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FOURTEENTH DAY
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 9:00 o'clock a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Bishop John T. Coats, II of the Metropolitan Church in Columbus, Ohio, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced:

H. B. No. 97 - Representatives Brewer, Mohamed.

Cosponsors: Representatives Abdullahi, Brennan, Brent, Brownlee, Denson, Glassburn, Grim, McNally, Rader, Russo, Sigrist, Synenberg, Upchurch, Rogers.

To amend sections 3314.03, 3326.11, and 3328.24 and to enact section 3313.8110 of the Revised Code to require public schools to provide meals and related services to students.

H. B. No. 98 - Representatives Santucci, Williams.

Cosponsors: Representatives Fischer, John, Klopfenstein, Claggett, Mullins, Thomas, D., Workman, Daniels.

To enact section 3301.25 of the Revised Code to establish the Community Connectors Workforce Program and to make an appropriation.

H. B. No. 99 - Representative Peterson.

Cosponsors: Representatives Barhorst, Creech, Daniels, Deeter, Fowler Arthur, Gross, Hiner, Johnson, Jones, Klopfenstein, Miller, K., Mullins, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Williams, Rogers, White, E., King.

To enact section 3901.96 of the Revised Code to exclude nonprofit agricultural membership organizations from insurance regulations.

H. B. No. 100 - Representatives Santucci, Rogers.

To authorize a temporary grant program for certain retailers that sell donated goods and to make an appropriation.

H. B. No. 101 - Representatives Mohamed, Williams.

Cosponsors: Representatives Brennan, Rogers, Sigrist, Synenberg, Thomas, C., Upchurch.

To establish the Law Student Encouragement Scholarship Pilot Program and to make an appropriation.

Said bills were considered the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES AND BILLS FOR SECOND CONSIDERATION

Said House Bills and House Joint Resolution were considered the second time and referred as recommended.

Representative Robinson submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Education to which was referred **H. B. No. 43-** Representatives Fowler Arthur, Thomas, D., having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: WAIVE MINIMUM INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS FOR SPECIFIED HIGH SCHOOL

SARAH FOWLER ARTHUR
PHILLIP M. ROBINSON, JR.
SEAN P. BRENNAN
GAYLE MANNING
JOHNATHAN NEWMAN
JIM THOMAS

MIKE ODIOSO
ADAM C. BIRD
GARY CLICK
JOSEPH A. MILLER, III
KEVIN RITTER

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Somani submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health to which was referred **H. B. No. 4-** Representatives Holmes, Thomas, C., et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

RE: DESIGNATE OHIO STILLBIRTH PREVENTION DAY

Representative Deeter moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Deeter, Somani, Baker, Barhorst, Brownlee, Grim, Gross, King"

JEAN SCHMIDT
ANITA SOMANI
TIM BARHORST
MEREDITH CRAIG
JENNIFER GROSS
MELANIE MILLER

KELLIE DEETER
RACHEL B. BAKER
KAREN BROWNLEE
MICHELE GRIM
ANGELA N. KING
BRIAN STEWART

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Russo reported for the Rules and Reference committee recommending that the following resolution be taken up for adoption:

H. R. No. 25-Representative Manning.

To amend Rules 13, 22, 24, 25, 96, and 115 of the House of Representatives of the 136th General Assembly.

/s/ MATT HUFFMAN
Matt Huffman, Chair

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Russo reported for the Rules and Reference committee recommending that the following House Bills and House Joint Resolution be considered for the second time and referred to the following committees for consideration:

H. B. No. 59 - Representatives Fowler Arthur and Hiner
TO REVISE AND STREAMLINE THE STATE'S OCCUPATIONAL
REGULATIONS.

To the committee on General Government

H. B. No. 61 - Representatives Thomas, D. and Daniels
TO MODIFY THE AMOUNT OF THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS AND
OWNER-OCCUPANCY PROPERTY TAX CREDIT.

