

136TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
STATE OF OHIO

SENATE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 4, 2026 - 1:30 PM

House Amendments to Senate Bills and Resolutions

Sub. S. B. No. 9 – Senator Blessing

**Cosponsors: Senators Roegner, Schaffer, Antonio, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Lang, Patton, Reineke, Smith, Timken, Weinstein, Wilson
Representatives Thomas, D., Abrams, Claggett, Click, Craig, Creech, Daniels, Dovilla, Fischer, Ghanbari, Gross, Hall, T., Hiner, Hoops, John, Johnson, Kishman, Mathews, A., Newman, Peterson, Plummer, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Salvo, Santucci, Schmidt, Williams**

To amend sections 5701.11 and 5747.01 of the Revised Code to expressly incorporate changes in the Internal Revenue Code since March 7, 2025, into Ohio law and to declare an emergency.

(For House amendments see Senate Journal March 3, 2026)

Sub. S. B. No. 63 – Senators Gavarone, DeMora

**Cosponsors: Senators Huffman, Brenner, Cirino, Cutrona, Johnson, Koehler, Lang, O'Brien, Patton, Reynolds, Timken, Wilkin
Representatives Bird, Abrams, Barhorst, Creech, Demetriou, Dovilla, Fischer, Fowler Arthur, Gross, Hall, T., Hiner, Holmes, Hoops, John, King, Klopfenstein, Lear, Lorenz, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., McClain, Miller, K., Miller, M., Newman, Plummer, Ray, Richardson, Ritter, Robb Blasdel, Salvo, Schmidt, Stewart, Swearingen, Thomas, D., Williams**

To amend sections 3501.01, 3513.05, 3513.262, 3513.263, and 5747.502 and to enact sections 3505.011, 3513.141, 5747.504, and 5747.505 of the Revised Code to generally prohibit the use of ranked choice voting, to withhold Local Government Fund distributions from a municipality or chartered county that uses ranked choice voting, and to make changes to election petition records.

(For House amendments see Senate Journal March 3, 2026)

Sub. S. B. No. 101 – Senator Blessing

**Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Blackshear, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Ingram, Manning, Patton, Reineke, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Wilkin
Representatives Mathews, A., Brennan, Hall, D., Klopfenstein, Manning, Odioso, Oelslager, Robb Blasdel, Schmidt, Swearingen, Synenberg, Thomas, C., Thomas, J., Williams, Young**

To amend sections 317.08, 3123.67, 4123.78, 4141.23, 5301.071, 5301.255, 5301.99, 5719.04, 5739.13, 5747.13, and 5749.07 and to enact sections 5301.75, 5301.76, 5301.77, and 5301.78 of the Revised Code to require certain liens filed with the county recorder to set forth the last known address of the lien debtor, to require a memorandum of trust or other qualifying instrument concerning real property to be recorded, and to prohibit certain contracts regarding residential real estate.

(For House amendments see Senate Journal March 3, 2026)

Bills for Third Consideration

Sub. H. B. No. 229 – Representative Deeter

Cosponsors: Representatives Bird, John, Russo, Abdullahi, Baker, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brownlee, Click, Cockley, Daniels, Dovilla, Fischer, Glassburn, Grim, Hall, D., Hoops, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, Johnson, King, Lampton, Lawson-Rowe, Lett, Manning, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., McClain, Miller, J., Miller, M., Mohamed, Plummer, Ray, Ritter, Salvo, Santucci, Sigrist, Sims, Thomas, C., Thomas, D., Upchurch, White, A., White, E., Williams, Willis, Workman, Young

To amend sections 1751.92, 3905.24, 3923.87, 3959.01, 3959.111, 3959.12, and 3959.20; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 3959.111 (3957.25), 3959.20 (3957.26), and 3959.22 (3957.27); and to enact sections 3957.01, 3957.02, 3957.03, 3957.04, 3957.05, 3957.06, 3957.07, 3957.08, 3957.09, 3957.10, 3957.11, 3957.12, 3957.13, 3957.14, 3957.15, 3957.16, and 3957.99 of the Revised Code to establish a stand-alone licensing process and new contractual requirements for pharmacy benefit managers.

