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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2026

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIRST DAY  
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio  
**Wednesday, June 3, 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 Deeter was selected to preside under the Rule.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Representative LaRe moved that the House advance to the fifth order of business, being reports of standing and select committees and bills for second consideration.

The motion was agreed to.

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

Representative Thomas, C. submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Public Safety to which was referred **Sub. S. B. No. 273**-Senator Koehler, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its re-referral to the committee on Rules and Reference.

RE: ENACT THE KEEP THEM SAFE ACT

Representative Miller, K. moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Abrams, Willis"

CINDY ABRAMS  
CECIL THOMAS  
DARNELL T. BREWER  
HARAZ N. GHANBARI  
LATYNA M. HUMPHREY  
JEFF LARE  
BERNARD WILLIS

KEVIN D. MILLER  
JUANITA O. BRENT  
RODNEY CREECH  
THOMAS HALL  
MATTHEW KISHMAN  
PHIL PLUMMER

The report was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and re-referred to the committee on Rules and Reference.

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Representative Brennan moved to withdraw **H. B. No. 886** - Representatives Troy, Brennan.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to.

Representative LaRe moved that **Am. H. B. No. 463**-Representatives Klopfenstein, Lorenz, be taken from the calendar and re-referred to the committee on Rules and Reference.

The motion was agreed to without objection.

Representative LaRe moved that the House revert to the second order of business, being introduction of bills.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion of Representative LaRe, the House recessed.

The House met pursuant to recess.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Kevin Pees of the Village Chapel in Ashville, Ohio, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The following guests of the House of Representatives were recognized prior to the commencement of business:

Advocates from Syatt Cleveland, including founders Ebony and Erika Hood, guests of Representative Brewer - 22nd district.

Jenna Davis, Fred Clark, Chris Pike, and David Zake, guests of Representative Sweeney - 16th district.

Deana Cole, Doreen Cole, and Jackie Mellin, guests of Representative Thomas, D. - 65th district.

Dylan and Chrystal Fairbanks, guests of Representative Thomas, D. - 65th district.

The Ashtabula County Board of Developmental Disabilities Team, guests of Representatives Thomas, D. and Fowler Arthur - 65th and 99th district.

American Institute of Architects Ohio Chapter, guests of Speaker Huffman - 78th district.

### CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

The Senate amendments to **Sub. H. B. No. 170**-Representatives Robb Blasdel, Peterson, et al., were taken up for consideration.

**Sub. H. B. No. 170**-Representatives Robb Blasdel, Peterson.

Cosponsors: Representatives Abrams, Bird, Brennan, Fischer, Mathews, T., Plummer, Salvo, Sigrist, Thomas, D., Williams, Willis, Young.

Senators Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Johnson, Landis, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Wilkin.

To amend sections 1509.01, 1509.33, and 1509.99 and to enact sections 1509.71, 1509.72, 1509.73, 1509.75, 1509.76, 1509.77, 1509.78, 1509.79, 5301.57, 5301.58, 5301.59, and 5301.60 of the Revised Code to establish a process to regulate carbon capture and storage technologies and the geologic sequestration of carbon dioxide for long-term storage.

The question being, "Shall the Senate amendments be concurred in?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 93, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Bird	Brennan	Brent	Brewer
Brownlee	Bryant Bailey	Callender	Claggett
Click	Cockley	Craig	Creech
Daniels	Dean	Deeter	Demetriou
Ferguson	Fischer	Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari
Glassburn	Grim	Gross	Hall, D.
Hall, T.	Hiner	Holmes	Hoops
Humphrey	Isaacsohn	Jarrells	John
Johnson	King	Kishman	Klopfenstein
Lampton	LaRe	Lawson-Rowe	Lear
Lett	Lorenz	Manning	Mathews, A.
Mathews, T.	McClain	Miller, K.	Miller, M.
Mohamed	Mullins	Newman	Odioso
Oelslager	Peterson	Piccolantonio	Pizzulli
Plummer	Rader	Richardson	Ritter
Robb Blasdel	Robinson	Roemer	Rogers
Russo	Salvo	Santucci	Schmidt
Sigrist	Sims	Somani	Stephens
Stewart	Swearingen	Sweeney	Synerberg
Thomas, C.	Thomas, D.	Thomas, J.	Tims
Troy	Upchurch	White, A.	White, E.
Williams	Willis	Workman	Young
			Huffman-93

The Senate amendments were concurred in.

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

Representative Lawson-Rowe submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Veterans and Military Development to which was referred **H. B. No. 452**-Representatives Thomas, C., Lawson-Rowe, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

RE: DESIGNATE 761ST TANK BATTALION DAY

Representative Mathews, T. moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the name: "Willis"

TRACY M. RICHARDSON	TY D. MATHEWS
MEREDITH R. LAWSON-ROWE	HARAZ N. GHANBARI
DERRICK HALL	ADAM HOLMES
DONTAVIUS L. JARRELLS	BRIAN LAMPTON
CECIL THOMAS	BERNARD WILLIS

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Hall, D. submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Insurance to which was referred **H. B. No. 593-** Representative Deeter, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

RE: REGARDS PAID FAMILY LEAVE INSURANCE

Representative Craig moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Lampton, Hall, D."

Representative Craig moved to amend as follows:

In line 3 of the title, delete "and"

In line 4 of the title, after "3966.11" insert ", and 3966.12"

In line 8, delete "and"; after "3966.11" insert ", and 3966.12"

In line 54, delete "3966.04" and insert "3966.05"

After line 84, insert:

"Sec. 3966.02. (A) The purpose of this chapter is to create a new line of insurance, known as paid family leave insurance, under which any insurer licensed to engage in the business of disability income insurance or life insurance in this state may issue policies covering against risk related to paid family leave.

(B) Insurers offering paid family leave insurance and paid family leave policies are subject to all other applicable laws, except that the specific provisions of this chapter supersede any conflicting general provisions of law that would otherwise apply."

