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NINETY-THIRD DAY  
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio  
**Tuesday, November 25, 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 Claggett 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. 609** - Representatives Thomas, D., Craig.

Cosponsors: Representatives Brennan, Glassburn, Hall, T., Johnson, Williams.

To amend section 121.22 of the Revised Code to require a public body to allow for public commentary and testimony before taking formal action on any item.

**H. B. No. 610** - Representatives Brent, McNally.

Cosponsors: Representatives Russo, Grim, Abdullahi, Piccolantonio, Upchurch.

To amend sections 133.06, 3302.036, 3302.042, 3302.043, 3302.12, 3302.17, 3310.03, 3311.29, and 3314.102 and to repeal sections 3302.10, 3302.103, 3302.11, and 3302.111 of the Revised Code to dissolve existing academic distress commissions, to repeal the law that creates new commissions, and to declare an emergency.

**H. B. No. 611** - Representatives Callender, Stewart.

To amend sections 3780.10, 3780.13, 3796.07, 3796.14, 3796.19, and 3796.21 of the Revised Code to issue cultivation and dispensary licenses for certain medical marijuana processors.

**H. B. No. 612** - Representative Pizzulli.

To amend section 1761.10 of the Revised Code regarding credit union share guaranty corporations.

**H. B. No. 613** - Representatives Click, Thomas, D.

Cosponsors: Representatives John, Williams.

To amend sections 5703.42, 5703.52, 5703.60, 5703.70, 5717.01, 5717.011, and 5717.02 and to enact section 5717.021 of the Revised Code to modify the tax enforcement authority of the department of taxation and the board of tax appeals.

**H. B. No. 614** - Representatives Willis, Rader.

Cosponsors: Representatives Jarrells, Synenberg, Grim, Baker, Upchurch, Brennan, Brewer, Bryant Bailey, Piccolantonio.

To amend section 2923.11 and to enact sections 2923.26 and 3701.982 of the Revised Code to enact the Second Chance Safety Act to provide civil immunity to a federally licensed firearm dealer or law enforcement agency that enters into a firearm hold agreement with the owner of a firearm.

**H. B. No. 615** - Representative Williams.

To amend sections 2913.02 and 2929.14 of the Revised Code to enact the Retail Theft Prevention Act to prohibit groups acting in concert to commit retail theft.

**H. B. No. 616** - Representatives Abdullahi, Sigrist.

Cosponsors: Representatives Brent, Piccolantonio, Sims, Brownlee, Upchurch.

To enact section 4507.113 of the Revised Code to require the Bureau of Motor Vehicles to translate the Digest of Motor Vehicle Laws into additional languages.

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 House amendments to:

**Sub. S. B. No. 217** - Senator Landis – et al.

**Sub. S. B. No. 293** - Senators Gavarone, Brenner – et al.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,  
Clerk.

## 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 bills:

**H. B. No. 29** - Representatives Humphrey, John

Cosponsors: Representatives Deeter, White, A., McNally, Denson, Rader, Brent, Upchurch, Ray, Brennan, Sigrist, Piccolantonio, Grim, Synenberg, Robinson, Lett, Lawson-Rowe, White, E., Somani, Sims, Brewer, Tims, Hall, D., Jarrells, Baker, Miller, J., Williams, Mohamed, Gross, Russo, Abdullahi,

Cockley, Ghanbari, Glassburn, Isaacsohn, Johnson, Jones, Mathews, A., Miller, M., Oelslager, Rogers, Salvo, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Young  
Senators Brenner, Antonio, Blackshear, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Johnson, Liston, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Romanchuk, Smith, Timken, Weinstein

To enact sections 341.261, 753.321, and 5120.631 of the Revised Code regarding inmates' access to feminine hygiene products and showers by municipal and county correctional facilities and state correctional institutions.

**Sub. H. B. No. 246** - Representatives Swearingen, Fischer

Cosponsors: Representatives Williams, Thomas, D., Hall, T., Gross, Johnson, Plummer, Stephens, Abrams, Barhorst, Bird, Brennan, Click, Daniels, Deeter, Demetriou, Denson, Dovilla, Ghanbari, Glassburn, Hall, D., Hiner, Holmes, Hoops, John, King, Kishman, Lampton, LaRe, Lett, Lorenz, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., McClain, McNally, Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Odioso, Oelslager, Peterson, Richardson, Ritter, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Salvo, Santucci, Schmidt, Sigrist, Stewart, Sweeney, Synenberg, Thomas, C., Troy, Upchurch, Willis, Young  
Senators Koehler, Ingram, Brenner, Cirino, Cutrona, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Johnson, McColley, Patton, Schaffer, Timken, Wilkin

To enact sections 4151.01, 4151.02, 4151.03, 4151.04, 4151.05, 4151.06, and 4151.07 of the Revised Code to enact the E-Verify Workforce Integrity Act requiring certain construction industry employers to use E-verify and to sanction specified hiring practices in the industry.

