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EIGHTY-THIRD DAY
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, October 21, 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 Odioso 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. 530 - Representatives Brewer, Salvo.

Cosponsors: Representatives Brennan, Troy, Glassburn, McNally, Jarrells, Synenberg, Lett.

To establish the Long-term Care Workforce Study Commission.

H. B. No. 531 - Representatives Newman, Ritter.

Cosponsors: Representatives Claggett, Dean, Salvo, King, Miller, M., Click, Pizzulli, Creech, Plummer, Gross, Richardson.

To amend sections 3314.03 and 3326.11 and to enact section 3313.475 of the Revised Code to enact the School Chaplain Act to permit public schools to engage volunteer chaplains to provide support services.

H. B. No. 532 - Representative Miller, K.

To amend sections 2151.27, 2151.31, 2151.419, 2152.72, 3109.58, and 3109.68 of the Revised Code to require a public children services agency to take immediate custody of specified children who cannot be released to a parent, guardian, or custodian.

H. B. No. 533 - Representative Miller, K.

To amend sections 2903.06 and 2903.08 of the Revised Code to add to the list of vehicles that can be used to commit a vehicular homicide or vehicular assault.

H. B. No. 534 - Representatives White, E., Ghanbari.

To amend section 9.79; to enact new sections 4710.01, 4710.02, 4710.03, and 4710.04 and sections 4710.05, 4710.06, 4710.07, 4710.08, 4710.09, 4710.10, 4710.11, 4710.12, 4710.13, 4710.14, 4710.15, 4710.16, 4710.17, 4710.18, and 4710.19; and to repeal sections 4710.01, 4710.02, 4710.03, 4710.04, and 4710.99 of the Revised Code to provide for the licensure of debt services providers.

H. B. No. 535 - Representative Lorenz.

To amend sections 3727.50, 3727.51, 3727.52, 3727.54, 3727.55, and 3727.56; to enact new section 3727.53 and section 4123.293; and to repeal section 3727.53 of the Revised Code to revise the law governing hospital-wide nursing care committees and hospital nursing services staffing plans.

H. B. No. 536 - Representative Humphrey.

To amend section 1901.026 of the Revised Code to modify the manner current operating costs are apportioned for a municipal court with respect to caseloads for civil traffic tickets.

H. B. No. 537 - Representatives McClain, Miller, M.

Cosponsors: Representatives Fowler Arthur, Gross, Klopfenstein, Newman.

To amend sections 3701.351, 3702.30, 4723.01, 4723.02, 4723.03, 4723.06, 4723.07, 4723.08, 4723.271, 4723.28, 4723.282, 4723.33, 4723.34, 4723.341, 4723.35, 4723.41, 4723.43, 4723.431, 4723.432, 4723.481, 4723.483, 4723.487, 4723.488, 4723.4810, 4723.4811, 4723.50, 4723.91, 4723.99, 4731.22, and 4731.27 and to enact sections 5.2324, 3722.15, 4723.53, 4723.54, 4723.55, 4723.551, 4723.56, 4723.57, 4723.58, 4723.581, 4723.582, 4723.583, 4723.584, 4723.59, 4723.60, 4724.01, 4724.02, 4724.03, 4724.04, 4724.05, 4724.06, 4724.07, 4724.08, 4724.09, 4724.10, 4724.11, 4724.12, 4724.13, 4724.14, 4724.15, 4724.16, and 4724.99 of the Revised Code to regulate the practice of midwifery, to establish requirements for freestanding birthing centers, and to designate May 5th as the "Day of the Midwife."

H. B. No. 538 - Representatives Callender, Mathews, A.

Cosponsor: Representative Piccolantonio.

To amend sections 3773.33, 3773.34, 3773.35, 3773.36, 3773.37, 3773.38, 3773.39, 3773.40, 3773.41, 3773.42, 3773.421, 3773.43, 3773.45, 3773.51, 3773.52, 3773.53, 3773.54, 3773.55, 3773.56, 3773.57, 3773.59, 4771.02, 4771.05, 4771.07, 4771.08, 4771.09, 4771.10, 4771.11, 4771.12, 4771.13, 4771.14, 4771.16, 4771.18, 4771.21, 4771.22, and 4771.23 of the Revised Code to place the Ohio Athletics Commission within the Department of Commerce, to modify the Commission's functions, and to make an appropriation.

H. B. No. 539 - Representative Lorenz.

To enact section 5.2324 of the Revised Code to designate February 4 as Thaddeus Kościuszko Day.

Said bills were considered the first time.

**REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES AND BILLS
FOR SECOND CONSIDERATION**

Representative Thomas, C. submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Public Safety to which was referred **H. R. No. 227**-Representatives Cockley, Ritter, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its adoption.

RE: URGE US DOJ TO EXPEDITE CONNECTION OF NCIC AND NAMUS

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

Add the name: "Willis"

CINDY ABRAMS
CECIL THOMAS
THOMAS HALL
JEFF LARE
BERNARD WILLIS

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

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Troy submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Ways and Means to which was referred **H. B. No. 186**-Representatives Hoops, Thomas, D., et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its re-referral to the committee on Rules and Reference.

RE: REGARDS SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY TAXES, SCHOOL FUNDING FORMULA

Representative Roemer moved to amend the title as follows:

Remove the name: "Rogers"

BILL ROEMER
DANIEL P. TROY
JACK K. DANIELS
BETH LEAR
NICK SANTUCCI
JIM THOMAS

DAVID THOMAS
GARY CLICK
CHRIS GLASSBURN
TRACY M. RICHARDSON
MARK SIGRIST

The following member voted "NO"

ELGIN ROGERS, JR.

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Troy submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Ways and Means to which was referred **H. B. No. 335**-Representative Thomas, D., having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: REGARDS COUNTY BUDGET COMMISSIONS, PROPERTY AND SALES TAX, FUNDS

Representative Roemer moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the name: "Click"

BILL ROEMER
DANIEL P. TROY
JACK K. DANIELS
BETH LEAR
NICK SANTUCCI
JIM THOMAS

DAVID THOMAS
GARY CLICK
CHRIS GLASSBURN
TRACY M. RICHARDSON
MARK SIGRIST

The following member voted "NO"

ELGIN ROGERS, JR.

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Synenberg submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Judiciary to which was referred **Sub. S. B. No. 56**-Senator Huffman, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its re-referral to the committee on Rules and Reference.

RE: REVISE MEDICAL AND ADULT-USE MARIJUANA LAWS;
LEVY MARIJUANA TAXES

JIM THOMAS
ADAM MATHEWS
SCOTT OELSLAGER
BRIAN STEWART

JAMIE CALLENDER
MIKE ODIOSO
PHIL PLUMMER
JOSH WILLIAMS

The following members voted "NO"

D. J. SWEARINGEN
ISMAIL MOHAMED
DESIREE TIMS

ERIC SYNENBERG
BERYL PICCOLANTONIO

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Synenberg submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Judiciary to which was referred **H. B. No. 132-** Representatives Craig, Miller, M., et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: ENACT PHILIP WIGAL'S LAW

JIM THOMAS
ERIC SYNENBERG
ADAM MATHEWS
MIKE ODIOSO
BERYL PICCOLANTONIO
BRIAN STEWART
JOSH WILLIAMS

D. J. SWEARINGEN
JAMIE CALLENDER
ISMAIL MOHAMED
SCOTT OELSLAGER
PHIL PLUMMER
DESIREE TIMS

The report was agreed to.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to House Rules 13, 30, and 32, the Speaker of the House hereby makes the following appointments to the Committee on Redistricting:

Appoint Representatives Glassburn (Ranking Member), Isaacsohn, Tims, and Robinson.

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. 35 - Senators Cirino, Reynolds

Cosponsors: Senators Wilkin, Manning, Antonio, Blackshear, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Ingram, Johnson, Liston, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Roegner, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Weinstein, Wilson

To enact sections 5123.68, 5123.681, 5123.682, 5123.683, 5123.684, 5123.685, and 5123.686 of the Revised Code to establish supported decision-making as a less restrictive alternative to guardianship for adults with developmental disabilities.

Sub. S. B. No. 61 - Senators Gavarone, Manning

Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Blackshear, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Johnson, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Weinstein, Wilkin

To amend sections 1901.021, 1901.14, 1901.22, 1901.31, 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, 2939.20, 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.

Sub. S. B. No. 103 - Senator Wilkin

Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Blackshear, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Johnson, Reineke, Smith, Timken, Weinstein

To amend sections 4909.042, 4909.05, 4909.06, 4909.07, 4909.08, 4909.15, 4909.156, 4909.159, 4909.173, 4909.174, 4909.18, 4909.421, 4928.01, and 4928.05 and to enact sections 4909.157, 4909.182, 4929.052, 4929.053, 4929.054, 4929.055, 4929.056, 4929.057, and 4929.058 of the Revised Code to allow for alternative rate plans for natural gas companies to serve large load customers and to make changes to the process of valuating property for certain public utilities.

