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FORTY-NINTH DAY

Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, June 3, 2025, 9:00 o'clock a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills and joint resolution were introduced:

H. B. No. 314 - Representatives Isaacsohn, Ray.

To amend section 149.43 of the Revised Code to restrict harassing or disruptive public records requests and permit private contractors to respond to voluminous public records requests.

H. B. No. 315 - Representatives Sims, Williams.

Cosponsors: Representatives Lawson-Rowe, Brennan, Synenberg, Robinson, Jarrells, Miller, J., Grim, Somani, Brownlee, Brent, Upchurch, White, E., Sigrist, Lett, Isaacsohn, Cockley, Piccolantonio, Thomas, C., Rader, Hall, D., Rogers, Baker, Brewer, Mohamed, Tims, McNally, Russo, Abdullahi, Daniels.

To enact section 5.282 of the Revised Code to designate May 29 as "Sojourner Truth Day."

H. B. No. 316 - Representative LaRe.

To enact section 5534.927 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of Chillicothe Lancaster Road in Fairfield County as the "MSGT Norman Michael Kilbarger Memorial Highway."

H. B. No. 317 - Representative Mathews, T.

Cosponsors: Representatives John, Hoops, Deeter, Fischer, Johnson, King, Miller, K., White, E., Robb Blasdel, Gross.

To enact section 5501.84 of the Revised Code to prohibit the purchase of small unmanned aircraft systems manufactured or assembled by a covered foreign entity.

H. B. No. 318 - Representatives Stephens, Brennan.

Cosponsors: Representatives Thomas, D., Glassburn, McNally.

To amend sections 5162.21 and 5162.211 of the Revised Code to make changes to the law governing the Medicaid Estate Recovery Program.

H. B. No. 319 - Representative Young.

To enact section 3333.89 of the Revised Code to enact the Clinical Teaching Subsidy Reform Act regarding the state university clinical teaching subsidy.

H. B. No. 320 - Representatives Lear, Click.

Cosponsors: Representatives Gross, Bird, Dean, Ritter, Workman, Mullins, Fischer, Creech, King, Willis, Williams, Richardson, Ferguson, Teska, Claggett, Barhorst, Hall, T., Miller, M., Mathews, A.

To amend sections 3501.01, 3503.09, 3503.10, 3503.11, 3503.14, 3503.15, 3503.151, 3503.152, 3503.153, 3503.16, 3503.19, 3503.20, 3503.23, 3503.28, 3505.181, 3509.02, 3509.04, 3509.07, 3509.08, 3513.041, 3513.05, 3513.07, 3513.18, 3513.19, 3513.191, 3513.257, 3517.012, 3517.013, and 3599.12; to enact section 3503.071; and to repeal sections 3513.192 and 3513.20 of the Revised Code to require an elector to register as a member of a political party in order to participate in that party's primary election.

H. B. No. 321 - Representative Peterson.

To amend sections 4141.01, 4141.09, 4141.13, 4141.23, 4141.231, 4141.24, 4141.25, 4141.26, 4141.27, 4141.36, 4141.39, 5726.31, 5733.121, 5736.081, 5747.12, and 5751.081 and to enact section 4141.252 of the Revised Code to increase the taxable wage base under the Unemployment Compensation Law and require a contributory employer's employees to pay a contribution when the employer has a negative account balance in the Unemployment Compensation Fund.

H. B. No. 322 - Representatives Lorenz, Rogers.

Cosponsors: Representatives Hall, T., Miller, K., Sigrist, Dovilla.

To amend sections 3314.03, 3326.11, and 3328.24 and to enact section 3313.6031 of the Revised Code to require schools to administer the Presidential Fitness Test and to name this act the Ohio Fitness Test Act.

H. B. No. 323 - Representative Lorenz.

Cosponsor: Representative Brennan.

To amend sections 2151.421 and 4113.99 and to enact section 4113.90 of the Revised Code to require employers report suspected sexual assault involving minor employees.

H. B. No. 324 - Representatives Mathews, A., Craig.

To enact section 3715.39 of the Revised Code to prohibit certain sales of drugs causing severe adverse effects, to establish conditions on the prescribing of such drugs, and to name this act the Patient Protection Act.

H. B. No. 325 - Representatives Holmes, Ritter.

To enact section 5534.429 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 13 in Athens County as the "Marshal Teddy Ray Holcomb Memorial Highway."

H. B. No. 326 - Representatives Ritter, Newman.

Cosponsors: Representatives Fischer, Salvo, Lear, Johnson, John, Williams, Hall, T., Click, Deeter, Barhorst, Dean, McClain, Odioso, Mathews, A., Pizzulli, Gross.