In line 85, delete "3966.02" and insert "3966.03"

In line 105, delete "3966.03" and insert "3966.04"

In line 108, delete "3966.04" and insert "3966.05"

In line 126, delete "3966.05" and insert "3966.06"

In line 143, delete "3966.06" and insert "3966.07"

In line 157, delete "3966.07" and insert "3966.08"

In line 186, delete "3966.08" and insert "3966.09"

In line 191, delete "3966.07" and insert "3966.08 of the Revised Code"

In line 198, delete "3966.09" and insert "3966.10"

In line 211, delete "3966.10" and insert "3966.11"

In line 215, delete "3966.11" and insert "3966.12"

In line 217, delete "to carry out the requirements of" and insert "for the purposes of administering and enforcing"

The motion was agreed to and the bill so amended.

BRIAN LAMPTON

DERRICK HALL

CHRISTINE COCKLEY

KELLIE DEETER

MARILYN JOHN

BOB PETERSON

MEREDITH CRAIG

TIM BARHORST

JACK K. DANIELS

DONTAVIUS L. JARRELLS

ANGELA N. KING

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Brent submitted the following report:

The standing committee on General Government to which was referred **H. B. No. 582**-Representatives Plummer, Young, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

RE: REGARDS EMBALMERS, FUNERAL DIRECTORS, AND CREMATORIES

SHARON A. RAY

JUANITA O. BRENT

ASHLEY BRYANT BAILEY

GAYLE MANNING

SCOTT OELSLAGER

ERIC SYNENBERG

JEFF LARE

ADAM C. BIRD

MARILYN JOHN

KEVIN D. MILLER

PHIL PLUMMER

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Brewer submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Community Revitalization to which was referred **H. B. No. 758**-Representatives Sweeney, Manning, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

RE: REGARDS SUDEP, EPILEPSY LICENSE DESIGNATION,  
DISABILITY DATABASE

Representative Mullins moved to amend as follows:

In line 3 of the title, after "3701.1311," insert "and"; delete ", 3902.65, and"

In line 4 of the title, delete "5164.11"

In line 10, after "3701.1311," insert "and"

In line 11, delete ", 3902.65, and 5164.11"

In line 167, delete "(E)(1)" and insert "(F)(1)"

Delete lines 181 through 193

Delete lines 589 through 613

The motion was agreed to and the bill so amended.

GARY CLICK

DARNELL T. BREWER

SARAH FOWLER ARTHUR

LATYNA M. HUMPHREY

JOHNATHAN NEWMAN

D. J. SWEARINGEN

DIANE MULLINS

KAREN BROWNLEE

JAMES M. HOOPS

MEREDITH R. LAWSON-ROWE

JODI SALVO

The following member voted "NO"

JENNIFER GROSS

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Brewer submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Community Revitalization to which was referred **H. B. No. 585**-Representatives Odioso, Lett, having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

RE: REGARDS DODD AUTHORITY RE: COMMUNITY CAPITAL ASSISTANCE FUNDS

Representative Mullins moved to amend as follows:

In line 38, delete "s" and insert ". Community capital assistance funds shall be used"

In line 39, delete "to acquire" and insert "in acquiring"

In line 41, after "Code" insert "or individuals receiving supported living funded by a home and community-based services waiver administered by the department"

The motion was agreed to and the bill so amended.

GARY CLICK	DIANE MULLINS
DARNELL T. BREWER	KAREN BROWNLEE
SARAH FOWLER ARTHUR	JENNIFER GROSS
JAMES M. HOOPS	LATYNA M. HUMPHREY
MEREDITH R. LAWSON-ROWE	JOHNATHAN NEWMAN
JODI SALVO	D. J. SWEARINGEN

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Brewer submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Community Revitalization to which was referred **H. B. No. 766**-Representatives Lorenz, Salvo, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

RE: DESIGNATE AUGMENTATIVE AND ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION (AAC) MONTH

GARY CLICK	DIANE MULLINS
DARNELL T. BREWER	KAREN BROWNLEE
SARAH FOWLER ARTHUR	JENNIFER GROSS
JAMES M. HOOPS	LATYNA M. HUMPHREY
MEREDITH R. LAWSON-ROWE	JOHNATHAN NEWMAN
JODI SALVO	D. J. SWEARINGEN

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Brewer submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Community Revitalization to which was referred **H. B. No. 718**-Representatives Brownlee, Salvo, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

RE: REVISE THE CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PROFESSIONALS BOARD AND DUTIES

GARY CLICK	DIANE MULLINS
DARNELL T. BREWER	KAREN BROWNLEE
SARAH FOWLER ARTHUR	JAMES M. HOOPS
LATYNA M. HUMPHREY	MEREDITH R. LAWSON-ROWE
JOHNATHAN NEWMAN	JODI SALVO
D. J. SWEARINGEN	

The following member voted "NO"

JENNIFER GROSS

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Sweeney submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Finance to which was referred **Am. H. B. No. 163**-Representatives Rader, Deeter, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

RE: ENACT THE ENHANCED CYBERSECURITY FOR SNAP ACT OF 2025

Representative Plummer moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Schmidt, Willis"

Representative Plummer moved to amend as follows:

In line 259, delete "Beginning on" and insert "On"

In line 260, after "shall" insert "begin work to"

In line 263, delete "Thereafter, the department" and insert "Once the department is capable of issuing cards that meet those requirements, it"

The motion was agreed to and the bill so amended.

