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NINETEENTH DAY  
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio  
**Monday, March 3, 2025, 9:00 o'clock a.m.**

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to House Rule No. 23, the Clerk called the House to order.

Representative Mathews, A. was selected to preside under the Rule.

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

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

The following bills were introduced:

**H. B. No. 141** - Representatives Baker, Abrams.

To enact sections 3724.01, 3724.02, 3724.03, 3724.04, 3724.05, 3724.06, 3724.07, 3724.08, 3724.09, 3724.99, 5164.27, and 5166.111 of the Revised Code regarding prescribed pediatric extended care centers.

**H. B. No. 142** - Representatives Dovilla, Fischer.

Cosponsor: Representative Thomas, D.

To amend sections 4909.05, 4909.06, 4909.07, 4909.08, 4909.15, 4909.155, 4909.156, 4909.18, 4909.191, 4909.42, 4928.18, and 4929.041 and to enact sections 4903.30, 4929.052, 4929.053, 4929.054, 4929.055, 4929.056, 4929.057, 4929.058, 4929.059, and 4929.0510 of the Revised Code to allow for alternative rate plans for natural gas companies to serve large load customers and to make changes to the process of valuating natural gas company property.

**H. B. No. 143** - Representatives Mathews, A., Brennan.

Cosponsors: Representatives Fischer, Williams, Denson, Stephens, Robb Blasdel, Synenberg, Hall, T., Lett, Sims, Cockley, Rader, LaRe, Lampton, Miller, K., John, Abrams, Richardson, Mohamed, Jarrells, Klopfenstein, Baker, Piccolantonio, Lorenz, Johnson, Rogers, Somani, Isaacsohn, Russo, Sweeney, Upchurch, Brent, McNally, Plummer, Robinson, Daniels, Creech, Schmidt, Peterson, Jones, White, A.

To amend sections 323.152, 323.153, 4503.065, and 4503.066 of the Revised Code to authorize an enhanced property tax homestead exemption for certain long-term homeowners.

**H. B. No. 144** - Representatives Click, Lorenz.

Cosponsors: Representatives Williams, Deeter, Thomas, D., Fischer, Mohamed, Odioso.

To amend sections 3304.23 and 5502.08 of the Revised Code to expand the

communication disability database to include any person with a disability, to expand access to that database through countywide 9-1-1 systems, and to name this act "Keith's Law".

**H. B. No. 145** - Representative Bird.

Cosponsors: Representatives Williams, Johnson, Daniels, McClain, Hiner, John, Creech.

To amend sections 3301.0732 and 3313.48 of the Revised Code regarding the minimum number of hours in a school year.

**H. B. No. 146** - Representative Lorenz.

Cosponsors: Representatives Williams, Dean.

To amend section 2301.27 of the Revised Code to change the civil service status of certain positions in a county probation department from classified to unclassified.

**H. B. No. 147** - Representative Lorenz.

To amend sections 5739.02 and 5739.03 of the Revised Code to exempt from sales and use tax building materials sold to a contractor under a contract valued at \$25 million or more for projects in areas with a port authority.

**H. B. No. 148** - Representatives Ray, Grim.

Cosponsors: Representatives Brennan, Cockley, White, E.

To amend sections 955.201 and 5747.113 and to enact section 955.202 of the Revised Code to establish an income tax refund designation to assist low-income individuals in spaying and neutering their pets.

Said bills were considered the first time.

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

**Am. S. B. No. 17** - Senators Reynolds, Craig

Cosponsors: Senators Patton, Schaffer, Weinstein, Antonio, Blackshear, Blessing, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Johnson, Koehler, Landis, Liston, O'Brien, Reineke, Roegner, Romanchuk, Smith, Timken, Wilkin, Wilson

To enact section 5.212 of the Revised Code to designate March 9th as "6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion Day."

**S. B. No. 20** - Senators Antonio, Manning

Cosponsors: Senators Romanchuk, Wilson, Craig, DeMora, Weinstein, Liston,

Roegner, Johnson, Ingram, Blackshear, Blessing, Brenner, Cirino, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Landis, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Schaffer, Timken, Wilkin

To enact section 5.2540 of the Revised Code to designate the first week of May as "Ohio Stroke Awareness Week."

**Sub. S. B. No. 56** - Senator Huffman

Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Cirino, Reineke, Reynolds, Schaffer, Wilson

To amend sections 9.79, 121.04, 121.08, 519.21, 715.013, 928.03, 3376.07, 3780.01, 3780.10, 3780.22, 3780.23, 3780.31, 3796.01, 3796.02, 3796.03, 3796.032, 3796.05, 3796.06, 3796.061, 3796.07, 3796.09, 3796.10, 3796.11, 3796.12, 3796.13, 3796.14, 3796.15, 3796.16, 3796.17, 3796.18, 3796.19, 3796.20, 3796.21, 3796.22, 3796.24, 3796.27, 3796.28, 3796.29, 3796.30, 4729.80, 4735.18, 4743.09, 4776.01, 4796.25, 5502.01, 5502.13, 5502.14, and 5713.30; to enact sections 2953.321, 3796.04, 3796.062, 3796.221, 3796.32, and 3796.99; and to repeal sections 3780.02, 3780.03, 3780.04, 3780.05, 3780.06, 3780.07, 3780.08, 3780.09, 3780.11, 3780.12, 3780.13, 3780.14, 3780.15, 3780.16, 3780.17, 3780.18, 3780.19, 3780.20, 3780.21, 3780.25, 3780.26, 3780.27, 3780.28, 3780.29, 3780.30, 3780.32, 3780.33, 3780.34, 3780.35, 3780.36, 3780.90, 3780.99, and 3796.021 of the Revised Code to consolidate the administration of the marijuana control program and to revise the medical and adult-use marijuana laws.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,  
Clerk.

Said bills were considered the first time.

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

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

**S. C. R. No. 1** - Senator Johnson

Cosponsors: Senators Schaffer, Patton, Weinstein, Brenner, Cirino, Cutrona, Gavarone, Koehler, Landis, Manning, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Timken

To urge the 119th Congress to introduce and pass legislation similar to the Stop Our Scourge Act of 2023, directing the Secretary of Homeland Security

to designate illicit fentanyl as a weapon of mass destruction.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,  
Clerk.

Said concurrent resolution was referred to the committee on Rules and Reference under the Rule.

On motion of Representative Santucci, the House adjourned until Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

ALI N. SAGRAVES,  
Assistant Clerk.