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TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025

FORTY-THIRD DAY
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, May 13, 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 Ghanbari 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. 259 - Representatives Daniels, Roemer.

To enact section 5534.609 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 241 in Summit County as the "Captain Joshua Michael McClimans Memorial Highway."

H. B. No. 260 - Representatives Odioso, Mathews, A.

To amend sections 109.04, 1901.021, 1901.14, 1901.22, 1907.20, 2111.011, 2307.23, 2317.02, 2317.021, 2317.41, 2317.422, 2939.03, 2939.06, 2941.61, 2943.02, 2945.51, 2945.52, 2945.53, and 2945.54 and to repeal sections 1901.16, 1901.41, 1907.21, 1907.231, 2101.12, 2101.121, 2101.14, 2101.141, 2301.141, 2317.03, 2317.40, 2317.42, 2939.02, 2939.11, 2939.19, 2939.20, 2941.021, 2943.03, 2943.04, 2945.12, 2945.30, 2945.31, 2945.33, 2945.34, 2945.41, 2945.45, and 2945.50 of the Revised Code relative to courts and court procedures.

H. B. No. 261 - Representatives Richardson, Lorenz.

To amend sections 323.152 and 4503.065 of the Revised Code to increase the amount of the standard homestead exemption.

H. B. No. 262 - Representatives Lear, Williams.

Cosponsors: Representatives Hall, T., Johnson, King, Click, McClain, Gross, Barhorst, Ritter, Thomas, D., Mullins, Hiner, Newman, Claggett, Miller, M., Salvo, Kishman, Mathews, T., Willis, Dean, Ferguson, Fowler Arthur, Klopfenstein, Bird, John, Workman, Fischer.

To enact section 5.2541 of the Revised Code to designate the weeks between Mother's Day and Father's Day as "Natural Family Month."

H. B. No. 263 - Representatives Abdullahi, Hall, T.

Cosponsors: Representatives Brennan, Troy, Synenberg, McNally, Sweeney, Rader, Baker, Cockley, Grim, White, E., Hall, D., Piccolantonio, Brewer, Brent, Somani, Sims, Miller, J., Brownlee, Mohamed, Lett, Isaacsohn.

To enact section 3902.65 of the Revised Code to cap cost sharing for prescription insulin drugs, diabetes devices, and diabetic ketoacidosis devices.

H. B. No. 264 - Representatives Fischer, Mathews, A.

To amend section 9.03 of the Revised Code to prohibit certain government publications concerning candidates or ballot issues during the 30 days before an election.

H. B. No. 265 - Representatives Brennan, Fischer.

Cosponsors: Representatives Rogers, Upchurch, Synenberg, Lett, Dean, Hall, T., Humphrey, Gross, Hiner, Workman.

To amend sections 4905.02 and 4905.03 of the Revised Code to regulate resellers of public utility services as public utilities.

H. B. No. 266 - Representatives Lorenz, Gross.

Cosponsors: Representatives Fischer, Deeter, Hall, T., Brennan.

To amend sections 323.152, 323.153, and 323.156 of the Revised Code to authorize a temporary property tax credit for certain continuously owned homesteads.

H. B. No. 267 - Representatives McNally, Lampton.

Cosponsors: Representatives Piccolantonio, Deeter, Brennan, Williams, Synenberg, Sims, Newman, Plummer, Rader, Hall, D., Fischer, Russo.

To enact section 4113.13 of the Revised Code regarding the creation and display of a poster containing information on benefits and services for veterans.

H. B. No. 268 - Representatives Humphrey, Click.

Cosponsors: Representatives Williams, McNally, Newman, Brennan, Fischer, Rader, Russo, White, E.

To amend section 2953.25 of the Revised Code to modify when a person may file a petition for a certificate of qualification for employment.

H. B. No. 269 - Representatives Ritter, Newman.

Cosponsors: Representatives Holmes, Williams, Click, Workman, Salvo, Johnson, Hall, T., Robb Blasdel, Fowler Arthur, Ferguson, Teska, Mullins.