MICHAEL D. DOVILLA	BRIDE ROSE SWEENEY
MUNIRA ABDULLAHI	CINDY ABRAMS
RACHEL B. BAKER	ADAM C. BIRD
JAMIE CALLENDER	CHRIS GLASSBURN
MICHELE GRIM	THOMAS HALL
JAMES M. HOOPS	DONTAVIUS L. JARRELLS
MARILYN JOHN	MARK JOHNSON
GAYLE MANNING	BERYL PICCOLANTONIO

PHIL PLUMMER  
 KEVIN RITTER  
 BILL ROEMER  
 JEAN SCHMIDT  
 JIM THOMAS  
 ANDREA WHITE  
 BERNARD WILLIS

SHARON A. RAY  
 PHILLIP M. ROBINSON, JR.  
 NICK SANTUCCI  
 VERONICA R. SIMS  
 DANIEL P. TROY  
 JOSH WILLIAMS  
 TOM YOUNG

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Sweeney submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Finance to which was referred **H. C. R. No. 32-** Representative Dovilla, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its adoption.

**RE: URGE CONGRESS TO IMPLEMENT A ZERO-BASED BUDGETING PROCESS**

Representative Plummer moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Bird, Schmidt, White, A., Williams, Willis"

MICHAEL D. DOVILLA  
 MUNIRA ABDULLAHI  
 RACHEL B. BAKER  
 JAMIE CALLENDER  
 JAMES M. HOOPS  
 MARILYN JOHN  
 GAYLE MANNING  
 SHARON A. RAY  
 PHILLIP M. ROBINSON, JR.  
 NICK SANTUCCI  
 JIM THOMAS  
 ANDREA WHITE  
 BERNARD WILLIS

BRIDE ROSE SWEENEY  
 CINDY ABRAMS  
 ADAM C. BIRD  
 THOMAS HALL  
 DONTAVIUS L. JARRELLS  
 MARK JOHNSON  
 PHIL PLUMMER  
 KEVIN RITTER  
 BILL ROEMER  
 JEAN SCHMIDT  
 DANIEL P. TROY  
 JOSH WILLIAMS  
 TOM YOUNG

The following members voted "NO"

CHRIS GLASSBURN  
 BERYL PICCOLANTONIO

MICHELE GRIM  
 VERONICA R. SIMS

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Sweeney submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Finance to which was referred **H. B. No. 645**-Representative Dovilla, having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: REQUIRE THE USE OF ZERO-BASED BUDGETING EVERY TEN YEARS

Representative Plummer moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Bird, Hall, T., Roemer, Schmidt, Williams, Willis"

MICHAEL D. DOVILLA	BRIDE ROSE SWEENEY
MUNIRA ABDULLAHI	CINDY ABRAMS
RACHEL B. BAKER	ADAM C. BIRD
JAMIE CALLENDER	THOMAS HALL
JAMES M. HOOPS	DONTAVIUS L. JARRELLS
MARILYN JOHN	MARK JOHNSON
GAYLE MANNING	PHIL PLUMMER
SHARON A. RAY	KEVIN RITTER
PHILLIP M. ROBINSON, JR.	BILL ROEMER
NICK SANTUCCI	JEAN SCHMIDT
JIM THOMAS	DANIEL P. TROY
ANDREA WHITE	JOSH WILLIAMS
BERNARD WILLIS	TOM YOUNG

The following members voted "NO"

CHRIS GLASSBURN	MICHELE GRIM
BERYL PICCOLANTONIO	VERONICA R. SIMS

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Jarrells submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Arts, Athletics, and Tourism to which was referred **H. B. No. 687**-Representative Schmidt, having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: REGARDS STAFFING IN ATHLETIC FACILITIES WITH AED, CPR TRAINING

Representative Miller, M. moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the name: "Ghanbari"

MELANIE MILLER	MARK HINER
DONTAVIUS L. JARRELLS	KELLIE DEETER
HARAZ N. GHANBARI	MICHELE GRIM

JEFF LARE  
MONICA ROBB BLASDEL  
DAVID THOMAS

ADAM MATHEWS  
D. J. SWEARINGEN

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Brennan submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Education to which was referred **H. B. No. 711-** Representatives Dovilla, Ritter, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

RE: REGARDS THE MINIMUM TEACHER SALARY SCHEDULE

Representative Ritter moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Fowler Arthur, Odioso"

Representative Ritter moved to amend as follows:

After line 84, insert:

"A teacher assigned to teach in a subject area related to the teacher's master's degree field shall remain fully credited with placement in that academic training level column in the district's or educational service center's salary schedule even if that teacher is subsequently reassigned in any school year to teach in a subject area in an unrelated field."

The motion was agreed to and the bill so amended.

SARAH FOWLER ARTHUR  
SEAN P. BRENNAN  
GARY CLICK  
GAYLE MANNING  
BERYL PICCOLANTONIO  
PHILLIP M. ROBINSON, JR.

MIKE ODIOSO  
ADAM C. BIRD  
LEVI DEAN  
JOHNATHAN NEWMAN  
KEVIN RITTER  
JIM THOMAS

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Brennan submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Education to which was referred **S. B. No. 318-** Senator Cutrona, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

RE: ALLOW LAW ENFORCEMENT TO PROVIDE CERTAIN  
SCHOOL RESOURCE SERVICES

Representative Odioso moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Fowler Arthur, Odioso, Brennan"

SARAH FOWLER ARTHUR	MIKE ODIOSO
SEAN P. BRENNAN	ADAM C. BIRD
GARY CLICK	LEVI DEAN
GAYLE MANNING	JOHNATHAN NEWMAN
BERYL PICCOLANTONIO	KEVIN RITTER
PHILLIP M. ROBINSON, JR.	JIM THOMAS

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Thomas, C. submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Public Safety to which was referred **H. B. No. 654**-Representatives Deeter, Manning, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

RE: ENACT AMANDA DEAN'S LAW

Representative Miller, K. moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Abrams, Thomas, C., Willis"

CINDY ABRAMS	KEVIN D. MILLER
CECIL THOMAS	RODNEY CREECH
HARAZ N. GHANBARI	THOMAS HALL
LATYNA M. HUMPHREY	MATTHEW KISHMAN
JEFF LARE	PHIL PLUMMER
BERNARD WILLIS	