S. B. No. 217 - Senator Landis

Cosponsors: Senators Blackshear, Cirino, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Johnson, O'Brien, Reineke, Timken, Weinstein

To authorize the conveyance of state-owned land.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

Said bills were considered the first time.

On motion of Representative Mathews, A., the House recessed.

The House met pursuant to recess.

**REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES AND BILLS
FOR SECOND CONSIDERATION**

Representative Isaacsohn submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Rules and Reference to which was referred

Sub. S. B. No. 56-Senator Huffman, et al., having had the same under

consideration, reports it back and recommends its re-referral to the committee on Finance.

RE: REVISE MEDICAL AND ADULT-USE MARIJUANA LAWS;
LEVY MARIJUANA TAXES

MATT HUFFMAN
DANI ISAACSOHN
MARILYN JOHN
BERYL PICCOLANTONIO
PHILLIP M. ROBINSON, JR.
DESIREE TIMS

GAYLE MANNING
ADAM C. BIRD
RIORDAN T. MCCLAIN
PHIL PLUMMER
NICK SANTUCCI
JOSH WILLIAMS

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Isaacsohn submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Rules and Reference to which was referred **Sub. H. B. No. 186**-Representatives Hoops, Thomas, D., et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its re-referral to the committee on Finance.

RE: REGARDS SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY TAXES, SCHOOL
FUNDING FORMULA

MATT HUFFMAN
DANI ISAACSOHN
MARILYN JOHN
BERYL PICCOLANTONIO
PHILLIP M. ROBINSON, JR.
DESIREE TIMS

GAYLE MANNING
ADAM C. BIRD
RIORDAN T. MCCLAIN
PHIL PLUMMER
NICK SANTUCCI
JOSH WILLIAMS

The report was agreed to.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Representative Isaacsohn reported for the Rules and Reference committee recommending that the following House Concurrent Resolutions be introduced and referred to the following committees for consideration:

H. C. R. No. 26 - Representatives Mathews, A. and Swearingen
SUMMONING THE HONORABLE TED N. BERRY, JUDGE OF THE
HAMILTON COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT, TO APPEAR BEFORE THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SHOW CAUSE WHY HE SHOULD NOT BE REMOVED FROM OFFICE UNDER ARTICLE IV, SECTION 17 OF THE OHIO CONSTITUTION.

To the committee on General Government

H. C. R. No. 27 - Representative Johnson

TO SUPPORT THE USE OF STATE OWNED LAND IN CHILLICOTHE FOR A NEW VETERANS ADMINISTRATION NATIONAL CEMETERY.

To the committee on Veterans and Military Development

H. C. R. No. 28 - Representative Fischer

TO RESCIND A PORTION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 2025-05D REGARDING INTOXICATING HEMP.

To the committee on Judiciary

/s/ MATT HUFFMAN

Matt Huffman, Chair

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

The motion was agreed to.

Said House Concurrent Resolutions were introduced and referred as recommended.

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

H. R. No. 261 - Representative Miller, M.

Honoring the Rotary Club of Loudonville on its Centennial.

H. R. No. 262 - Representative Hall, D.

Honoring Tallmadge Church on its Bicentennial.

H. R. No. 263 - Speaker Huffman, Representatives Isaacsohn, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Barhorst, Bird, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brownlee, Bryant Bailey, Callender, Claggett, Click, Cockley, Craig, Creech, Daniels, Dean, Deeter, Demetriou, Dovilla, Ferguson, Fischer, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Glassburn, Grim, Gross, Hall, D., Hall, T., Hiner, Holmes, Hoops, Humphrey, Jarrells, John, Johnson, King, Kishman, Klopfenstein, Lampton, LaRe, Lawson-Rowe, Lear, Lett, Lorenz, Manning, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., McClain, McNally, Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Mohamed, Moore, Mullins, Newman, Odioso, Oelslager, Peterson, 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

Honoring Wendy Zhan on her retirement as the director of the Ohio Legislative Service Commission.

H. R. No. 264 - Representative White, A.

Honoring the Archbishop Alter High School boys golf team as the 2025 Division II State Champion.

H. R. No. 265 - Representative Lorenz

Honoring Meadow Tian as the 2025 Division I State Champion in girls golf.

/s/MATT HUFFMAN

Matt Huffman, Chair

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

The motion was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, on October 21, 2025, signed the following:

S. C. R. No. 2-Senator Johnson - et al.

On motion of Representative McClain, the House adjourned until Wednesday, October 22, 2025 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,
Clerk.