To the committee on Ways and Means

H. B. No. 62 - Representatives Pizzulli and Bird
REGARDING THE COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS PROGRAM.

To the committee on Education

H. B. No. 63 - Representatives McNally and Abdullahi
TO REQUIRE ODOT TO INSTALL AND MAINTAIN SECURITY
CAMERA SYSTEMS AT REST STOPS.

To the committee on Transportation

H. B. No. 64 - Representatives Thomas, D. and Deeter
TO ALLOW OHIO RESIDENTS WHO ARE 65 AND UP, INSTEAD OF 66
AND UP, TO QUALIFY FOR DISCOUNTED HUNTING AND FISHING
LICENSES AND PERMITS.

To the committee on Natural Resources

H. B. No. 65 - Representatives Klopfenstein and Peterson
TO MAKE SPECIFIED DAY AND WEEK DESIGNATIONS RELATING
TO AGRICULTURE AND TO NAME THIS ACT THE AGRICULTURE
APPRECIATION ACT.

To the committee on Agriculture

H. B. No. 66 - Representatives Brennan and Dean
TO REPEAL THE LEGACY GENERATION RESOURCE PROVISIONS
OF H.B. 6 OF THE 133RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND PROVIDE
CUSTOMERS REFUNDS.

To the committee on Energy

H. B. No. 67 - Representatives McClain and Willis
TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR APPOINTING DELEGATES TO A
CONVENTION OF THE STATES UNDER ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED
STATES CONSTITUTION.

To the committee on Government Oversight

H. B. No. 68 - Representatives Mathews, A. and Pizzulli
TO ALLOW A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSEE TO CARRY A
HANDGUN IN A BUILDING OR STRUCTURE THAT IS NOT A
COURTHOUSE BUT IN WHICH A COURTROOM IS LOCATED IN
SPECIFIED CIRCUMSTANCES AND TO PERMIT A NONRESIDENT OF
OHIO TO OBTAIN STATUTORY RELIEF FROM FIREARMS
DISABILITY BASED ON AN OHIO CONVICTION, GUILTY PLEA, OR
DELINQUENT CHILD ADJUDICATION.

To the committee on Public Safety

H. B. No. 69 - Representatives Peterson and Claggett
TO ALLOW TAXPAYERS TO DEDUCT IN A SINGLE YEAR THE FULL
BONUS DEPRECIATION AND ENHANCED EXPENSING
ALLOWANCES THE TAXPAYER DEDUCTS FOR FEDERAL INCOME
TAX PURPOSES.

To the committee on Ways and Means

H. B. No. 70 - Representatives Fowler Arthur and Dean
TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS RELATIVE TO THE REGISTRATION,
TITLING, AND USE OF REPLICA MOTOR VEHICLES.

To the committee on Transportation

H. B. No. 71 - Representative Brennan
TO REQUIRE HORIZONTAL OIL AND GAS WELL OWNERS THAT
DRILL IN STATE PARKS TO DISCLOSE THE CHEMICAL
COMPONENTS OF THE MATERIALS USED IN THE DRILLING
OPERATION.

To the committee on Natural Resources

H. B. No. 72 - Representatives Schmidt and Mathews, A.
TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC FUNDING FOR AND INSURANCE COVERAGE
OF THE USE OF LETHAL INJECTION DRUGS IN NONTHERAPEUTIC
ABORTIONS AND ASSISTING SUICIDE, TO ABOLISH THE DEATH

PENALTY, AND TO MODIFY THE NUMBER OF JURORS THAT MAY BE CHALLENGED IN CASES WHERE A DEFENDANT MAY BE SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

To the committee on Judiciary

H. B. No. 73 - Representatives Miller, K. and Hall, T.
TO ESTABLISH A DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

To the committee on Public Insurance and Pensions

H. B. No. 74 - Representatives Miller, K. and Ghanbari
TO AUTHORIZE A CONTRACT WITH A PRIVATE VENDOR FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIALTY LICENSE PLATES.