(Committee on Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology recommends passage of substitute bill March 4, 2026)

Sub. S. B. No. 87 – Senator Johnson

Cosponsors: Senators Cirino, Lang, Schaffer, Manning

To amend sections 2927.12 and 4112.01 and to enact sections 124.92 and 4112.20 of the Revised Code to define antisemitism for specific purposes 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.

(Committee on Judiciary recommends passage of substitute bill March 4, 2026)

S. B. No. 262 – Senator Blessing

Cosponsor: Senator Roegner

To amend sections 9.334, 153.12, 153.501, 153.503, and 153.693 of the Revised Code to require a public authority or other party to a construction contract to note variations from an industry standard form.

(Committee on General Government recommends passage February 18, 2026)

Sub. S. B. No. 263 – Senator Roegner

To amend section 4141.24 of the Revised Code to make changes regarding the treatment of professional employer organizations and alternate employer organizations under the Unemployment Compensation Law.

(Committee on Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology recommends passage of substitute bill March 4, 2026)

(Bills or resolutions below the black line have been recommended for passage or adoption by designated committee)

S. R. No. 69 – Senator Reynolds

Cosponsors: Senators Schaffer, Johnson

To recognize the Kingdom of Bhutan as responsible for the oppression and forced eviction of more than 120,000 Bhutanese citizens during the late 1980s and 1990s.

(Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs and Public Safety recommends adoption June 10, 2025)

H. B. No. 13 – Representative Pizzulli

Cosponsors: Representatives Schmidt, Click, Fischer, Brennan, Bird, Russo, Klopfenstein, Stephens, Abdullahi, Abrams, Barhorst, Brent, Brewer, Brownlee, Callender, Creech, Deeter, Denson, Ghanbari, Grim, Hall, D., Jones, Lear, Manning, Mathews, A., Miller, J., Newman, Oelslager, Peterson, Plummer, Rader, Ray, Ritter, Robinson, Sigrist, Sims, Synenberg, Thomas, C., Upchurch, White, A., White, E., Williams, Young **Senators Brenner, Johnson**

To enact section 5.267 of the Revised Code to designate November 5th as "Roy Rogers Day."

(Committee on Government Oversight and Reform recommends passage November 5, 2025)

H. B. No. 228 – Representatives Williams, Rogers

Cosponsors: Representatives Brennan, Ghanbari, Miller, J., Russo, Lorenz, Robb Blasdel, Barhorst, Brent, Brewer, Brownlee, Click, Cockley, Deeter, Denson, Dovilla, Gross, Hall, D., Holmes, Hoops, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, Lawson-Rowe, Manning, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., Mohamed, Mullins, Newman, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Plummer, Richardson, Sweeney, Upchurch, White, A.

To enact section 5534.617 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of I-280 in Lucas County as the "SSG Jack W. Coy Veterans Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation recommends passage October 22, 2025)

H. C. R. No. 7 – Representatives Ghanbari, Miller, J.

Cosponsors: Representatives John, Robb Blasdel, Dovilla, Troy, Richardson, Abrams, Rader, Bird, Pizzulli, Daniels, Hall, D., Gross, Brennan, Hall, T., Hiner, Klopfenstein, White, E., Abdullahi, McNally, Synenberg, Mathews, T., Miller, K., Fowler Arthur, Robinson, Click, Newman, Piccolantonio, Barhorst, Brewer, Brownlee, Cockley, Creech, Fischer, Grim, Hoops, Humphrey, Jarrells, Johnson, Kishman, Lawson-Rowe, Lear, Lorenz, Manning, Mathews, A., Miller, M., Mohamed, Oelslager, Plummer, Ray, Ritter, Russo, Schmidt, Sigrist, Sims, Thomas, J., White, A., Williams, Willis, Workman **Senator Brenner**

To support and encourage the work of the American Legion Buckeye Boys State and the American Legion Auxiliary Buckeye Girls State in providing a premier educational and leadership program to the youth of Ohio.

(Committee on Education recommends adoption October 22, 2025)