To amend sections 3313.60, 3314.03, 3326.11, and 3328.24 and to enact sections 3301.0717 and 3313.6031 of the Revised Code regarding success sequence and character education curriculum.

H. B. No. 270 - Representatives Mathews, A., Upchurch.

To enact section 5.079 of the Revised Code to adopt Superman as the official superhero of the state.

H. B. No. 271 - Representatives Schmidt, Williams.

Cosponsors: Representatives Newman, Johnson, Brewer, White, E., Troy, Brennan, Rogers, Brownlee, Ray, Click, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Hall, T., Odioso, White, A., Abrams.

To amend sections 1751.62, 3923.52, 3923.53, 5162.20, and 5164.08 of the Revised Code to revise the law governing insurance and Medicaid coverage of breast cancer screenings and examinations and to name this act the Breast Examination and Screening Transformation Act, or BEST Act.

H. B. No. 272 - Representatives Pizzulli, Robb Blasdel.

Cosponsors: Representatives Demetriou, Gross, Salvo, Jones, Ferguson, Deeter, Newman.

To amend sections 3704.99 and 6109.20 and to enact sections 3704.21, 3715.591, 3745.61, 3745.62, 3745.63, 3745.64, 3745.65, 3745.66, and 3745.67 of the Revised Code to prohibit the use of certain food dyes and additives, the release of substances into the atmosphere for certain purposes, and intentionally added PFAS in various products, to revise the law governing fluoride, and to name this act the Protecting Utility and Resources for Enhanced Living, Improved Food, and Environment Act.

H. B. No. 273 - Representative Stephens.

To amend sections 319.302, 323.152, and 4503.06 of the Revised Code to modify the computation of the owner-occupancy property tax rollback and the applicability of the nonbusiness property tax rollback.

Said bills were considered the first time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Representative Hall, T. moved that the following resolution be read by title only and brought up for immediate adoption:

H. R. No. 127 - Representative Upchurch

Honoring the Great Lakes Science Center on the Centennial of the SS William G. Mather.

The motion was agreed to.

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

The resolution was adopted.

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. 138 - Senator Johnson

Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Blackshear, Blessing, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Ingram, Landis, Liston, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Schaffer, Weinstein, Wilson, Wilkin

To amend sections 340.011, 340.03, 340.032, 340.036, 340.041, 340.05, 340.08, 5119.22, 5119.221, 5119.25, and 5119.99 and to enact section 340.038 of the Revised Code to modify various laws regarding boards of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services and to impose penalties for not registering recovery housing residences.

S. B. No. 148 - Senator Cirino

Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Blessing, Brenner, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Johnson, Landis, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin

To enact section 5534.675 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 2 in Lake County as the "Specialist Lloyd Andrew Sellers Memorial Highway."

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 concurred in the passage of the following bill:

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, 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

Senators Roegner, Huffman, Liston, Johnson, Ingram, Romanchuk, Antonio, Blackshear, Blessing, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Landis, Lang, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Schaffer, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin

To enact section 5.2471 of the Revised Code to designate September 19 as "Ohio Stillbirth Prevention Day."

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to section 5180.23 (C)(15) of the Ohio Revised Code, the Speaker hereby appoints the following members to the Ohio Home Visiting Consortium:

Appoint Representatives Miller, M. and Somani

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

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

Agriculture:

Remove Representative Creech as chair and member; appoint Representative Jones as chair.

Commerce and Labor:

Remove Representative Creech; appoint Representative Fischer.

Financial Institutions:

Remove Representative LaRe.

General Government:

Remove Representative Fischer; appoint Representative LaRe as member and vice chair.

Local Government:

Remove Representative Creech.

Natural Resources:

Remove Representatives Jones as chair and Robb Blasdel as vice chair; appoint Representatives Robb Blasdel as chair and Fischer as vice chair.

Public Safety:
Remove Representative Creech.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, on May 8, 2025, signed the following:

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

On motion of Representative Hall, T., the House adjourned until Wednesday, May 14, 2025 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,
Clerk.