To the committee on Transportation

H. B. No. 75 - Representatives Miller, K. and Brennan
TO PROHIBIT MANUFACTURED HOME PARK OPERATORS, CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS, NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS, AND LANDLORDS FROM RESTRICTING THE DISPLAY OF THE THIN BLUE LINE FLAG AND TO NAME THIS ACT THE CHIEF STEVEN DISARIO ACT.

To the committee on Government Oversight

H. B. No. 76 - Representatives Lorenz and Baker
TO ALLOW THE ELECTORS OF CERTAIN TOWNSHIPS TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THEIR BOARDS OF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES.

To the committee on Local Government

H. B. No. 77 - Representatives Miller, J. and Hall, T.
TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP TYPE 1 DIABETES INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS.

To the committee on Education

H. B. No. 78 - Representatives Miller, J. and Hall, T.
TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF A DIGITAL DRIVER'S LICENSE OR STATE IDENTIFICATION CARD.

To the committee on Technology and Innovation

H. B. No. 79 - Representatives Roemer and Miller, J.
TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR ASSAULT IF THE VICTIM IS ACTING AS A SPORTS OFFICIAL OR THE ASSAULT IS COMMITTED IN RETALIATION FOR THE VICTIM'S ACTIONS AS A SPORTS OFFICIAL.

To the committee on Judiciary

H. B. No. 80 - Representative Stewart

TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIUM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2027, AND TO PROVIDE AUTHORIZATION AND CONDITIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF COMMISSION PROGRAMS.

To the committee on Public Insurance and Pensions

H. B. No. 81 - Representative Stewart

TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE BUREAU OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION FOR THE BIENNIUM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2027, TO PROVIDE AUTHORIZATION AND CONDITIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE BUREAU'S PROGRAMS, AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW.

To the committee on Public Insurance and Pensions

H. B. No. 82 - Representatives Click and Johnson

REGARDING TRAFFIC OFFENSES IN CONSTRUCTION ZONES.

To the committee on Public Safety

H. B. No. 83 - Representatives Ferguson and McClain

TO CLARIFY AND AMEND THE LAWS RELATED TO THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR STATE HIGHWAYS LOCATED IN VILLAGES AND CITIES.

To the committee on Transportation

H. B. No. 84 - Representatives Demetriou and Williams

TO ENACT THE INNOCENCE ACT TO PROHIBIT AN ORGANIZATION FROM FAILING TO VERIFY THE AGE OF A PERSON ATTEMPTING TO ACCESS MATERIAL THAT IS OBSCENE OR HARMFUL TO JUVENILES, TO PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM USING ANOTHER PERSON'S LIKENESS TO CREATE SEXUAL IMAGES OF THE OTHER PERSON, AND TO CREATE A PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION FOR EACH PROHIBITED ACTIVITY.

To the committee on Technology and Innovation

H. B. No. 85 - Representative Demetriou

TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES TO CONDUCT A BIENNIAL COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE STATE'S REAL PROPERTY HOLDINGS.

To the committee on Government Oversight

H. B. No. 86 - Representative Demetriou

TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE LAW RELATING TO TAX FORECLOSURES AND COUNTY LAND REUTILIZATION CORPORATIONS, AND TO NAME THIS ACT THE GUS FRANGOS ACT.

To the committee on Development

H. B. No. 87 - Representatives Click and Klopfenstein
TO AUTHORIZE TAX INCENTIVES FOR CONCEIVED CHILDREN
AND CERTAIN CHILD CARE ITEMS AND TO NAME THIS ACT THE
STRATEGIC TAX OPPORTUNITIES FOR RAISING KIDS (STORK) ACT.
To the committee on Ways and Means

