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ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHTH DAY  
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio  
**Wednesday, July 1, 2026, 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 Dovilla 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. 969** - Representatives Klopfenstein, Hiner.

To amend sections 3709.03 and 3709.07 of the Revised Code to make changes regarding the composition of some local boards of health.

**H. B. No. 970** - Representative Tims.

To enact section 4909.183 of the Revised Code to prevent the public utilities commission from approving public utility rate increases for twelve months and to declare an emergency.

**H. B. No. 971** - Representatives Newman, Lear.

Cosponsors: Representatives Gross, King, Johnson, Holmes, Mullins, Klopfenstein, Barhorst, Ritter.

To amend sections 718.031, 718.08, 3123.89, 3123.90, 3770.03, 3770.06, 3770.07, 3770.071, 3770.073, 3770.10, 3772.01, 3772.02, 3775.01, 3775.02, 3775.03, 3775.04, 3775.041, 3775.051, 3775.06, 3775.09, 3775.10, 3775.12, 3775.14, 3775.15, 3775.16, 3775.99, 5747.01, 5747.062, 5747.063, 5753.01, 5753.07, and 5753.08; to amend, for the purpose of adopting a new section number as indicated in parentheses, section 3775.051 (3775.05); and to repeal sections 3770.23, 3770.24, 3770.25, 3775.05, and 3775.11 of the Revised Code to restrict certain sports gaming activities and to name this act the Save Ohio Sports Act.

**H. B. No. 972** - Representative Deeter.

To enact section 3902.78 of the Revised Code to prohibit a health plan issuer from imposing restrictions on pharmacy services that increase transparency and prescription drug access for patients.

Said bills were considered the first time.

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Representative Miller, K. moved that the following resolutions be read by title only and brought up for immediate adoption:

**H. R. No. 477 - Representative Roemer**

Honoring the Copley-Fairlawn Middle School Quiz Bowl team as the 2026 National Academic Quiz Tournaments Ohio State Champion.

**H. R. No. 478 - Representative Roemer**

Honoring Ben LeBay on winning a 2026 Division III State Track and Field Championship.

**H. R. No. 479 - Representative Russo**

Recognizing National Health Center Week, August 2-8, 2026.

**H. R. No. 480 - Representative White, A.**

Honoring Cameron Lindsey on winning a 2026 Division III State Track and Field Championship.

**H. R. No. 481 - Representative White, A.**

Honoring the Oakwood High School girls 4x800-meter relay team on placing first at the 2026 Division III State Meet.

**H. R. No. 482 - Representative White, A.**

Honoring the Oakwood High School girls track and field team on securing the 2026 Division III State Championship.

**H. R. No. 483 - Representative Brennan**

Honoring Ester Kravchenko as the winner of the 2025 ESOL Classroom Writing Contest.

**H. R. No. 484 - Representative Craig**

Honoring Mark Lorson as a 2026 Division III State Track and Field Champion.

**H. R. No. 485 - Representative Craig**

Honoring the Waynedale High School baseball team on winning the 2026 Division V State Championship.

**H. R. No. 486 - Representative Craig**

Honoring Kaitlyn Carr on winning two 2026 Division V State Track and Field Championships.

**H. R. No. 487 - Representative Craig**

Honoring Maryn Erdman on winning a 2026 Division V State Track and Field Championship.

**H. R. No. 488 - Representative White, A.**

Honoring Mila Gelbart as a 2026 Division III State Track and Field Champion.

The motion was agreed to.

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

The resolutions were adopted.

On motion of Representative Miller, K., the House adjourned until Tuesday, July 7, 2026 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,  
Clerk.