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THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2025

SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Thursday, August 7, 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 Willis 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. 407 - Representative Dean.

To enact section 5534.928 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 68 in Clinton County as the "Daniel Smith Memorial Highway."

H. B. No. 408 - Representative Humphrey.

To amend sections 2307.601, 2901.05, and 2901.09 of the Revised Code to limit the locations at which a person has no duty to retreat.

H. B. No. 409 - Representatives Brennan, Brownlee.

Cosponsors: Representatives Brent, Glassburn, McNally.

To amend section 102.031 of the Revised Code to prohibit members of the General Assembly from receiving free or discounted tickets to sporting events.

H. B. No. 410 - Representatives Schmidt, Mathews, A.

To enact section 5162.09 of the Revised Code to prohibit the payment of Medicaid funds to certain abortion providers.

H. B. No. 411 - Representatives Lorenz, Hoops.

Cosponsor: Representative Williams.

To amend sections 2152.20, 2152.21, 4507.05, 4507.071, 4508.02, and 4510.311 of the Revised Code to make changes to the laws governing juvenile drivers.

H. B. No. 412 - Representative Swearingen.

To amend sections 309.09 and 733.48 of the Revised Code to allow a village to contract with the county prosecutor for legal services.

Said bills were considered the first time.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

The Honorable Matt Huffman
Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives

August 4, 2025

Dear Speaker Huffman,

I write to formally tender my resignation from the Ohio House of Representatives, effective Friday, August 8, 2025. It has been one of the greatest honors of my life to serve the people of Ohio's 26th House District and to be a voice for Cincinnati at the Statehouse.

Over the past six and a half years, I have been proud to work alongside my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to pass legislation that improves the lives of all Ohioans. From advancing policies that support working families and expand access to education and healthcare, to championing community development and economic opportunity, I have strived to ensure that every voice in our state is heard and valued.

This decision was not made lightly. However, with this being my last term, I have been offered a new and exciting professional opportunity that will allow me to continue serving Ohio in a different capacity. While I am stepping down from elected office, my commitment to our state and its future remains as strong as ever.

I want to express my deepest gratitude to you, to the members of the House, and to the dedicated staff who work tirelessly to keep this institution moving forward. Most of all, I thank the constituents of the 26th District for placing their trust in me.

With respect and appreciation,

/s/ SEDRICK DENSON
Sedrick Denson
State Representative
Ohio House District 26

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

August 5, 2025

Representative Sedrick Denson
Ohio House of Representatives
77 South High Street, 10th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Representative Denson,

This will acknowledge receipt, and the acceptance of, your letter of resignation from the Ohio House of Representatives, effective Friday, August 8, 2025 at 11:59 p.m.

Thank you for your service to the people of the 26th House District. I wish you well in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

/s/ MATT HUFFMAN

Matt Huffman

Speaker, Ohio House of Representatives

CC: Brad Young

Mike Dittoe

Kim Zianno

On motion of Representative Stewart, the House adjourned until Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

JACK P. SMITH
Engrossing Clerk.