H. B. No. 88 - Representatives Abrams and Plummer
TO INCREASE PENALTIES FOR DRUG TRAFFICKING ABOVE
CERTAIN AMOUNTS, TO PROHIBIT ORGANIZED TRAFFICKING OF
PERSONS, TO REQUIRE SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
EDUCATION TO INCORPORATE INSTRUCTION AND POLICIES ON
FENTANYL AWARENESS AND ABUSE PREVENTION, AND TO
DESIGNATE THE MONTH OF AUGUST AS "FENTANYL POISONING
AWARENESS MONTH."
To the committee on Judiciary

H. B. No. 89 - Representative Schmidt
TO AUTHORIZE A TEMPORARY PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION.
To the committee on Ways and Means

H. B. No. 90 - Representatives Schmidt and Pizzulli
TO DEFINE ANTISEMITISM FOR THE PURPOSE OF
INVESTIGATIONS AND PROCEEDINGS IN COURTS AND STATE
AGENCIES AND FOR STATE EMPLOYEE ANTI-BIAS TRAINING.
To the committee on Judiciary

H. B. No. 91 - Representatives Odioso and Deeter
TO ESTABLISH THE TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY TREATMENT
ACCELERATOR PROGRAM AND TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION.
To the committee on Workforce and Higher Education

H. B. No. 92 - Representatives Johnson and McClain
REGARDING LIMITATIONS ON RECOVERY AND LIEN IMPOSITION
BY MUNICIPALITIES AGAINST PROPERTY OWNERS OF NON-
OWNER-OCCUPIED PROPERTIES FOR UNPAID WATER, SEWER, AND
DISPOSAL SERVICES RATES AND CHARGES.
To the committee on Local Government

H. B. No. 93 - Representatives Hall, T. and Sweeney
TO RESTORE THE CLEAN OHIO FUND TO BE ADMINISTERED BY
THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT AND THE CLEAN OHIO
COUNCIL.
To the committee on Finance

H. B. No. 94 - Representatives Mathews, A. and Hall, T.
TO ALLOW EMPLOYERS TO POST CERTAIN LABOR LAW NOTICES
ON THE INTERNET.
To the committee on Commerce and Labor

H. B. No. 95 - Representatives White, A. and Stewart
TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO SUPPORT HIGHER EDUCATION
INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE MEMBERS OF THE OHIO VETERANS
EDUCATION COUNCIL.

To the committee on Workforce and Higher Education

H. B. No. 96 - Representative Stewart
AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 125.10 AS SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED
AND 125.11 AS SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED OF H.B. 59 OF THE
130TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO MAKE OPERATING
APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE BIENNIUM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025,
AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2027, TO LEVY TAXES, AND TO PROVIDE
AUTHORIZATION AND CONDITIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF
STATE PROGRAMS.

To the committee on Finance

H. J. R. No. 2 - Representatives McClain and Willis
APPLICATION TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR A
CONVENTION OF THE STATES UNDER ARTICLE V OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES THAT IS LIMITED TO
PROPOSING AMENDMENTS THAT IMPOSE FISCAL RESTRAINTS ON
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, LIMIT THE POWER AND
JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND LIMIT THE
TERMS OF OFFICE FOR ITS OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF
CONGRESS.

To the committee on Government Oversight

MATT HUFFMAN
C. ALLISON RUSSO
STEVE DEMETRIOU
DANI ISAACSOHN
MARILYN JOHN
PHIL PLUMMER

GAYLE MANNING
ADAM C. BIRD
MICHELE GRIM
DONTAVIUS L. JARRELLS
RIORDAN T. MCCLAIN
NICK SANTUCCI

Representative Manning moved that the Rules and Reference committee report on referrals be agreed to and that the House Bills and House Joint Resolution contained therein be considered for the second time and referred as recommended.

The motion was agreed to without objection.

