

**OHIO**

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ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SECOND DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Tuesday, May 28, 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 Reineke 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 Blessing submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **S. B. No. 186**-Senators Blessing, Ingram, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

YES - 5: LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, KRISTINA D. ROEGNER,  
KENT SMITH, JERRY C. CIRINO, TIM SCHAFFER

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. 277** - Senators DeMora, Hicks-Hudson.

Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Smith, Sykes.

To enact section 3345.029 of the Revised Code to require state higher education institutions to provide academic accommodations to students who work as precinct election officials.

**S. B. No. 278** - Senators Schuring, Huffman, S.

To amend sections 718.01, 718.81, 928.01, 928.99, 3780.03, 3780.10, 3780.11, 3780.16, 3780.29, 3780.36, 3780.99, 3796.01, 3796.03, 3796.05, 3796.08, 3796.09, 3796.18, 3796.19, 3796.20, 3796.21, 4731.30, and 5747.01 and to enact sections 928.10, 928.11, and 928.12 of the Revised Code to modify the regulation and taxation of medical marijuana, adult use cannabis, and hemp.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AND  
WORKFORCE**

The President handed down the following message from the Director of Education and Workforce which was read by the Clerk:

**STATE OF OHIO  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR  
COLUMBUS**

I, Stephen D. Dackin, Director of Education and Workforce, do hereby appoint Jeremy B. Varner, from Columbus, Ohio, as Deputy Director of the Division of Career-Technical Education, beginning after Senate Confirmation and continuing at the pleasure of the Director.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 15th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[Seal]

Stephen D. Dackin,  
Director.

Said appointment 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. 50-Representatives Humphrey, Seitz – et al.**

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,  
Clerk.

**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. 56 -Senator Roegner**

Cosponsors: Senators Hackett, Johnson, Huffman, S., Antonio, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Dolan, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Landis, Lang, O'Brien,

Reineke, Reynolds, Rulli, Sykes, Wilkin, Wilson  
Representatives Johnson, Abrams, Claggett, Dell'Aquila, Jarrells, Jones,  
Roemer, Brennan, Brent, Carruthers, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Grim, Hillyer,  
Peterson, Piccolantonio, Schmidt, Somani, Willis

To enact sections 4731.156 and 4731.157 of the Revised Code to enter into the Interstate Massage Compact (IMpact).

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,  
Clerk.

### **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. 30** -Representative Humphrey

Cosponsors: Representatives Russo, Jarrells, Brent, Grim, Weinstein, Forhan, Miller, A., Abdullahi, Brennan, Baker, Denson, Blackshear, Miranda, Upchurch, Liston, McNally, Brewer, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Dobos, Isaacsohn, John, Johnson, Lorenz, Manning, Miller, J., Mohamed, Piccolantonio, Sims, Skindell, Somani, Sweeney, Thomas, C., White, Whitted, Willis

To enact sections 341.261, 753.321, and 5120.631 of the Revised Code regarding inmates' access to feminine hygiene products and showers by municipal and county correctional facilities and state correctional institutions.

**Sub. H. B. No. 37** -Representatives Johnson, Miller, K.

Cosponsors: Representatives Merrin, Plummer, Hall, Stewart, Dean, Gross, Abrams, Bird, Brennan, Brewer, Brown, Carruthers, Claggett, Click, Creech, Cross, Daniels, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Denson, Dobos, Ghanbari, Holmes, Hoops, John, Jones, Kick, King, Klopfenstein, Lampton, LaRe, Lear, Lorenz, Manning, McClain, Miller, J., Miller, M., Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Roemer, Santucci, Schmidt, Somani, Stein, Swearingen, Thomas, C., Upchurch, Weinstein, White, Willis, Young, T., Speaker Stephens

To amend sections 2903.06, 2929.14, 2929.142, 4510.13, 4510.17, 4510.31, 4510.54, and 4511.19 of the Revised Code to modify the law related to OVI-related offenses.

**Am. H. B. No. 352** -Representatives Baker, Carruthers

Cosponsors: Representatives Miranda, Denson, Forhan, Galonski, Upchurch, Brennan, Jarrells, Miller, A., Grim, Abdullahi, Somani, Isaacsohn, McNally,

Blackshear, Brent, Thomas, C., Lightbody, Robb Blasdel, Ray, Brewer, Mohamed, Sweeney, Pavliga, Weinstein, Pizzulli, Abrams, Brown, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Humphrey, Liston, Manning, Miller, J., Miller, M., Patton, Piccolantonio, Robinson, Russo, Schmidt, Sims, Skindell, Troy, White, Whitted, Young, T.

To enact sections 103.55, 103.551, and 103.552 of the Revised Code to establish the Adverse Childhood Experiences Study Commission.

**H. B. No. 360** -Representatives Seitz, Brennan

Cosponsors: Representatives Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Blackshear, Brewer, Carruthers, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Dobos, Forhan, Galonski, Grim, Gross, Holmes, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Jones, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, K., Lightbody, Lipps, Liston, Manning, Mathews, McNally, Miranda, Mohamed, Oelslager, Peterson, Pizzulli, Ray, Robinson, Roemer, Rogers, Russo, Skindell, Somani, Stein, Stoltzfus, Sweeney, Thomas, J., Troy, Weinstein, White, Williams, Brent, Brown, Callender, Cutrona, Denson, Hillyer, Patton, Piccolantonio, Schmidt, Sims

To enact section 5.61 of the Revised Code to designate August 24th as "Ukraine Independence Day" in Ohio.

**H. B. No. 372** -Representatives Grim, Hoops

Cosponsors: Representatives Miranda, Denson, Humphrey, Baker, Brennan, Lightbody, Pizzulli, Miller, A., Wiggam, Russo, Troy, Rogers, Liston, Isaacsohn, Weinstein, Sweeney, Miller, J., Galonski, Lipps, Brent, Skindell, Brown, Miller, K., Hillyer, Abdullahi, Abrams, Brewer, Cross, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Forhan, Ghanbari, Jarrells, Jones, McNally, Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Piccolantonio, Ray, Robb Blasdel, Somani

To amend sections 4511.62, 4511.63, 4511.64, and 4511.712 of the Revised Code to require vehicle operators to watch, listen, and stop for on-track equipment that may be approaching a railroad crossing.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,  
Clerk.

Said bills were considered the first time.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 755.141(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Ann Bair of Franklin County to serve as a member of the public on the Franklin Park Conservatory Joint Recreation District Board of Trustees for a three year term, effective July 10, 2024 through July 11, 2027.

On the motion of Senator Wilkin, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, May 29, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.