The following members voted "NO"

JUANITA O. BRENT	DARNELL T. BREWER
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The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Thomas, C. submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Public Safety to which was referred **H. B. No. 667**-Representative Abrams, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: ENACT THE REAGAN TOKES AND PATRICK HERINGER ACT

Representative Miller, K. moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Thomas, C., Willis"

CINDY ABRAMS  
 CECIL THOMAS  
 RODNEY CREECH  
 THOMAS HALL  
 MATTHEW KISHMAN  
 PHIL PLUMMER

KEVIN D. MILLER  
 DARNELL T. BREWER  
 HARAZ N. GHANBARI  
 LATYNA M. HUMPHREY  
 JEFF LARE  
 BERNARD WILLIS

The following member voted "NO"

JUANITA O. BRENT

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Thomas, C. submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Public Safety to which was referred **H. B. No. 677**-Representatives Synenberg, Abrams, having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: REGARDS CUSTODY INTERFERENCE, MISSING CHILDREN, CERTAIN CALL DATA

Representative Miller, K. moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Thomas, C., Willis"

CINDY ABRAMS  
 CECIL THOMAS  
 DARNELL T. BREWER  
 HARAZ N. GHANBARI  
 LATYNA M. HUMPHREY  
 JEFF LARE  
 BERNARD WILLIS

KEVIN D. MILLER  
 JUANITA O. BRENT  
 RODNEY CREECH  
 THOMAS HALL  
 MATTHEW KISHMAN  
 PHIL PLUMMER

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Rogers submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Natural Resources to which was referred **Sub. S. B. No. 219**-Senator Landis, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: REVISE THE LAW GOVERNING OIL AND GAS WELLS

Representative Fischer moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Robb Blasdel, Hiner, Holmes, Johnson, Mathews, T., Salvo, Workman"

MONICA ROBB BLASDEL  
 MARK HINER  
 MARK JOHNSON  
 JODI SALVO

TEX FISCHER  
 ADAM HOLMES  
 TY D. MATHEWS  
 HEIDI WORKMAN

The following members voted "NO"

TRISTAN RADER

ERIC SYNENBERG

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Synenberg submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Judiciary to which was referred **H. B. No. 345-** Representative LaRe, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

RE: INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR VOYEURISM

Representative Swearingen moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the name: "Mathews, A."

Representative Swearingen moved to amend as follows:

In line 31, after "(B)" insert ", (C), or (D)"

In line 37, after "division" insert "(B), (C), or"

In line 43, after "division" insert "(B),"; after "(C)" insert ", or (D)"

The motion was agreed to and the bill so amended.

JIM THOMAS  
 ERIC SYNENBERG  
 ADAM MATHEWS  
 MIKE ODIOSO  
 BERYL PICCOLANTONIO  
 BRIAN STEWART

D. J. SWEARINGEN  
 JAMIE CALLENDER  
 ISMAIL MOHAMED  
 SCOTT OELSLAGER  
 PHIL PLUMMER  
 JOSH WILLIAMS

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Synenberg submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Judiciary to which was referred **H. B. No. 441-** Representatives Stewart, Mathews, A., et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

RE: REGARDS THE ONE-YEAR LIMITATIONS PERIOD FOR LIBEL OR SLANDER

Representative Stewart moved to amend as follows:

In line 1 of the title, after "to" insert "increase the limitations period from one year to four years for libel or slander and"

In line 2 of the title, delete "one-year" and insert "four-year"

In line 24, delete "one year" and insert "four years"

The motion was agreed to and the bill so amended.

JIM THOMAS

ERIC SYNENBERG

ADAM MATHEWS

MIKE ODIOSO

BERYL PICCOLANTONIO

BRIAN STEWART

D. J. SWEARINGEN

JAMIE CALLENDER

ISMAIL MOHAMED

SCOTT OELSLAGER

PHIL PLUMMER

JOSH WILLIAMS

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Synenberg submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Judiciary to which was referred **H. B. No. 528-** Representative Williams, having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

RE: REQUIRE 7 YEAR MANDATORY MINIMUM PRISON TERM FOR FORCIBLE RAPE

Representative Swearingen moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the name: "Mathews, A."

Representative Swearingen moved to amend as follows:

In line 1 of the title, delete "section" and insert "sections 2907.01 and"

In line 3 of the title, after "rape" insert "and to expand the definition of sexual conduct to include anilingus"

In line 4, delete "section" and insert "sections 2907.01 and"

After line 5, insert:

**"Sec. 2907.01.** As used in sections 2907.01 to 2907.38 and 2917.211 of the Revised Code:

(A) "Sexual conduct" means vaginal intercourse between a male and female; anal intercourse, fellatio, ~~and~~ cunnilingus, and anilingus between persons regardless of sex; and, without privilege to do so, the insertion, however slight, of any part of the body or any instrument, apparatus, or other object into the vaginal or anal opening of another. Penetration, however slight, is sufficient to complete vaginal or anal intercourse.

(B) "Sexual contact" means any touching of an erogenous zone of another, including without limitation the thigh, genitals, buttock, pubic region, or, if the person is a female, a breast, for the purpose of sexually arousing or gratifying either person.

(C) "Sexual activity" means sexual conduct or sexual contact, or both.

(D) "Prostitute" means a male or female who promiscuously engages in sexual activity for hire, regardless of whether the hire is paid to the prostitute or to another.

(E) "Harmful to juveniles" means that quality of any material or performance describing or representing nudity, sexual conduct, sexual excitement, or sado-masochistic abuse in any form to which all of the following apply:

(1) The material or performance, when considered as a whole, appeals to the prurient interest of juveniles in sex.

(2) The material or performance is patently offensive to prevailing standards in the adult community as a whole with respect to what is suitable for juveniles.

