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SIXTH DAY  
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio  
**Thursday, January 23, 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 King was selected to preside under the Rule.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced:

**H. B. No. 1** - Representatives King, Klopfenstein.

Cosponsors: Representatives Barhorst, Bird, Brennan, Claggett, Click, Creech, Thomas, D., Deeter, Demetriou, Jones, Dovilla, Ferguson, Fischer, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Gross, Hall, T., Hiner, Holmes, Hoops, Daniels, Thomas, J., John, Miller, K., Ritter, Kishman, Lampton, Lear, Dean, Lorenz, Johnson, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., McClain, Miller, M., Mullins, Newman, Oelslager, Pizzulli, Plummer, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Santucci, Rogers, Schmidt, Stewart, Swearingen, Young, Williams, Willis, Workman, Humphrey, Sigrist.

To amend sections 319.202, 5301.256, and 5323.02 of the Revised Code to modify the law that prohibits certain governments, businesses, and individuals from acquiring certain real property and to name this act the Ohio Property Protection Act.

**H. B. No. 2** - Representative Johnson.

To enact section 5180.41 of the Revised Code to establish the Child Care Cred Program and to make an appropriation.

**H. B. No. 3** - Representatives Willis, Thomas, C.

Cosponsors: Representatives Fischer, McClain, Brennan, Johnson, Williams, Synenberg, Daniels, Brewer, Click, Hiner, Piccolantonio, Claggett, Sigrist, Cockley.

To amend sections 4503.03, 4510.036, 4511.75, 4511.751, and 4511.76 and to enact sections 5.501, 3327.18, and 3327.19 of the Revised Code to address school bus safety, to designate this act as the School Bus Safety Act, and to make an appropriation.

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

Cosponsors: Representatives Click, Johnson, Fowler Arthur, White, A., Brennan, Klopfenstein, Miller, M., Schmidt.

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

**H. B. No. 5** - Representatives Williams, Willis.

Cosponsors: Representatives Bird, Click, Creech, Fischer, Fowler Arthur, Gross, Johnson, Klopfenstein, Miller, K., Miller, M., Mullins, Newman, Ray.

To amend sections 109.57, 109.572, 109.578, 109.579, 2151.357, 2901.08, 2923.125, 2923.13, 2923.14, 2929.01, 2929.13, 2929.14, 2941.141, 2941.144, 2941.145, 2941.146, 2953.25, 2953.26, 2953.32, 2953.34, 2953.61, 4723.28, 4729.16, 4729.56, 4729.57, 4729.96, and 4752.09 and to enact sections 2941.1427, 2941.1428, and 2953.321 of the Revised Code to enact the Repeat Offender Act to create a repeat offender classification, to create and modify certain firearm specifications, to increase the penalties for certain firearm offenses and specifications, to broaden the scope of relief from firearms disability, and to modify the sealing procedure for misdemeanors and fourth and fifth degree felonies.

**H. B. No. 6** - Representative Young.

To amend sections 3335.02, 3335.09, 3337.01, 3339.01, 3341.02, 3343.02, 3344.01, 3345.45, 3350.10, 3352.01, 3356.01, 3359.01, 3361.01, 3362.01, 3364.01, 4117.14, and 4117.15; to enact new section 3333.045 and sections 3345.029, 3345.0216, 3345.0217, 3345.0218, 3345.0219, 3345.382, 3345.451, 3345.452, 3345.453, 3345.454, 3345.455, 3345.456, 3345.591, 3345.80, and 3345.88; and to repeal section 3333.045 of the Revised Code to enact the Advance Ohio Higher Education Act regarding the operation of state institutions of higher education.

**H. B. No. 7** - Representatives White, A., Ray.

To amend section 5104.30 and to enact section 5104.302 of the Revised Code to make foster caregivers and kinship caregivers eligible for publicly funded child care.

**H. B. No. 8** - Representative White, A.

To enact sections 3902.65 and 5164.13 of the Revised Code to require health benefit plan and Medicaid program coverage of biomarker testing.

**H. B. No. 9** - Representatives Miller, M., Ray.

To repeal section 5501.60 of the Revised Code to replace the requirement that the Department of Transportation construct certain interstate interchanges with a traffic congestion study.

**H. B. No. 10** - Representatives Klopfenstein, Daniels.

Cosponsors: Representatives Thomas, D., Sigrist, King, Johnson, Williams, Lear, Miller, K., Brennan, Gross, Deeter, Click, Rogers, Bird, Santucci, Fowler Arthur, Claggett, Mathews, T., Peterson, Hiner.

To amend sections 3314.03, 3326.11, 3328.24, 3701.132, and 3715.60 and to enact sections 3313.8110, 3345.88, 3715.601, 3715.602, 3715.603, 3715.604, 3715.605, and 5101.548 of the Revised Code to regulate imitation meat and egg products.

