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MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2025

SEVENTH DAY  
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio  
**Monday, January 27, 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 Stewart 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. 19** - Representatives Bird, Williams.

Cosponsors: Representatives Brennan, Fowler Arthur, Hall, T., John, Johnson, King, Ray, Stewart, Thomas, C.

To amend section 4301.69 of the Revised Code to reduce the mental state, from knowingly to recklessly, that applies to the prohibition against allowing an underage person to possess or consume alcohol in a private or public place.

**H. B. No. 20** - Representatives Hall, T., Plummer.

To amend section 2903.22 and to enact section 2927.31 of the Revised Code to prohibit a person from knowingly harassing or impeding an emergency service responder who is engaged in the lawful performance of a legal duty and to clarify that heightened penalties apply for menacing a probation officer.

**H. B. No. 21** - Representative King.

Cosponsors: Representatives Barhorst, Creech, John, Williams, Klopfenstein, Gross, Lear, Lorenz.

To amend sections 1716.01 and 5747.01 and to enact sections 1716.22 and 3333.96 of the Revised Code to enact the Health Care Sharing Ministries Freedom to Share Act.

**H. B. No. 22** - Representatives Lorenz, Thomas, D.

Cosponsors: Representatives Fischer, Williams, White, A., Deeter, Willis, Sweeney, Schmidt, Sigrist, John, Thomas, C., Hiner, Brennan, Klopfenstein, Teska.

To amend sections 323.151, 323.152, 323.153, 4503.064, 4503.065, and 4503.066 of the Revised Code to authorize a full homestead exemption for surviving spouses of members of the uniformed services killed in the line of duty.

**H. B. No. 23** - Representatives Roemer, Williams.

Cosponsors: Representatives Robb Blasdel, Brennan, Click, Daniels, Deeter, Gross, John, Johnson, Klopfenstein, Richardson, Schmidt, Sigrist, Thomas, C., Young.

To enact section 5502.54 of the Revised Code to create the escaped convict alert program.

**H. B. No. 24** - Representatives Callender, Sweeney.

Cosponsors: Representatives Williams, Rader, Russo, Synenberg, Piccolantonio, Brennan, Troy, Sigrist, Brewer, Grim, Lett, Baker, Cockley, Hall, D.

To amend sections 3923.33, 3923.331, 3923.332, 3923.337, 3923.338, 3923.339, and 3923.42 and to enact section 3923.3310 of the Revised Code to provide Medigap policies for Medicare-eligible individuals under the age of 65.

**H. B. No. 25** - Representatives Jarrells, Ray.

Cosponsors: Representatives Upchurch, Grim, Denson, Piccolantonio, Synenberg, Lawson-Rowe, Cockley, Brennan, Isaacsohn, Somani, Miller, J., Brownlee, Sigrist, Brent, Baker, Sims, Brewer, Lett, Hall, D., Rader, White, E., McNally, Tims, Robinson, Hiner, Abrams, Fowler Arthur, Thomas, C., Russo, Daniels, Robb Blasdel, Mohamed, John, Lampton, Mathews, A., Bird, Jones, Willis, Plummer, Young, LaRe, Creech.

To enact sections 3301.96 and 3333.89 of the Revised Code to establish the Foster-to-College Scholarship Program, to require the Department of Education and Workforce to hire a full-time school foster care liaison, and to make an appropriation for the Foster-to-College Scholarship Program.

Said bills were considered the first time.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

**H. R. No. 12 - Speaker Huffman**

Authorizing the Ohio YMCA Youth and Government to use the Ohio House Chambers to conduct its 2025 model legislature.

The motion was agreed to.

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

The resolution was adopted.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

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

## Agriculture – Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m., Room 114

Creech, Chair	Miller, J., Ranking Member
Newman, Vice Chair	Brent
Barhorst	Cockley
Dean	Sims
Hiner	
Jones	
Klopfenstein	
Mullins	
Peterson	

## Arts, Athletics, and Tourism – Tuesdays, 4:15 p.m., Room 121

Miller, M., Chair	Jarrells, Ranking Member
Hiner, Vice Chair	Grim
Deeter	McNally
Ghanbari	Upchurch
LaRe	
Mathews, A.	
Robb Blasdel	
Swearingen	
Thomas, D.	