(3) The material or performance, when considered as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political, and scientific value for juveniles.

(F) When considered as a whole, and judged with reference to ordinary adults or, if it is designed for sexual deviates or other specially susceptible group, judged with reference to that group, any material or performance is "obscene" if any of the following apply:

(1) Its dominant appeal is to prurient interest;

(2) Its dominant tendency is to arouse lust by displaying or depicting sexual activity, masturbation, sexual excitement, or nudity in a way that tends to represent human beings as mere objects of sexual appetite;

(3) Its dominant tendency is to arouse lust by displaying or depicting bestiality or extreme or bizarre violence, cruelty, or brutality;

(4) Its dominant tendency is to appeal to scatological interest by displaying or depicting human bodily functions of elimination in a way that inspires disgust or revulsion in persons with ordinary sensibilities, without serving any genuine scientific, educational, sociological, moral, or artistic purpose;

(5) It contains a series of displays or descriptions of sexual activity, masturbation, sexual excitement, nudity, bestiality, extreme or bizarre violence, cruelty, or brutality, or human bodily functions of elimination, the cumulative effect of which is a dominant tendency to appeal to prurient or scatological interest, when the appeal to such an interest is primarily for its own sake or for commercial exploitation, rather than primarily for a genuine scientific, educational, sociological, moral, or artistic purpose.

(G) "Sexual excitement" means the condition of human male or female genitals when in a state of sexual stimulation or arousal.

(H) "Nudity" means the showing, representation, or depiction of human male or female genitals, pubic area, or buttocks with less than a full, opaque covering, or of a female breast with less than a full, opaque covering of any portion thereof below the top of the nipple, or of covered male genitals in a discernibly turgid state.

(I) "Juvenile" means an unmarried person under the age of eighteen.

(J) "Material" means any book, magazine, newspaper, pamphlet, poster, print, picture, figure, image, description, motion picture film, phonographic record, or tape, or other tangible thing capable of arousing interest through sight, sound, or touch and includes an image or text appearing on a computer monitor, television screen, liquid crystal display, or similar display device or an image or text recorded on a computer hard disk, computer floppy disk, compact disk, magnetic tape, or similar data storage device.

(K) "Performance" means any motion picture, preview, trailer, play, show, skit, dance, or other exhibition performed before an audience.

(L) "Spouse" means a person married to an offender at the time of an alleged offense, except that such person shall not be considered the spouse when any of the following apply:

(1) When the parties have entered into a written separation agreement authorized by section 3103.06 of the Revised Code;

(2) During the pendency of an action between the parties for annulment, divorce, dissolution of marriage, or legal separation;

(3) In the case of an action for legal separation, after the effective date of the judgment for legal separation.

(M) "Minor" means a person under the age of eighteen.

(N) "Mental health client or patient" has the same meaning as in section 2305.51 of the Revised Code.

(O) "Mental health professional" has the same meaning as in section 2305.115 of the Revised Code.

(P) "Sado-masochistic abuse" means flagellation or torture by or

upon a person or the condition of being fettered, bound, or otherwise physically restrained.

(Q) "Place where a person has a reasonable expectation of privacy" means a place where a reasonable person would believe that the person could fully disrobe in private.

(R) "Private area" means the genitals, pubic area, buttocks, or female breast below the top of the areola, where nude or covered by an undergarment.

(S) "Licensed medical professional" means any of the following medical professionals:

(1) A physician assistant licensed under Chapter 4730. of the Revised Code;

(2) A physician authorized under Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code to practice medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery, or podiatric medicine and surgery;

(3) A massage therapist licensed under Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code."

In line 126, delete "section" and insert "sections 2907.01 and"

In line 127, delete "is" and insert "are"

The motion was agreed to and the bill so amended.

JIM THOMAS  
JAMIE CALLENDER  
MIKE ODIOSO  
PHIL PLUMMER  
JOSH WILLIAMS

D. J. SWEARINGEN  
ADAM MATHEWS  
SCOTT OELSLAGER  
BRIAN STEWART

The following members voted "NO"

ERIC SYNENBERG  
BERYL PICCOLANTONIO

ISMAIL MOHAMED

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Synenberg submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Judiciary to which was referred **S. B. No. 262**-Senator Blessing, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

RE: REQUIRE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS NOTE VARIATION

## FROM STANDARD FORM

Representative Swearingen moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Swearingen, Mathews, A., Williams"

Representative Swearingen moved to amend as follows:

In line 48, after "form" insert "₂"; delete "or"

In line 49, after "form" insert ", or by including conditions that are supplemental to the standard form that cross-reference the section or sections of the standard form being altered"

In line 236, after "form" insert "₂"; delete "or"

In line 237, after "form" insert ", or by including conditions that are supplemental to the standard form that cross-reference the section or sections of the standard form being altered"

In line 250, after "form" insert "₂"; delete "or"

In line 251, after "form" insert ", or by including conditions that are supplemental to the standard form that cross-reference the section or sections of the standard form being altered"

In line 290, after "form" insert "₂"; delete "or"

In line 292, after "form" insert ", or by including conditions that are supplemental to the standard form that cross-reference the section or sections of the standard form being altered"

In line 340, after "form" insert "₂"; delete "or"

In line 341, after "form" insert ", or by including conditions that are supplemental to the standard form that cross-reference the section or sections of the standard form being altered"

The motion was agreed to and the bill so amended.

JIM THOMAS

ERIC SYNENBERG

ADAM MATHEWS

MIKE ODIOSO

BERYL PICCOLANTONIO

BRIAN STEWART

JOSH WILLIAMS

D. J. SWEARINGEN

JAMIE CALLENDER

ISMAIL MOHAMED

SCOTT OELSLAGER

PHIL PLUMMER

DESIREE TIMS

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Isaacsohn submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Rules and Reference to which was referred **Sub. S. B. No. 273**-Senator Koehler, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its re-referral to the committee on Finance.

