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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2025

EIGHTY-FIRST DAY
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, October 14, 2025, 9:00 o'clock a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to House Rule No. 25, the Clerk called the House to order.

Representative Holmes 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. 509 - Representative Teska.

To amend section 2953.32 of the Revised Code to exclude certain financial records held by clerks of court from destruction upon ordered expungement of a criminal record.

H. B. No. 510 - Representative Dean.

To amend sections 9.81, 4117.09, and 4117.11 and to enact sections 4119.01, 4119.02, 4119.07, 4119.08, and 4119.99 of the Revised Code to prohibit any requirement that employees join or pay dues to an employee organization.

H. B. No. 511 - Representatives Jarrells, Pizzulli.

Cosponsors: Representatives Williams, Synenberg, Daniels, Lett, McNally, Brennan, Brewer, Russo, Upchurch.

To amend Section 381.10 of H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly to increase appropriations for the Campus Student Safety Grant Program for the biennium ending June 30, 2027.

H. B. No. 512 - Representatives Claggett, Workman.

To amend sections 4116.01, 4116.02, 4116.03, and 4116.04; to enact sections 4116.021, 4116.031, and 4116.05; and to repeal section 153.83 of the Revised Code to modify the law regarding project labor agreements in public improvement contracts.

H. B. No. 513 - Representatives Lear, Craig.

To amend sections 164.07, 307.022, 307.671, 307.673, 307.674, 307.696, 308.21, 351.06, 353.03, 1506.44, 1710.02, 4115.03, 4115.034, 4115.04, 4115.06, 5540.03, 6117.012, and 6121.061 of the Revised Code to allow political subdivisions, special districts, and state institutions of higher education to elect to apply the Prevailing Wage Law to public improvement

projects and to increase the threshold amount that triggers application of the Law for certain state public improvements.

H. B. No. 514 - Representatives Hiner, Brennan.

Cosponsors: Representatives Robb Blasdel, Click, Daniels, Lear, John.

To enact sections 149.437 and 2950.036 of the Revised Code to specify that a video, taken by a public office depicting a minor at a public recreational facility with water activities, is not a public record, and is subject to restricted release, and to prohibit a sexually oriented offender or child-victim oriented offender from establishing or maintaining a library box.

H. B. No. 515 - Representative Williams.

To amend sections 340.02 and 340.036 of the Revised Code regarding the composition of boards of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services and regarding board contracts.

H. B. No. 516 - Representatives Workman, Santucci.

Cosponsors: Representatives Brennan, Rogers, Newman, Ritter, Upchurch, Daniels.

To enact section 5534.973 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 5 in Portage County and Trumbull County as the "83rd Ohio Division Memorial Highway."

H. B. No. 517 - Representatives Baker, Abrams.

To amend section 727.011 of the Revised Code regarding special assessments for shade trees.

H. B. No. 518 - Representative Bird.

To amend sections 2151.354, 2152.19, and 2919.24 of the Revised Code relative to truancy and contributing to the unruliness or delinquency of a child.

H. B. No. 519 - Representative White, A.

To amend section 2923.24 of the Revised Code to prohibit possession of an electronic device under circumstances indicating an intent to steal a motor vehicle.

Said bills were considered the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES AND BILLS FOR SECOND CONSIDERATION

Representative Rader submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Energy to which was referred **S. C. R. No. 2**- Senator Johnson, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it

back and recommends its adoption.

RE: URGE INVESTMENT INTO SECURITY, RELIABILITY OF
ELECTRIC GRID

Representative Mathews, A. moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Holmes, Mathews, A., Brennan, Cockley, Dovilla, Hall,
D., Rogers"

ADAM HOLMES
TRISTAN RADER
CHRISTINE COCKLEY
CHRIS GLASSBURN
LATYNA M. HUMPHREY
ROY KLOPFENSTEIN
MIKE ODIOSO
SHARON A. RAY
MONICA ROBB BLASDEL
JODI SALVO
DAVID THOMAS

ADAM MATHEWS
SEAN P. BRENNAN
MICHAEL D. DOVILLA
DERRICK HALL
MATTHEW KISHMAN
BETH LEAR
BOB PETERSON
KEVIN RITTER
ELGIN ROGERS, JR.
BRIDE ROSE SWEENEY
ANDREA WHITE

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Mohamed submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Technology and Innovation to which was
referred **H. B. No. 159**-Representatives Santucci, Demetriou, having had the
same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendments and
recommends its re-referral to the committee on Rules and Reference.