To amend section 3301.0712 and to enact section 3345.065 of the Revised Code regarding the Classic Learning Test entrance exam.

H. B. No. 327 - Representatives Brownlee, Brewer.

Cosponsors: Representatives Somani, Synenberg, Lett, Brent, McNally, Rader, Grim, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, Piccolantonio, Upchurch, Robinson, Miller, J., Russo, Sims, Tims, Lawson-Rowe, Cockley, Abdullahi, Sigrist.

To amend sections 3314.03 and 3326.11; to enact section 3131.01; and to repeal sections 3109.054, 3129.01, 3129.02, 3129.03, 3129.04, 3129.05, 3129.06, 3313.473, 3313.5320, 3319.90, 3345.562, and 3345.90 of the Revised Code to protect parents' rights to equitable access to medical care, behavioral health care, hygiene care, and educational opportunities for their children and to name this act the Parents' Rights to Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity (P.R.I.D.E.) Act.

H. B. No. 328 - Representatives Brewer, Robb Blasdel.

Cosponsors: Representatives McNally, Rogers, Sigrist, Brownlee, Synenberg, Brennan, Glassburn, Grim, Piccolantonio, Russo.

To establish a grant program to reimburse local government entities for the acquisition, development, and rehabilitation of community recreation spaces, to name this act the Fit, Safe, and Strong Communities Act, and to make an appropriation.

H. B. No. 329 - Representative Abdullahi.

Cosponsors: Representatives Brent, Rader, Sims, McNally, Russo, Jarrells, Humphrey, Sweeney, Synenberg, White, E., Isaacsohn, Lett, Lawson-Rowe, Mohamed, Robinson, Grim, Brewer, Piccolantonio, Hall, D.

To enact section 5.2323 of the Revised Code to designate February 1st as Ohio World Hijab Day.

H. B. No. 330 - Representatives Deeter, Fischer.

Cosponsors: Representatives Johnson, Brennan, Williams, King, Newman.

To amend sections 5739.02, 5739.03, and 5739.05 of the Revised Code to authorize a sales tax holiday for four months each year for the sale of firearm safety and storage devices.

H. B. No. 331 - Representatives Deeter, Fischer.

To amend sections 1533.04, 2923.11, and 2923.17 of the Revised Code to remove firearm mufflers and suppressors from the classification of dangerous ordnance.

H. B. No. 332 - Representatives Mathews, T., Hiner.

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

To amend sections 135.61, 135.62, 135.621, 135.623, 1733.04, and 1733.24 and to enact section 135.67 of the Revised Code to create the small defense business linked deposit program.

H. B. No. 333 - Representatives Fowler Arthur, Callender.

To amend sections 4561.01, 4561.021, 4561.05, 4561.06, 4561.08, 4561.09, 4561.11, 4561.12, 4561.14, 4561.15, 4561.31, 4561.32, 4561.33, 4561.34, 4561.341, 4561.35, 4561.36, 4561.37, 4561.38, 4561.39, 4561.99, 4563.01, 4563.03, 4563.031, 4563.032, 4563.04, 4563.05, 4563.06, 4563.07, 4563.08, 4563.09, 4563.10, 4563.11, 4563.12, 4563.13, 4563.16, 4563.18, 4563.20, 4563.21, and 4906.10; to enact section 4561.40; and to repeal section 4561.30 of the Revised Code to make changes to the laws regarding navigable airspace and to name this act the Airspace Protection Act.

H. J. R. No. 4 - Representatives Synenberg, Somani.

Cosponsors: Representatives Jarrells, Piccolantonio, Cockley, Russo, Sigrist, Rader, Brennan, Glassburn, Sweeney, Brent, Robinson, Brewer, Isaacsohn, Humphrey, Mohamed, Lawson-Rowe, Lett, Upchurch, Thomas, C., Denson, Baker, Brownlee, Sims, Hall, D., White, E., Rogers, Grim, Miller, J., McNally, Tims.

Proposing to amend Section 11 of Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to reconcile Ohio law with federal law regarding same sex marriage and to recognize the right to interracial marriage.

Said bills and joint resolution were considered the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES AND BILLS FOR SECOND CONSIDERATION

Representative Troy submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Ways and Means to which was referred **H. B. No. 133**-Representative Craig, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: AUTHORIZE TAX CREDIT - SMALL EMPLOYERS WITH HEALTH REIMBURSEMENT

Representative Roemer moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Roemer, Click, Thomas, J."

BILL ROEMER
DANIEL P. TROY
JACK K. DANIELS

DAVID THOMAS
GARY CLICK
STEVE DEMETRIOU

DERRICK HALL
ELGIN ROGERS, JR.