RE: ENACT THE KEEP THEM SAFE ACT

MATT HUFFMAN  
DANI ISAACSOHN  
MARILYN JOHN  
PHIL PLUMMER  
NICK SANTUCCI  
JOSH WILLIAMS

GAYLE MANNING  
ADAM C. BIRD  
BERYL PICCOLANTONIO  
PHILLIP M. ROBINSON, JR.  
DESIREE TIMS

The report was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and re-referred to the committee on Finance.

Representative Isaacsohn submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Rules and Reference to which was referred **Am. H. B. No. 463**-Representatives Klopfenstein, Lorenz, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its re-referral to the committee on Transportation.

RE: REVISE DRIVER EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

MATT HUFFMAN  
DANI ISAACSOHN  
MARILYN JOHN  
PHIL PLUMMER  
NICK SANTUCCI  
JOSH WILLIAMS

GAYLE MANNING  
ADAM C. BIRD  
BERYL PICCOLANTONIO  
PHILLIP M. ROBINSON, JR.  
DESIREE TIMS

The report was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and re-referred to the committee on Transportation.

Representative White, E. submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Public Insurance and Pensions to which was referred **Sub. S. B. No. 263**-Senator Roegner, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

RE: REGARDS PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS AND UNEMPLOYMENT LAW

BOB PETERSON  
 THADDEUS J. CLAGGETT  
 ADAM MATHEWS  
 D. J. SWEARINGEN  
 TOM YOUNG

ADAM C. BIRD  
 CHRIS GLASSBURN  
 BILL ROEMER  
 DAVID THOMAS

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Isaacsohn reported for the Rules and Reference committee recommending that the following House Bills be considered for the second time and referred to the following committees for consideration:

**H. B. No. 954** - Representative Miller, K.  
 TO ADDRESS THE REGULATION OF RENEWABLE BIOMASS.  
 To the committee on Energy

**H. B. No. 955** - Representatives Miller, J. and Glassburn  
 TO EXPAND THE ENHANCED HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR THE  
 SURVIVING SPOUSE OF A DISABLED VETERAN.  
 To the committee on Ways and Means

**H. B. No. 956** - Representatives Stephens and Barhorst  
 TO IMPOSE INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS ON CERTAIN MEDICAID  
 PROVIDERS.  
 To the committee on Insurance

**H. B. No. 957** - Representative Rader  
 TO PROHIBIT NEW DATA CENTER SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS FROM  
 BEING GRANTED.  
 To the committee on Ways and Means

**H. B. No. 958** - Representative Hall, D.  
 TO ALTER THE REQUIREMENTS REGARDING THE DISCLOSURE OF  
 CERTAIN INFORMATION INVOLVING CHEMICALS USED IN OIL  
 AND GAS WELL OPERATIONS.  
 To the committee on Natural Resources

**H. B. No. 959** - Representative Stewart  
 TO MAKE CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING  
 JUNE 30, 2028, AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.  
 To the committee on Finance

MATT HUFFMAN  
 DANI ISAACSOHN  
 MARILYN JOHN  
 PHIL PLUMMER  
 NICK SANTUCCI

GAYLE MANNING  
 ADAM C. BIRD  
 BERYL PICCOLANTONIO  
 PHILLIP M. ROBINSON, JR.  
 DESIREE TIMS

JOSH WILLIAMS

Representative Manning moved that the Rules and Reference committee report on referrals be agreed to and that the House Bills contained therein be considered for the second time and referred as recommended.

The motion was agreed to without objection.

The report was agreed to.

Said House Bills were considered the second time and referred as recommended.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Representative Isaacsohn reported for the Rules and Reference committee recommending that the following House Resolution be introduced and referred to the following committee for consideration:

**H. R. No. 447** - Representative Miller, J.

TO URGE CONGRESS TO DESIGNATE THE HONOR AND REMEMBER FLAG AS A NATIONAL SYMBOL TO HONOR SERVICE MEMBERS WHO DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

To the committee on Veterans and Military Development

/s/ MATT HUFFMAN

Matt Huffman, Chair

Representative Manning moved that the Rules and Reference committee report on resolutions be agreed to and that the House Resolution contained therein be introduced and referred as recommended.

The motion was agreed to.

Said House Resolution was introduced and referred as recommended.

Representative Isaacsohn reported for the Rules and Reference committee recommending that the following resolutions be read by title only and approved:

**H. R. No. 449 - Representatives Robinson and Troy**

Honoring the Gilmour Academy boys ice hockey team as the 2026 OHSAA State Champion.

**H. R. No. 450 - Representative Demetriou**

Honoring Mill Distributors, Inc. on its Centennial.

**H. R. No. 451 - Representative Demetriou**

Honoring the Nordonia High School girls flag football team as the 2026 State

Champion.

**H. R. No. 452 - Representatives Brewer and Upchurch**

Honoring Derion Williams on winning a 2026 Division III State Wrestling Championship.

**H. R. No. 453 - Representative Synenberg**

Honoring Caleb Greenwood as the Division III State Wrestling Champion in the 157-pound weight class.

**H. R. No. 454 - Representative Klopfenstein**

Honoring Rick Turner as the 2026 SkillsUSA Ohio Superintendent of the Year.

**H. R. No. 455 - Representative Hoops**

Honoring Car 1 on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

**H. R. No. 456 - Representatives Miller, M. and Stephens**

Honoring Olivia Fosson as Miss Ohio 2025.

/s/MATT HUFFMAN

Matt Huffman, Chair

Representative Manning moved that the Rules and Reference committee report on resolutions be agreed to and that the resolutions contained therein be approved.

The motion was agreed to.

Representative McClain moved that majority party members asking leave to be absent or absent the week of Wednesday, June 3, 2026, be excused, so long as a written request is on file in the majority leadership offices.

The motion was agreed to.