**H. B. No. 440** - Representatives Deeter, Stewart

Cosponsors: Representatives Schmidt, Somani, Baker, Gross, Abrams, Barhorst, Brennan, Brewer, Dovilla, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Glassburn, Hall, D., Hiner, Hoops, Jarrells, Klopfenstein, Lorenz, Miller, J., Miller, M., Newman, Plummer, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Rogers, Sigrist, Troy, White, E., Williams, Willis, Young  
Senators Johnson, Huffman, Ingram, Cirino, Craig, Gavarone, Lang, Reineke, Timken

To amend sections 4723.091, 4723.092, and 4723.28 of the Revised Code to revise the law governing the Board of Nursing and criminal records check results and to declare an emergency.

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. 19** - Senator Brenner

Cosponsors: Senators Ingram, Huffman, Koehler, Chavez, Cirino, Gavarone, Johnson, Lang, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Timken, Wilkin

To amend sections 3301.0714, 3302.03, 3314.03, 3317.25, 3324.10, and 3326.11; to enact new section 3313.6032 and sections 3302.131, 3302.132, 3313.6034, 3313.6035, 3319.2214, and 3319.2311; and to repeal section 3313.6032 of the Revised Code with regard to academic intervention services at public schools and the establishment of mathematics improvement and intervention plans.

**Sub. S. B. No. 34** - Senator Johnson

Cosponsors: Senators Huffman, Cirino, Schaffer, Roegner, Cutrona, Romanchuk, Lang, Brenner, Gavarone, Koehler, O'Brien, Reynolds, Wilson

To amend sections 3314.03, 3326.11, and 3328.24 and to enact section 3313.802 of the Revised Code to enact the Display of Founding Documents of Historic Significance Act regarding the display of certain historical documents in public schools.

**S. B. No. 111** - Senators Craig, Johnson

Cosponsors: Senators Romanchuk, DeMora, Antonio, Timken, Brenner, Cirino, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Landis, Lang, Liston, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Schaffer, Smith, Weinstein, Wilkin

To enact section 5.2322 of the Revised Code to designate October 4th as "Henrietta Lacks Day."

**Sub. S. B. No. 219** - Senator Landis

Cosponsors: Senators Schaffer, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Johnson, Lang, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Roegner, Romanchuk, Timken, Wilkin

To amend sections 155.33, 155.34, 1503.35, 1509.01, 1509.02, 1509.03, 1509.06, 1509.07, 1509.071, 1509.13, 1509.22, 1509.221, 1509.23, 1509.28, 1509.31, 1509.36, 2305.041, 5577.02, and 5727.02 and to enact section 131.52 of the Revised Code and to amend Section 343.30 of H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly to make changes to the law governing oil and gas wells and to address federal mineral royalty payments.

**Am. S. B. No. 247** - Senator DeMora

Cosponsors: Senators Timken, Blessing, Blackshear, Smith, Liston, Weinstein, Wilkin, Brenner, Johnson, Antonio, Craig, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Manning, Patton, Reynolds, Roegner, Schaffer, Wilson

To amend section 5.05 and to enact section 5.083 of the Revised Code to designate the buckeye as the state candy of Ohio, and to correct the Latin

name of the Buckeye, the state tree.

**S. B. No. 253** - Senators Craig, Reynolds

Cosponsors: Senators Smith, DeMora, Weinstein, Schaffer, Patton, Johnson, Antonio, Blackshear, Blessing, Brenner, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Koehler, Landis, Lang, Liston, Reineke, Roegner, Romanchuk, Timken, Wilkin

To enact section 5.213 of the Revised Code to designate February 20th as "Black Ohioan Civil War Medal of Honor Recipient Day."

**Sub. S. B. No. 273** - Senator Koehler

Cosponsors: Senators Johnson, Antonio, Blessing, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Lang, Manning, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Timken, Weinstein

To enact section 2923.26 of the Revised Code to enact the Keep Them Safe Act to provide guidelines and civil immunity for the voluntary storage of firearms.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,  
Clerk.

Said bills were considered the first time.

On motion of Representative Lorenz, the House adjourned until Monday, December 1, 2025 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,  
Clerk.