## Children and Human Services – Tuesdays, 11:15 a.m., Room 115

White, A., Chair	Lett, Ranking Member
Salvo, Vice Chair	Brewer
Click	Brownlee
Deeter	Piccolantonio
Fowler Arthur	
Miller, M.	
Odioso	
Ray	
Richardson	

## Commerce and Labor – Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m., Room 113

Johnson, Chair	McNally, Ranking Member
Lear, Vice Chair	Brent
Abrams	Rader
Claggett	White, E.
Creech	
Dean	
Hoops	

Kishman  
Pizzulli

Community Revitalization – Tuesdays, 3:15 p.m., Room 113

Click, Chair	Brewer, Ranking Member
Mullins, Vice Chair	Brownlee
Fowler Arthur	Humphrey
Gross	Lawson-Rowe
Hoops	
Newman	
Salvo	
Swearingen	
Teska	

Development – Wednesdays, 9:45 a.m., Room 122

Hoops, Chair	Abdullahi, Ranking Member
Lorenz, Vice Chair	Glassburn
Dean	Sigrist
Demetriou	Upchurch
Fischer	
Johnson	
LaRe	
Mathews, T.	
Santucci	

Education – Tuesdays, 2:15 p.m., Room 121

Fowler Arthur, Chair	Robinson, Ranking Member
Odioso, Vice Chair	Brennan
Bird	Miller, J.
Click	Piccolantonio
Jones	
Manning	
Newman	
Ritter	
Thomas, J.	

Energy – Wednesdays, 3:00 p.m., Room 313

Holmes, Chair	Glassburn, Ranking Member
Klopfenstein, Vice Chair	Brennan
Dovilla	Hall, D.
Fischer	Humphrey

Hall, T.	Isaacsohn
Kishman	Rader
Lear	Rogers
Odioso	Sweeney
Peterson	
Ray	
Ritter	
Robb Blasdel	
Salvo	
Thomas, D.	
White, A.	
Williams	

Finance – Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m., Room 313

Stewart, Chair	Sweeney, Ranking Member
Dovilla, Vice Chair	Baker
Abrams	Glassburn
Bird	Grim
Callender	Isaacsohn
Hall, T.	Jarrells
Hoops	Piccolantonio
John	Robinson
Johnson	Sims
Jones	Troy
Manning	
Plummer	
Ray	
Ritter	
Roemer	
Schmidt	
Thomas, J.	
White, A.	
Williams	
Willis	
Young	

Financial Institutions – Wednesdays, 3:00 p.m., Room 116

Oelslager, Chair	Synenberg, Ranking Member
Pizzulli, Vice Chair	Denson
Ferguson	Robinson
LaRe	White, E.
Miller, K.	

Schmidt  
 Stephens  
 Teska  
 Young

General Government – Tuesdays, 4:15 p.m., Room 114

Ray, Chair	Brent, Ranking Member
Fischer, Vice Chair	Abdullahi
Bird	Synenberg
John	Tims
Manning	
McClain	
Miller, K.	
Oelslager	
Plummer	

Government Oversight – Tuesdays, 2:15 p.m., Room 114

Hall, T., Chair	Humphrey, Ranking Member
Ferguson, Vice Chair	Rader
Claggett	Sims
Gross	Troy
King	
Lear	
Pizzulli	
Stephens	
Workman	

Health – Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m., Room 121

Schmidt, Chair	Somani, Ranking Member
Deeter, Vice Chair	Baker
Barhorst	Brownlee
Craig	Grim
Gross	
King	
Miller, M.	
Stewart	
White, A.	