Representative Piccolantonio moved that minority party members asking leave to be absent or absent the week of Wednesday, June 3, 2026, be excused, so long as a written request is on file in the minority leadership offices.

The motion was agreed to.

**BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION**

**Sub. S. B. No. 179-Senator Johnson.**

Cosponsors: Senators Weinstein, Brenner, Cirino, Antonio, Blackshear, Blessing, Chavez, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Koehler, Landis, Lang, Manning, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Wilkin, Wilson Representatives Richardson, Mathews, T., Lawson-Rowe, Dovilla, Hall, D., Lampton, McNally, Thomas,

C.

To amend sections 341.02 and 5901.03 and to enact section 341.43 of the Revised Code to require incarcerating institutions to verify the veteran status of incarcerated individuals, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 93, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Bird	Brennan	Brent	Brewer
Brownlee	Bryant Bailey	Callender	Claggett
Click	Cockley	Craig	Creech
Daniels	Dean	Deeter	Demetriou
Ferguson	Fischer	Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari
Glassburn	Grim	Gross	Hall, D.
Hall, T.	Hiner	Holmes	Hoops
Humphrey	Isaacsohn	Jarrells	John
Johnson	King	Kishman	Klopfenstein
Lampton	LaRe	Lawson-Rowe	Lear
Lett	Lorenz	Manning	Mathews, A.
Mathews, T.	McClain	Miller, K.	Miller, M.
Mohamed	Mullins	Newman	Odioso
Oelslager	Peterson	Picolantonio	Pizzulli
Plummer	Rader	Richardson	Ritter
Robb Blasdel	Robinson	Roemer	Rogers
Russo	Salvo	Santucci	Schmidt
Sigrist	Sims	Somani	Stephens
Stewart	Swearingen	Sweeney	Syenberg
Thomas, C.	Thomas, D.	Thomas, J.	Tims
Troy	Upchurch	White, A.	White, E.
Williams	Willis	Workman	Young
			Huffman-93

The bill passed.

Representative Richardson moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Abdullahi, Abrams, Barhorst, Bird, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brownlee, Bryant Bailey, Click, Cockley, Daniels, Deeter, Fischer, Ghanbari, Glassburn, Grim, Gross, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, LaRe, Lear, Lett, Manning, Mathews, A., Miller, M., Piccolantonio, Ritter, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Rogers, Russo, Salvo, Schmidt, Sigrist, Sims, Syenberg, Tims, Troy, Upchurch, White, A., White, E., Williams, Willis, Young."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

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

Cosponsors: Senators Schaffer, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Johnson, Lang,

O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Roegner, Romanchuk, Timken, Wilkin  
Representatives Robb Blasdel, Hiner, Holmes, Johnson, Mathews, T., Salvo,  
Workman.

To amend sections 127.14, 155.33, 155.34, 1509.01, 1509.02, 1509.03, 1509.06, 1509.07, 1509.071, 1509.13, 1509.22, 1509.221, 1509.224, 1509.23, 1509.31, 1509.36, 1509.37, 2305.041, 2305.06, 5577.02, and 5727.02 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, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Representative Isaacsohn moved to amend, amendment 2680, as follows:

In line 4 of the title, after "1509.31," insert "1509.34,"

In line 5 of the title, delete "and" and insert "5703.052, "; after "5727.02" insert ", 5749.01, 5749.02, 5749.04, 5749.06, 5749.07, 5749.08, 5749.10, 5749.12, 5749.13, 5749.14, and 5749.15; to enact sections 4928.57 and 4928.571; to repeal section 1509.50"; after "Code" insert ";

In line 8 of the title, after "wells" insert ", to modify the rate and revenue allocation of the severance tax on oil and natural gas, to create an electric bill credit, and to make an appropriation"

In line 11, after "1509.31," insert "1509.34,"

In line 12, delete "and" and insert "5703.052, "; after "5727.02" insert ", 5749.01, 5749.02, 5749.04, 5749.06, 5749.07, 5749.08, 5749.10, 5749.12, 5749.13, 5749.14, and 5749.15 be amended and sections 4928.57 and 4928.571"

In line 13, delete "amended" and insert "enacted"

In line 678, strike through "1509.50,"

After line 2178, insert:

**"Sec. 1509.34.** (A)(1) If an owner fails to pay the fees imposed by this chapter, or if the chief of the division of oil and gas resources management incurs costs under division (F) of section 1509.071 of the Revised Code to correct conditions associated with the owner's well that the chief reasonably has determined are causing imminent health or safety risks, the division of oil and gas resources management shall have a priority lien against that owner's interest in the applicable well in front of all other creditors for the amount of any such unpaid fees and costs incurred. The chief shall file a statement in the office of the county recorder of the county in which the applicable well is located of the amount of the unpaid fees and costs incurred as described in this division. The statement shall constitute a lien on the owner's interest in the well as of the date of the filing. The lien shall remain in force so long as any portion of the lien remains unpaid or

until the chief issues a certificate of release of the lien. If the chief issues a certificate of release of the lien, the chief shall file the certificate of release in the office of the applicable county recorder.

(2) A lien imposed under division (A)(1) of this section shall be in addition to any lien imposed by the attorney general for failure to pay the assessment imposed by former section 1509.50 of the Revised Code or the tax levied under division (A)(5) or (6) of section 5749.02 of the Revised Code, as applicable.

(3) If the attorney general cannot collect from a severer or an owner for an outstanding balance of amounts due under former section 1509.50 of the Revised Code or of unpaid taxes levied under division (A)(5) or (6) of section 5749.02 of the Revised Code, as applicable, the tax commissioner may request the chief to impose a priority lien against the owner's interest in the applicable well. Such a lien has priority in front of all other creditors.