The report was agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Representative Russo reported for the Rules and Reference committee recommending that the following House Concurrent Resolution and House

Resolution be introduced and referred to the following committees for consideration:

H. C. R. No. 4 - Representatives Thomas, C. and Abdullahi
TO CONDEMN PRESIDENT TRUMP'S ISSUANCE OF PARDONS AND COMMUTATIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE JANUARY 6, 2021, INSURRECTION AT THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL, INCLUDING THOSE WHO COMMITTED VIOLENT ACTS AGAINST LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

To the committee on General Government

H. R. No. 31 - Representative Lorenz
TO RECOGNIZE THE NEPALI-BHUTANESE REFUGEE CRISIS.

To the committee on Government Oversight

/s/ MATT HUFFMAN
Matt Huffman, Chair

Representative Manning moved that the Rules and Reference committee report on resolutions be agreed to and that the House Concurrent Resolution and House Resolution contained therein be introduced and referred as recommended.

The motion was agreed to.

Said House Concurrent Resolution and House Resolution were introduced and referred as recommended.

Representative Russo reported for the Rules and Reference committee recommending that the following resolution be read by title only and approved:

H. R. No. 32 - Representative Peterson

Honoring Amberly Szczerbiak as the 2025 Ohio Fairs' Queen.

/s/ MATT HUFFMAN
Matt Huffman, Chair

Representative Manning moved that the Rules and Reference committee report on resolutions be agreed to and that the resolution contained therein be approved.

The motion was agreed to.

Representative McClain moved that majority party members asking leave to be absent or absent the week of Wednesday, February 12, 2025, be excused, so long as a written request is on file in the majority leadership offices.

The motion was agreed to.

Representative Isaacsohn moved that minority party members asking leave to be absent or absent the week of Wednesday, February 12, 2025, be excused, so long as a written request is on file in the minority leadership offices.

The motion was agreed to.

Representative Manning moved that the following concurrent resolution be brought up for immediate adoption, read by title only, and spread upon the pages of the journal.

The motion was agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, reading as follows:

H. C. R. No. 5-Speaker Huffman, Representative Russo

Authorizing a joint convention of the Ohio General Assembly for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor and calling for a committee to wait upon the Governor in anticipation of his State of the State Address.

WHEREAS, The members of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, by adoption of this Resolution, call for a joint convention of the legislature, to be held in the House Chambers of the Ohio Statehouse, March 12, 2025 at 12:00 o'clock p.m.; and

WHEREAS, The Ohio General Assembly annually convenes a joint convention of the House and Senate for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor as to the State of the State; and

WHEREAS, The members of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, by adoption of the Resolution, call for a committee of nine on the part of the House of Representatives and eight on the part of the Senate to be appointed to wait upon the Governor in anticipation of his State of the State Address, March 12, 2025 at 12:00 o'clock p.m.; and

WHEREAS, It is a tradition of courtesy for the Ohio General Assembly to appoint a committee to wait upon the Governor; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, authorize a joint convention of the legislature to be held in the House Chambers of the Ohio Statehouse, Columbus, March 12, 2025 at 12:00 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of welcoming the Governor, the Honorable Mike DeWine, and receiving his message on the State of the State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 136th General Assembly

of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, call for a committee of nine on the part of the House of Representatives and eight on the part of the Senate to be appointed to wait upon the Governor; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the rules and customs of the House shall be observed during the use of the House Chambers; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to Governor Mike DeWine and to the news media of Ohio.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 96, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Bird	Brennan	Brent	Brewer
Brownlee	Callender	Claggett	Click
Cockley	Craig	Creech	Daniels
Dean	Deeter	Demetriou	Denson
Dovilla	Ferguson	Fischer	Fowler Arthur
Ghanbari	Glassburn	Grim	Gross
Hall, D.	Hall, T.	Hiner	Holmes
Hoops	Humphrey	Isaacsohn	Jarrells
John	Johnson	King	Kishman
Klopfenstein	Lampton	LaRe	Lawson-Rowe
Lear	Lett	Lorenz	Manning
Mathews, A.	Mathews, T.	McClain	Miller, J.
Miller, K.	Miller, M.	Mohamed	Mullins
Newman	Odioso	Oelslager	Piccolantonio
Pizzulli	Plummer	Rader	Ray
Richardson	Ritter	Robb Blasdel	Robinson
Roemer	Rogers	Russo	Salvo
Santucci	Schmidt	Sigrist	Sims
Somani	Stephens	Stewart	Swearingen
Sweeney	Synenberg	Teska	Thomas, C.
Thomas, D.	Thomas, J.	Tims	Troy
Upchurch	White, A.	White, E.	Williams
Willis	Workman	Young	Huffman-96

The concurrent resolution was adopted.

BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

H. R. No. 25-Representative Manning.

To amend Rules 13, 22, 24, 25, 96, and 115 of the House of Representatives of the 136th General Assembly, was taken up for consideration the third time.

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

Representative Russo moved to amend, amendment 0089, as follows:

In line 1 of the title, after "25," insert "67,"

In line 3, after "25," insert "67,"

After line 101, insert:

"Rule 67. (Third consideration.) When a bill is ordered to be engrossed it shall be placed upon the Calendar, unless the House by a majority vote otherwise orders, and the Calendar for each day shall contain a list of all bills for third consideration on the succeeding day.

The Rules and Reference Committee of the House shall have the power to arrange the Calendar from day to day. The Rules and Reference Committee shall set the Calendar for a session not later than on the calendar day before the day that session is scheduled to begin, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the House."

The question being, "Shall the motion to amend be agreed to?"

Representative John moved that the motion be laid on the table.

The question being, "Shall the motion to amend be laid on the table?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 61, nays 34, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abrams	Barhorst	Bird	Callender
Claggett	Click	Craig	Creech
Daniels	Dean	Deeter	Demetriou
Dovilla	Fischer	Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari
Gross	Hall, T.	Hiner	Holmes
Hoops	John	Johnson	King
Kishman	Klopfenstein	Lampton	LaRe
Lear	Lorenz	Manning	Mathews, A.
Mathews, T.	McClain	Miller, K.	Miller, M.
Mullins	Newman	Odioso	Oelslager
Pizzulli	Plummer	Ray	Richardson
Ritter	Robb Blasdel	Roemer	Salvo
Santucci	Schmidt	Stewart	Swearingen
Teska	Thomas, D.	Thomas, J.	White, A.
Williams	Willis	Workman	Young
			Huffman-61

Those who voted in the negative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Baker	Brennan	Brent
Brewer	Brownlee	Cockley	Denson
Glassburn	Grim	Hall, D.	Humphrey
Isaacsohn	Jarrells	Lawson-Rowe	Lett
Miller, J.	Mohamed	Piccolantonio	Rader
Robinson	Rogers	Russo	Sigrist
Sims	Somani	Stephens	Sweeney
Synenberg	Thomas, C.	Tims	Troy

Upchurch

White, E.-34

The motion to amend was laid on the table.

The question recurring, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 64, nays 30, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abrams	Barhorst	Bird	Brennan
Brent	Callender	Claggett	Click
Craig	Creech	Daniels	Dean
Deeter	Demetriou	Dovilla	Fischer
Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari	Gross	Hall, T.
Hiner	Holmes	Hoops	John
Johnson	King	Kishman	Klopfenstein
Lampton	LaRe	Lear	Lorenz
Manning	Mathews, A.	Mathews, T.	McClain
Miller, K.	Miller, M.	Mullins	Newman
Oelslager	Pizzulli	Plummer	Ray
Richardson	Ritter	Robb Blasdel	Roemer
Salvo	Santucci	Schmidt	Stephens
Stewart	Swearingen	Teska	Thomas, D.
Thomas, J.	Troy	White, A.	Williams
Willis	Workman	Young	Huffman-64

Those who voted in the negative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Baker	Brewer	Brownlee
Cockley	Denson	Glassburn	Grim
Hall, D.	Humphrey	Isaacsohn	Jarrells
Lawson-Rowe	Lett	Miller, J.	Mohamed
Picolantonio	Rader	Robinson	Rogers
Russo	Sigrist	Sims	Somani
Sweeney	Synenberg	Thomas, C.	Tims
Upchurch			White, E.-30

The resolution was adopted.