BETH LEAR
JIM THOMAS

The report was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and placed on the calendar.

Representative Thomas, C. submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Public Safety to which was referred **H. B. No. 210**-Representatives Roemer, Plummer, having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: REGARDS THE SALE OF USED CATALYTIC CONVERTERS

Representative Miller, K. moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the name: "Abrams"

CINDY ABRAMS
CECIL THOMAS
DARNELL T. BREWER
THOMAS HALL
JEFF LARE

KEVIN D. MILLER
JUANITA O. BRENT
HARAZ N. GHANBARI
LATYNA M. HUMPHREY
PHIL PLUMMER

The report was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and placed on the calendar.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Representative John moved that the following resolutions be read by title only and brought up for immediate adoption:

H. R. No. 140 - Representative Workman

Honoring Siniša Jović as the 2025 U.S. National Kickboxing Champion.

H. R. No. 141 - Representative Synenberg

Honoring Caleb Greenwood on winning a 2025 Division III State Wrestling Championship.

The motion was agreed to.

The question being, "Shall the resolutions be adopted?"

The resolutions were adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Dear Speaker Huffman,

I am writing to formally submit my resignation as State Representative from

the 136th General Assembly, effective June 1, 2025, at 11:59 PM.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the people of my district and contribute to the important work of the Assembly. I am deeply grateful for the trust placed in me and for the collaboration and support I have received through my tenure.

Sincerely,

/s/ DON JONES

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

June 1, 2025

Representative Don Jones
Ohio House of Representatives
77 South High Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Representative Jones,

This will acknowledge receipt – and the acceptance of – your letter of resignation from the Ohio House of Representatives, effective at 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, June 1, 2025.

It has been an honor working with you over the years. Your commitment to the people of the 95th House District and Ohio's agriculture community has been commendable, and you have served well the people of the State of Ohio.

The Ohio House of Representatives looks forward to working with you in your new role as the State Executive Director for the Ohio Farm Service Agency. Best wishes in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

/s/ MATT HUFFMAN

Speaker, Ohio House of Representatives

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:

S. B. No. 18 - Senators Reynolds, Craig

Cosponsors: Senators Gavarone, Huffman, Johnson, Romanchuk, Antonio, Blackshear, Brenner, Cirino, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Landis, Liston, Patton, Reineke, Roegner, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin, Wilson

To enact section 5.2540 of the Revised Code to designate February 14 as "Cardiovascular Health Awareness Day."

S. B. No. 152 - Senator Brenner

Cosponsors: Senators Lang, Cirino, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Liston, Patton, Reineke, Roegner

To amend sections 4729.01, 4729.531, 4729.532, 4729.54, and 4729.55 of the Revised Code to allow wild animal rehabilitation facilities to receive a limited license to administer euthanasia drugs.

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. 2 - Senator Johnson

Cosponsors: Senators Blackshear, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Landis, Lang, Liston, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin, Wilson

Urging Ohio electric utility stakeholders, the Governor, and the Congress of the United States to invest resources into the security, reliability, and

resiliency of the state and national interconnected electric grids against natural and man-made threats.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to Section 103.60 (C)(3)(b) of the Ohio Revised Code, the Speaker of the House hereby makes the following appointment to the Rare Disease Advisory Council:

Appoint Dr. Vidya Sivaraman and Dr. Salem Almaani.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to House Rules 13, 30, and 32, the Speaker of the House hereby makes the following changes to the committee on Rules and Reference:

Remove Representative Demetriou; appoint Representative Santucci.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to House Rules 13, 30, and 32, the Speaker of the House hereby makes the following changes to the following standing committees:

Agriculture: Appoint Representative Schmidt and Klopfenstein (Chair).

Energy: Remove Representative Hall, T; appoint Representative Mathews, A. (Vice-Chair).

Finance: Appoint Representative Santucci.

Financial Institutions: Remove Representative Schmidt.

Judiciary: Appoint Representative Swearingen (Vice-Chair).

Technology and Innovation: Remove Representative Mathews, A.; appoint Representative Hall, T.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to House Rules 13, 30, and 32, the Speaker of the House hereby makes the following changes to the committee on Rules and Reference:

Remove Representative McClain; appoint Representative Demetriou.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to Section 213.10 (A)(3) of Am. Sub. H.B. 33 of the 135th General Assembly, the Speaker of the House hereby makes the following appointments to the MARCS Steering Committee:

Appoint Representatives Ghanbari and Miller, J.

On motion of Representative John the House adjourned until Wednesday, June 4, 2025 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,
Clerk.