives Dobos, Klopfenstein

Cosponsors: Representatives Carruthers, Gross, Hillyer, Hoops, McClain, Jones, Miller, J., Brennan, Click, Creech, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Forhan, Grim, Holmes, Isaacsohn, Lorenz, Mathews, Pavliga, Robb Blasdel, Santucci, Skindell, Thomas, C., Weinstein, Whitted, Willis

To amend sections 907.01, 907.09, and 4959.11 of the Revised Code to exempt certain non-commercial seed sharing activities from the laws governing seed labeling, inspection, and advertising and to alter the requirements specifying which noxious weeds must be destroyed on a toll road, railroad, or electric railway.

**Sub. H. B. No. 378** -Representatives Lorenz, Santucci

Cosponsors: Representatives Williams, Brennan, Troy, Mathews, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Brent, Carruthers, Click, Creech, Cutrona, Daniels, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Dobos, Edwards, Forhan, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Hall, Hillyer, Hoops, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Jones, Kick, Lampton, LaRe, Liston, McNally, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Piccolantonio, Pizzulli, Plummer, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Roemer, Russo, Schmidt, Seitz, Sims, Stein, Stewart, Thomas, C., Upchurch, Weinstein, White, Willis, Young, T.

To amend sections 323.151, 323.152, 323.153, 4503.064, 4503.065, and 4503.066 of the Revised Code to authorize a full homestead exemption for surviving spouses of members of the uniformed services killed in the line of duty and to abate property taxes on certain municipal and community improvement corporation property.

**Sub. H. B. No. 380** -Representatives Hillyer, Miller, K.

Cosponsors: Representatives McClain, Dobos, Abrams, Barhorst, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Callender, Carruthers, Claggett, Click, Cutrona, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Denson, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Grim, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Jones, Kick, King, Klopfenstein, Lampton, Lear, Liston, Lorenz, Manning, Miller, A., Miller, J., Mohamed, Pavliga, Piccolantonio, Pizzulli, Ray, Robinson, Roemer, Russo, Sims, Swearingen, Thomas, C., Troy, Upchurch, Weinstein, White, Whitted, Willis, Young, T., Speaker Stephens

To enact sections 5533.532, 5534.183, 5534.423, 5534.486, 5534.497, 5534.499, 5534.614, 5534.616, 5534.653, 5534.655, 5534.656, 5534.659,

5534.661, 5534.663, 5534.664, 5534.667, 5534.669, 5534.671, 5534.874, 5534.875, 5534.876, 5534.914, 5534.921, 5534.924, 5534.926, 5534.941, 5534.961, 5534.963, 5534.964, 5534.966, and 5534.967 of the Revised Code to make multiple highway and bridge designations.

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

Cosponsors: Representatives Hillyer, Mathews, Schmidt, Brennan, Carruthers, Daniels, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Jones, Miller, K., Mohamed, Robinson, Santucci

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

**Am. H. B. No. 432** -Representative Jones

Cosponsors: Representatives Robb Blasdel, Dean, Demetriou, Seitz, Dell'Aquila, Click, White, Klopfenstein, Carruthers, Miller, K., Manning, Dobos, Barhorst, Bird, Brennan, Brown, Creech, Cutrona, Daniels, Edwards, Forhan, Gross, Hall, John, Johnson, Kick, Lampton, Lear, Lorenz, Mathews, Miller, A., Patton, Peterson, Ray, Santucci, Schmidt, Thomas, C., Wiggam, Williams, Willis, Young, T.

To amend sections 3319.226 and 3319.229 and to enact section 3319.2212 of the Revised Code regarding the teaching of career-technical education.

**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

To amend sections 901.43, 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 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.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,  
Clerk.

Said bills were considered the first time.

**Message from the House of Representatives**

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has adopted the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

**H. C. R. No. 11** -Representatives Klopfenstein, King

Cosponsors: Representatives Seitz, Brennan, Holmes, Gross, Miller, K., Williams, Lear, Click, Lorenz, Plummer, Barhorst, Manchester, Stein, McClain, John, Claggett, Kick, Creech, Bird, Hillyer, Dell'Aquila, Cutrona, Richardson, Hall, Thomas, C., Miller, M., Wiggam, Abrams, Jones, LaRe, Schmidt, Callender, Carruthers, Daniels, Dean, Demetriou, Dobos, Edwards, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Hoops, Johnson, Mathews, Merrin, Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Pizzulli, Ray, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Santucci, Swearingen, White, Willis, Young, T.

To condemn the People's Republic of China for its role in the global drug trade, especially in its capacity as the largest point of origin of fentanyl smuggled to the United States.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,  
Clerk.

On the motion of Senator Craig, **H. C. R. No. 11** was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

**Message from the House of Representatives**

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate amendments to:

**Sub. H. B. No. 158**-Representatives Roemer, Miller, M. – et al.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,  
Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 127.12 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate removes Senator Jerry C. Cirino and temporarily appoints Senator Shane Wilkin to the Controlling Board for the purposes of the June 17, 2024 meeting.



**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

June 12, 2024

Senate President Matt Huffman  
1 Capitol Square  
2nd Floor, SH-201  
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear President Huffman,

Please accept this letter as my formal resignation from the Ohio Senate, effective June 12th, 2024.

Serving in the Ohio Senate has been one of the great honors of my lifetime and I shall continue to reflect fondly on my six-year tenure with this body in all my future endeavors. I thank you for your support and friendship during this extraordinarily productive period working on behalf of the 33rd Ohio Senate District.

If I can be of assistance to you in any way going forward, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ **MICHAEL A. RULLI**

Michael A. Rulli  
33rd District  
Ohio State Senate

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

June 14, 2024

The Honorable Michael Rulli  
Ohio Senate  
1 Capitol Square, Room 143  
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Senator Rulli,

In accordance with Section 101.25 of the Ohio Revised Code, I hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter of resignation from the Ohio Senate effective June 12, 2024.

It has been a pleasure working with you during your time with the Senate. Thank you for your service to your constituents, Ohio, and the United States. I wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely

/s/ **MATT HUFFMAN**

Senate President

State Senator, 12th District

On the motion of Senator Craig, the Senate adjourned until Thursday, June 20, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.