**H. B. No. 11** - Representatives Ferguson, Lorenz.

Cosponsors: Representatives Lear, Gross, Willis, Workman, Barhorst, Dean, Click, Fischer, Williams, Swearingen, Hall, T., Thomas, D., Johnson, McClain, Santucci, Demetriou, Pizzulli, Mathews, T.

To amend sections 106.02, 106.023, 106.024, 111.15, 119.03, and 119.04 and to enact sections 106.025, 106.026, 106.033, 106.10, 121.96, and 126.04 of the Revised Code to require legislative approval of administrative rules and other regulatory actions under specified conditions, to allow a JCARR chairperson to request a third-party fiscal analysis of a rule, and to require state agencies to publicly post policy documents.

**H. B. No. 12** - Representatives Gross, Swearingen.

Cosponsors: Representatives Barhorst, Fischer, Lorenz, Williams, Dean, Miller, K., Hall, T., Lear, King, Mullins, Creech, Ferguson, Click, Klopfenstein, Fowler Arthur, Pizzulli, Stephens, Mathews, T., Deeter, Demetriou, Newman, Teska, Ray, Miller, M., Claggett, Willis, Thomas, C., Schmidt, McClain, Thomas, D., Salvo, Workman, John, Richardson, Johnson, Holmes, Young, Mathews, A., Hiner.

To enact section 3792.08 of the Revised Code regarding prescribing, dispensing, and administering drugs and to name this act the Jeff, Dave, and Angie Patient Right to Try Act.

**H. B. No. 13** - Representative Pizzulli.

Cosponsors: Representatives Schmidt, Click, Fischer, Brennan, Bird, Russo, Klopfenstein, Stephens.

To enact section 5.267 of the Revised Code to designate November 5th as "Roy Rogers Day."

**H. B. No. 14** - Representatives Roemer, Workman.

To amend section 5701.11 of the Revised Code to expressly incorporate changes in the Internal Revenue Code since March 15, 2023, into Ohio law and to declare an emergency.

**H. B. No. 15** - Representative Klopfenstein.

To amend sections 4906.04, 4928.01, 4928.05, 4928.08, 4928.14, 4928.141, 4928.142, 4928.144, 4928.17, 4928.20, 4928.23, 4928.231, 4928.232, 4928.34, 4928.542, 4928.64, 4928.645, 4929.20, 5727.01, 5727.031, 5727.06, 5727.11, 5727.111, and 5727.15; to enact sections 4928.041, 4928.081, 4928.101, 4928.102, 4928.103, 4928.149, 4929.201,

4929.221, 4929.222, 4933.51, 4933.52, 4933.54, 4933.56, 4933.58, and 4933.59; and to repeal sections 3706.40, 3706.41, 3706.43, 3706.431, 3706.45, 3706.46, 3706.49, 3706.491, 3706.55, 3706.551, 3706.59, 3706.63, 3706.65, 4928.143, 4928.148, and 4928.642 of the Revised Code to amend the competitive retail electric service law, make changes regarding electric company property taxation, and repeal parts of H.B. 6 of the 133rd General Assembly.

**H. B. No. 16** - Representatives Lorenz, Hall, T.

Cosponsors: Representatives Fischer, Williams, Gross, Johnson, Brennan, Robb Blasdel, Teska.

To amend section 5301.072 of the Revised Code to prohibit certain restrictions on the display of political yard signs.

**H. B. No. 17** - Representative Lorenz.

Cosponsors: Representatives Gross, Johnson, Thomas, D., Dean, Deeter, Thomas, C., Hiner, Workman, Schmidt.

To amend section 5713.041 of the Revised Code to classify certain storage condominiums as residential property for tax purposes.

**H. B. No. 18** - Representative Demetriou.

Cosponsors: Representatives Fischer, Johnson, King, Lorenz, Mathews, T., Williams.

To amend sections 145.11, 742.11, 3307.15, 3309.15, 3770.06, and 5505.06 and to enact section 135.146 of the Revised Code to address investments in exchange-traded products by the state retirement systems, to permit the Treasurer of State to invest certain interim funds in digital assets, and to name this act the Ohio Strategic Cryptocurrency Reserve Act.

Said bills were considered the first time.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

**H. R. No. 10 - Representative Jones**

Honoring Cheffy Drugs on its Centennial.

The motion was agreed to.

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

The resolution was adopted.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to Section 5540.02 (C)(2)(b) of the Ohio Revised Code, the

Speaker of the House hereby makes the following changes to the Delaware County Transportation Improvement District:

Remove Representative Lear.

On motion of Representative Thomas, D., the House adjourned until Monday, January 27, 2025 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,  
Clerk.