Insurance – Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m., Room 122

Lampton, Chair	Tims, Ranking Member
Craig, Vice Chair	Cockley

Barhorst	Jarrells
Daniels	Sweeney
Deeter	
John	
King	
Lorenz	
Peterson	

Judiciary – Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m., Room 122

Thomas, J., Chair	Isaacsohn, Ranking Member
Mathews, A., Vice Chair	Mohamed
Callender	Synenberg
Odioso	Tims
Oelslager	
Plummer	
Stewart	
Swearingen	
Williams	

Local Government – Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m., Room 018

King, Chair	Sims, Ranking Member
Kishman, Vice Chair	Brennan
Abrams	Lawson-Rowe
Creech	Thomas, C.
Fowler Arthur	
Klopfenstein	
Lorenz	
Schmidt	
Stephens	

Medicaid – Tuesdays, 4:00 p.m., Room 115

Gross, Chair	Baker, Ranking Member
Barhorst, Vice Chair	Hall, D.
Craig	Lett
Ferguson	Somani
Lampton	
Mullins	
Oelslager	
Roemer	
Stephens	



## Natural Resources – Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m., Room 116

Jones, Chair	Rogers, Ranking Member
Robb Blasdel, Vice Chair	Denson
Fischer	McNally
Hiner	Rader
Holmes	
Johnson	
Mathews, T.	
Salvo	
Workman	

## Public Insurance and Pensions – Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m., Room 114

Peterson, Chair	Brennan, Ranking Member
Teska, Vice Chair	Glassburn
Bird	Miller, J.
Claggett	White, E.
Mathews, A.	
Roemer	
Swearingen	
Thomas, D.	
Young	

## Public Safety – Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m., Room 114

Abrams, Chair	Thomas, C., Ranking Member
Miller, K., Vice Chair	Brent
Creech	Brewer
Ghanbari	Humphrey
Hall, T.	
LaRe	
Mullins	
Plummer	
Willis	

## Rules and Reference – Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m., Room 119

Huffman, Chair	Russo, Ranking Member
Manning, Vice Chair	Grim
Bird	Isaacsohn
John	Jarrells
McClain	
Plummer	

Santucci  
Williams

Small Business – Tuesdays, 2:15 p.m., Room 116

Ghanbari, Chair	Upchurch, Ranking Member
Dean, Vice Chair	Brewer
Daniels	Lett
Demetriou	Sigrist
Hiner	
Kishman	
Lampton	
McClain	
Teska	

Technology and Innovation – Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m., Room 116

Claggett, Chair	Mohamed, Ranking Member
Workman, Vice Chair	Cockley
Demetriou	Denson
Ferguson	White, E.
Holmes	
Mathews, A.	
Mathews, T.	
McClain	
Miller, M.	

Transportation – Tuesdays, 3:30 p.m., Room 122

Willis, Chair	Grim, Ranking Member
Daniels, Vice Chair	Mohamed
Klopfenstein	Rogers
Lorenz	Troy
McClain	
Miller, K.	
Newman	
Pizzulli	
Robb Blasdel	

Veterans and Military Development – Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m., Room 115

Richardson, Chair	Hall, D., Ranking Member
Mathews, T., Vice Chair	Lawson-Rowe
Craig	McNally
Dovilla	Thomas, C.

Ghanbari  
 Holmes  
 Lampton  
 Santucci  
 Willis

Ways and Means – Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m., Room 116

Roemer, Chair	Troy, Ranking Member
Thomas, D., Vice Chair	Hall, D.
Click	Rogers
Daniels	Sigrist
Demetriou	
Lear	
Richardson	
Santucci	
Thomas, J.	

Workforce and Higher Education – Tuesdays, 3:15 p.m., Room 017

Young, Chair	Piccolantonio, Ranking Member
Ritter, Vice Chair	Abdullahi
Dovilla	Miller, J.
John	Tims
Manning	
Richardson	
Santucci	
Williams	
Workman	

**MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER**

Pursuant to Section 101.84 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Speaker of the House hereby makes the following appointments to the Sunset Review Committee:

Appoint Representatives Santucci (Chair), Lear and Sims.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER**

Pursuant to Section 101.34 (A) of the Ohio Revised Code, the Speaker of the House hereby makes the following appointments to the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee:

Appoint Speaker Huffman (Chair), Representatives Stewart, Williams, Russo, Jarrells, and Isaacsohn.

On motion of Representative Hiner, the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 28, 2025 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

ALI N. SAGRAVES,  
Assistant Clerk.