

**OHIO**  
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**of**  
**Representatives**

**JOURNAL**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2025

**EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY**  
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio  
**Tuesday, October 28, 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 Craig 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. 549** - Representative Lorenz.

To amend sections 3794.03, 5739.02, and 5739.03 and to enact sections 3794.21, 3794.22, 3794.23, and 3794.24 of the Revised Code to regulate cigar bars and to exempt cigars smoked on the premises of a cigar bar from sales and use tax.

**H. B. No. 550** - Representatives Salvo, Williams.

Cosponsors: Representatives Daniels, McClain, Kishman.

To amend sections 3109.051, 3109.11, and 3109.12 of the Revised Code to require a court to order compensatory parenting time or companionship or visitation for failure to comply with, or interference with, an order or decree providing for parenting time or companionship or visitation.

**H. B. No. 551** - Representative Salvo.

Cosponsors: Representatives Williams, Click, Deeter, Daniels, Plummer, Barhorst, Hiner, Gross, Kishman, Lear, Mullins, Manning, Rader.

To enact section 5534.971 of the Revised Code to designate an intersection in Uhrichsville, Ohio as the "Dale McCauley Memorial Intersection."

**H. B. No. 552** - Representatives Pizzulli, Lett.

Cosponsors: Representatives Brennan, Ritter, Rogers, Baker, Brewer, Upchurch.

To amend section 5164.16 of the Revised Code to make changes to the law regarding Medicaid reimbursement for hospice providers.

**H. B. No. 553** - Representatives Mohamed, Upchurch.

Cosponsors: Representatives Brennan, Lett, Brownlee, Piccolantonio, Rader, Sigrist.

To amend section 5321.04 and to enact sections 5321.041 and 5321.042 of the Revised Code to require landlords to notify tenants of rent defaults prior to

commencing evictions.

**H. B. No. 554** - Representative Thomas, D.  
Cosponsor: Representative Pizzulli.

To enact sections 9.18, 1333.96, 1333.97, and 1333.98 of the Revised Code to require governmental entities and private sellers to accept cash as payment in certain circumstances.

**H. B. No. 555** - Representative Brennan.  
Cosponsor: Representative Rader.

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.966 of the Revised Code to create the "Ohio Council of Skin and Scuba Divers, Inc." specialty license plate.

**H. B. No. 556** - Representatives Mathews, A., Williams.

To amend sections 2925.11, 2929.15, 2929.20, 2929.25, 2951.02, and 2951.07 of the Revised Code to change the maximum periods of community control sanctions authorized for felonies and misdemeanors and to modify the confinement sanctions authorized for a technical violation of community control sanction conditions.

**H. B. No. 557** - Representative Williams.

To amend section 2929.20 of the Revised Code to prohibit denial of judicial release based solely on the classification of an offense.

**H. B. No. 558** - Representative Williams.

To enact section 5.2324 of the Revised Code to designate October 4th as "Henrietta Lacks Day."

**H. B. No. 559** - Representative Williams.

To allow for the waiver of peace officer refresher training and to declare an emergency.

**H. B. No. 560** - Representatives Swearingen, White, A.

To enact sections 1349.13, 1349.14, 1349.141, 1349.142, 1349.15, 1349.151, 1349.152, and 5101.703 of the Revised Code to prevent financial exploitation and fraud against vulnerable adults and to name this act the Protect Our Parents Act.

Said bills were considered the first time.

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

Representative Brownlee submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Development to which was referred **S. B. No. 155**-Senators Brenner, Ingram, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

RE: REVISE THE REAL ESTATE WHOLESALER LAW

Representative Hoops moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Brownlee, Abdullahi"

Representative Lorenz moved to amend as follows:

In line 346, delete "the owner is advised to seek legal advice"

Delete line 347

In line 348, delete the first "wholesaler" and insert "all buyers and sellers of real estate are entitled to seek legal or professional advice before entering into any agreement or contract regarding the purchase or sale of property, including an agreement with a wholesaler"

The motion was agreed to and the bill so amended.

JAMES M. HOOPS

BRIAN LORENZ

KAREN BROWNLEE

MUNIRA ABDULLAHI

LEVI DEAN

STEVE DEMETRIOU

TEX FISCHER

MARK JOHNSON

TY D. MATHEWS

MARK SIGRIST

The report was agreed to.

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

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:

**S. B. No. 156** - Senator Cutrona

Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Cirino, Gavarone, Johnson, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer

To enact sections 3301.0717 and 3313.6025 of the Revised Code regarding the success sequence curriculum.

**Am. S. B. No. 223** - Senator Patton

Cosponsors: Senators Johnson, Antonio, Blackshear, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Landis, Lang, Liston, O'Brien, Reineke, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Weinstein,

Wilson

To amend section 1546.04 of the Revised Code to require the ODNR Chief of the Division of Parks and Watercraft to establish a discount program for veterans and service members for park services and rentals.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,  
Clerk.

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 passage of the following bill:

**Sub. H. B. No. 44** - Representatives Miller, J., Miller, K.

Cosponsors: Representatives Abrams, Willis, Barhorst, Brennan, Brownlee, Creech, Deeter, Fischer, Ghanbari, Glassburn, Grim, Hall, D., Holmes, Jarrells, Johnson, Jones, Lampton, LaRe, Lett, Lorenz, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., Mohamed, Mullins, Newman, Plummer, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Russo, Salvo, Schmidt, Sigrist, Synenberg, Thomas, C., Upchurch, Williams, Young  
Senators Johnson, Antonio, Blackshear, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Lang, Manning, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Roegner, Schaffer, Timken, Weinstein, Wilson

To amend sections 109.804, 124.11, and 124.30 and to enact sections 109.791 and 737.061 of the Revised Code regarding training schools for prospective law enforcement officers, filling a vacant police department position without a competitive examination, requirements for chief of police training, and advanced training for officers at or above the rank of sergeant.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,  
Clerk.

On motion of Representative Daniels, the House adjourned until Wednesday, October 29, 2025 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,  
Clerk.