H. B. No. 4-Representatives Holmes, Thomas, C.

Cosponsors: Representatives Click, Johnson, Fowler Arthur, White, A., Brennan, Klopfenstein, Miller, M., Schmidt, Deeter, Somani, Baker, Barhorst, Brownlee, Grim, Gross, King.

To enact section 5.2471 of the Revised Code to designate September 19 as "Ohio Stillbirth Prevention Day", was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 96, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Bird	Brennan	Brent	Brewer
Brownlee	Callender	Claggett	Click
Cockley	Craig	Creech	Daniels
Dean	Deeter	Demetriou	Denson

Dovilla	Ferguson	Fischer	Fowler Arthur
Ghanbari	Glassburn	Grim	Gross
Hall, D.	Hall, T.	Hiner	Holmes
Hoops	Humphrey	Isaacsohn	Jarrells
John	Johnson	King	Kishman
Klopfenstein	Lampton	LaRe	Lawson-Rowe
Lear	Lett	Lorenz	Manning
Mathews, A.	Mathews, T.	McClain	Miller, J.
Miller, K.	Miller, M.	Mohamed	Mullins
Newman	Odioso	Oelsluger	Piccolantonio
Pizzulli	Plummer	Rader	Ray
Richardson	Ritter	Robb Blasdel	Robinson
Roemer	Rogers	Russo	Salvo
Santucci	Schmidt	Sigrist	Sims
Somani	Stephens	Stewart	Swearingen
Sweeney	Synenberg	Teska	Thomas, C.
Thomas, D.	Thomas, J.	Tims	Troy
Upchurch	White, A.	White, E.	Williams
Willis	Workman	Young	Huffman-96

The bill passed.

Representative Holmes moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Abdullahi, Abrams, Brent, Brewer, Claggett, Cockley, Creech, Daniels, Denson, Dovilla, Fischer, Ghanbari, Glassburn, Hall, D., Hall, T., Hiner, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Kishman, Lampton, LaRe, Lawson-Rowe, Lear, Lett, Lorenz, Manning, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., McClain, Miller, J., Mohamed, Mullins, Newman, Odioso, Plummer, Rader, Ray, Richardson, Ritter, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Rogers, Russo, Salvo, Sigrist, Sims, Stephens, Sweeney, Synenberg, Teska, Thomas, D., Troy, Upchurch, White, E., Williams, Willis, Workman, Young."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

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

S. J. R. No. 5 - Senator McColley

Cosponsors: Senators Blessing, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, DeMora, Gavarone, Huffman, Ingram, Johnson, Koehler, Landis, Lang, Manning, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Wilkin, Wilson

To confirm the appointment of James Tressel as Lieutenant Governor of Ohio in accordance with Section 17a of Article III of the Constitution of the

State of Ohio.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

Representative Manning moved that the following joint resolution be brought up for immediate adoption, read by title only and spread upon the pages of the journal.

The question being on the adoption of the joint resolution, reading as follows:

S. J. R. No. 5 - Senator McColley

Cosponsors: Senators Blessing, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, DeMora, Gavarone, Huffman, Ingram, Johnson, Koehler, Landis, Lang, Manning, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Wilkin, Wilson.

To confirm the appointment of James Tressel as Lieutenant Governor of Ohio in accordance with Section 17a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Ohio.

WHEREAS, Section 17a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Ohio provides that whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the Governor shall nominate a Lieutenant Governor, who shall take office upon confirmation by a vote of a majority of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, The office of Lieutenant Governor currently is vacant due to the resignation of former Lieutenant Governor Jon Husted; and

WHEREAS, The Governor has nominated James Tressel to fill this vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate and the House of Representatives hereby confirm the nomination of James Tressel by the adoption of this resolution by a majority vote of the members elected to each house in accordance with Section 17a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Ohio; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall spread upon the pages of the Journal of each house this resolution and the vote of the members of that house voting on confirmation of that nomination.