RE: CREATE THE MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGIES
ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM

Representative Demetriou moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the name: "Mathews, T."

Representative Workman moved to amend as follows:

In line 32, delete the first "applicable"; after "state," insert "and"

In line 33, delete "and code"

In line 34, delete "enforcement"

In line 162, after "return" insert "to the department"

In line 171, delete "(E)" and insert "(E)(1) An eligible manufacturer"

that receives a grant under the program shall notify the department, in the form and manner prescribed by the director, if the eligible manufacturer does any of the following in the ten years following the date the director awards the grant:

(a) Initiates bankruptcy proceedings;

(b) Discontinues the manufacturing operations that are the subject of the eligible project;

(c) Relocates the manufacturing operations that are the subject of the eligible project outside of this state;

(d) Violates any federal, state, or local requirements applicable to the eligible manufacturer's business, including tax payments.

(2) The department, upon receiving notice from an eligible manufacturer or otherwise determining that one or more of the events described in division (E)(1) of this section has occurred, may require the eligible manufacturer to repay all or a portion of the grant funds received. The required repayment shall not exceed the grant amount, reduced by ten per cent for each full year between the date the department awards the grant and the date of the event. The department shall notify the eligible manufacturer of the amount of any required repayment.

(3) The eligible manufacturer may appeal, in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, the department's determination that an event described in division (E)(1) of this section has occurred, the required repayment amount, or both.

(4) The director shall certify to the attorney general for collection any repayment amounts that remain unpaid ninety days after notice is sent to the eligible manufacturer under division (E)(2) of this section or, if the eligible manufacturer initiates an appeal, within ninety days after the appeal is adjudicated.

(F)"

In line 181, delete "(F)" and insert "(G)"

In line 183, delete "and" and insert ","

In line 184, after "under" insert "division (B)(6) of"; after "section" insert ", and repayment collected under division (D) or (E) of this section"

The motion was agreed to and the bill so amended.

THADDEUS J. CLAGGETT
ISMAIL MOHAMED
CHRISTINE COCKLEY
ADAM HOLMES

HEIDI WORKMAN
ASHLEY BRYANT BAILEY
STEVE DEMETRIOU
TY D. MATHEWS

RIORDAN T. MCCLAIN
ERIKA WHITE

MELANIE MILLER

The report was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and re-referred to the committee on Rules and Reference.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H. R. No. 259 - Representative Ray

Honoring the Wadsworth Rotary Club on its Centennial.

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 concurred in the passage of the following bill:

H. B. No. 171 - Representative Schmidt

Cosponsors: Representatives Lorenz, Robb Blasdel, Rogers, Barhorst, Bird, Brennan, Brownlee, Click, Daniels, Deeter, Demetriou, Dovilla, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Hall, D., Holmes, Hoops, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Kishman, Mathews, T., Miller, J., Mohamed, Newman, Peterson, Pizzulli, Richardson, Russo, White, A., White, E., Williams, Willis
Senators Antonio, Blackshear, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Ingram, Johnson, Lang, O'Brien, Reineke, Schaffer, Timken, Weinstein

To enact section 5534.673 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 28 in Clermont County as the "CPT Louis John Speidel Memorial Highway."

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

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:

Sub. S. B. No. 55 - Senator Manning

Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Blackshear, Blessing, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Ingram, Johnson, Koehler, Landis, Lang, Reineke, Reynolds, Wilson

To amend sections 1547.11, 3701.143, 4511.181, and 4511.19 of the Revised Code to change the laws pertaining to operating a vehicle or watercraft while under the influence of marihuana and the admissibility of evidence for purposes of OVI statutes.

Am. S. B. No. 137 - Senator Johnson

Cosponsors: Senators Huffman, Ingram, Antonio, Blackshear, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Landis, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Timken, Weinstein, Wilson

To enact sections 3727.81, 3727.811, and 5119.192 of the Revised Code to require hospitals to provide overdose reversal drugs under certain circumstances.

S. B. No. 189 - Senator Craig

Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Wilson, Ingram, Smith, Blackshear, Brenner, Cirino, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Johnson, Lang, Reineke, Schaffer, Timken, Weinstein

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.742 of the Revised Code to create the "COSI" specialty license plate.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

Said bills were considered the first time.

On motion of Representative Claggett the House adjourned until Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

ALI N. SAGRAVES,
Assistant Clerk.