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 71, nays 24, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abrams	Barhorst	Bird	Callender
Claggett	Click	Craig	Creech
Daniels	Dean	Deeter	Demetriou
Dovilla	Ferguson	Fischer	Fowler Arthur
Ghanbari	Glassburn	Gross	Hall, D.
Hall, T.	Hiner	Holmes	Hoops
John	Johnson	King	Kishman
Klopfenstein	Lampton	LaRe	Lear
Lorenz	Manning	Mathews, A.	Mathews, T.
McClain	Miller, K.	Miller, M.	Mullins
Newman	Odioso	Oelslager	Pizzulli
Plummer	Ray	Richardson	Ritter
Robb Blasdel	Roemer	Rogers	Russo
Salvo	Santucci	Schmidt	Sigrist
Stephens	Stewart	Swearingen	Teska
Thomas, C.	Thomas, D.	Thomas, J.	Troy
White, A.	White, E.	Williams	Willis
Workman	Young		Huffman-71

Those who voted in the negative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Baker	Brennan	Brent
Brewer	Brownlee	Cockley	Denson
Grim	Humphrey	Isaacsohn	Jarrells
Lawson-Rowe	Lett	Miller, J.	Mohamed
Picolantonio	Rader	Robinson	Sims
Somani	Synerberg	Tims	Upchurch-24

The motion was agreed to.

The question being, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

Representative Manning moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Abrams, Barhorst, Bird, Callender, Click, Creech, Daniels, Deeter, Demetriou, Dovilla, Fischer, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Gross, Hall, T., Hiner, Holmes, Hoops, John, Johnson, King, Kishman, Klopfenstein, Lampton, LaRe, Lear, Lorenz, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., Miller, K., Miller, M., Mullins, Newman, Odioso, Oelslager, Plummer, Ray, Richardson, Ritter, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Salvo, Santucci, Schmidt, Stephens, Stewart, Teska, Thomas, D., Thomas, J., White, A., Williams, Willis, Young, Speaker Huffman."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The question being, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 68, nays 28, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abrams	Barhorst	Bird	Brennan
Callender	Claggett	Click	Craig

Creech	Daniels	Dean	Deeter
Demetriou	Dovilla	Ferguson	Fischer
Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari	Glassburn	Gross
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Lorenz	Manning	Mathews, A.	Mathews, T.
McClain	Miller, K.	Miller, M.	Mullins
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Robb Blasdel	Roemer	Rogers	Salvo
Santucci	Schmidt	Sigrist	Stephens
Stewart	Swearingen	Teska	Thomas, D.
Thomas, J.	Troy	White, A.	Williams
Willis	Workman	Young	Huffman-68

Those who voted in the negative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Baker	Brent	Brewer
Brownlee	Cockley	Denson	Grim
Hall, D.	Humphrey	Isaacsohn	Jarrells
Lawson-Rowe	Lett	Miller, J.	Mohamed
Piccolantonio	Rader	Robinson	Russo
Sims	Somani	Sweeney	Synenberg
Thomas, C.	Tims	Upchurch	White, E.-28

The joint resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to Section 101.63 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Speaker hereby directs the House standing committee on General Government to review occupational licensing boards.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4906.02(A)(1), and the Minority Leaders stipulated appointment authority, the Speaker hereby appoints the following representatives to the Power Siting Board:

Appoint Representatives Rader, Hall, D. (alternate).

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

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

Remove Representative Williams; appoint Representative Demetriou.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to Section 103.51(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, the Speaker of

the House hereby appoints the following members to serve on the Legislative Task Force on Redistricting, Reapportionment, and Demographic Research:

Appoint Speaker Huffman (co-chair), Representative Russo, and Mike Dittoe (public member).

On motion of Representative Manning, the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 18, 2025 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,
Clerk.