(B) The chief promptly shall issue a certificate of release of a lien under either of the following circumstances:

(1) Upon the repayment in full of the amount of unpaid fees imposed by this chapter or costs incurred by the chief under division (F) of section 1509.071 of the Revised Code to correct conditions associated with the owner's well that the chief reasonably has determined are causing imminent health or safety risks;

(2) Any other circumstance that the chief determines to be in the best interests of the state.

(C) The chief may modify the amount of a lien under this section. If the chief modifies a lien, the chief shall file a statement in the office of the county recorder of the applicable county of the new amount of the lien.

(D) An owner regarding which the division has recorded a lien against the owner's interest in a well in accordance with this section shall not transfer a well, lease, or mineral rights to another owner or person until the chief issues a certificate of release for each lien against the owner's interest in the well.

(E) All money from the collection of liens under this section shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the oil and gas well fund created in section 1509.02 of the Revised Code.

(F) As used in this section, "former section 1509.50 of the Revised Code" means section 1509.50 of the Revised Code as it existed before its repeal by this act."

After line 2358, insert:

"Sec. 4928.57. (A) The Ohio energy credit fund is created in the state treasury. The fund shall consist of all money credited to the fund under section 5749.02 of the Revised Code and any other money transferred to the

fund. All investment earnings of the fund shall be credited to the fund.

(B) Disbursements from the fund shall be made to each electric distribution utility, at the direction of the public utilities commission, to pay for bill credit amounts applied to residential customer electricity bills under section 4928.571 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 4928.571.** (A) Each electric distribution utility shall apply a bill credit to the electricity bill of all electric distribution utility residential customers in this state in accordance with this section.

(B) The bill credit shall be applied to customer bills at the following times:

(1) For the first bill credit, at the time ordered by the public utilities commission under division (D)(1)(b) of this section;

(2) After the first bill credit is issued, not later than each subsequent thirty-first day of December.

(C) The bill credit shall be in the following amounts:

(1) For the first bill credit, one hundred fifty dollars for each electric distribution utility residential customer;

(2) For each subsequent bill credit, the amount ordered by the commission under division (D)(2)(b) of this section for each electric distribution utility residential customer.

(D) The commission shall do all of the following to implement the bill credit under this section:

(1) For the first bill credit:

(a) Determine when the amount in the Ohio energy credit fund is sufficient to pay the total cost of the first bill credit amount to all electric distribution utility residential customer electric bills in this state;

(b) After making the determination under division (D)(1)(a) of this section, order each utility to promptly apply the first bill credit amount to all of the utility's residential customer electric bills;

(c) Direct the treasurer of state to disburse money from the Ohio energy credit fund to each electric distribution utility to pay all costs of applying the first bill credit amount to residential customer electric bills.

(2) For each subsequent bill credit:

(a) Determine the bill credit amount for each electric distribution utility residential customer electric bill by evenly distributing, as near as practical, the total amount in the Ohio energy credit fund among the total number of electric distribution utility residential customers in this state;

(b) After determining the bill credit amount under division (D)(2)(a) of this section, order each utility to apply the bill credit amount to all of the

utility's residential customer electric bills by not later than the thirty-first day of December of each year:

(c) Direct the treasurer of state to disburse money from the Ohio energy credit fund to each electric distribution utility to pay all costs of applying the bill credit amount to residential customer bills.

(3) Take any other action the commission deems necessary."

After line 2386, insert:

"**Sec. 5703.052.** (A) There is hereby created in the state treasury the tax refund fund, from which refunds shall be paid for amounts illegally or erroneously assessed or collected, or for any other reason overpaid, with respect to taxes levied by Chapter 3796., 4301., 4305., 5726., 5728., 5729., 5731., 5733., 5735., 5736., 5739., 5741., 5743., 5747., 5748., 5749., 5751., or 5753. and sections 3737.71, 3905.35, 3905.36, 4303.33, 5707.03, 5725.18, 5727.28, 5727.38, 5727.81, and 5727.811 of the Revised Code. Refunds for fees levied under sections 3734.90 to 3734.9014 of the Revised Code, wireless 9-1-1 charges imposed under section 128.40 of the Revised Code, next generation 9-1-1 access fees imposed under sections 128.41 and 128.42 of the Revised Code, or any penalties assessed with respect to such fees or charges, that are illegally or erroneously assessed or collected, or for any other reason overpaid, also shall be paid from the fund. Refunds for amounts illegally or erroneously assessed or collected by the tax commissioner, or for any other reason overpaid, that are due under former section 1509.50 of the Revised Code as that section existed before its repeal by this act shall be paid from the fund. Refunds for amounts illegally or erroneously assessed or collected by the commissioner, or for any other reason overpaid to the commissioner, under sections 718.80 to 718.95 of the Revised Code shall be paid from the fund. However, refunds for amounts illegally or erroneously assessed or collected by the commissioner, or for any other reason overpaid to the commissioner, with respect to taxes levied under section 5739.101 of the Revised Code shall not be paid from the tax refund fund, but shall be paid as provided in section 5739.104 of the Revised Code.

(B)(1) Upon certification by the tax commissioner to the treasurer of state of a tax refund, a wireless 9-1-1 charge refund, a next generation 9-1-1 access fee refund, or another amount refunded, or by the superintendent of insurance of a domestic or foreign insurance tax refund, the treasurer of state shall place the amount certified to the credit of the fund. The certified amount transferred shall be derived from the receipts of the same tax, fee, wireless 9-1-1 charge, next generation 9-1-1 access fee, or other amount from which the refund arose.

(2) When a refund is for a tax, fee, wireless 9-1-1 charge, next generation 9-1-1 access fee, or other amount that is not levied by the state or that was illegally or erroneously distributed to a taxing jurisdiction, the tax

commissioner shall recover the amount of that refund from the next distribution of that tax, fee, wireless 9-1-1 charge, next generation 9-1-1 access fee, or other amount that otherwise would be made to the taxing jurisdiction. If the amount to be recovered would exceed twenty-five per cent of the next distribution of that tax, fee, wireless 9-1-1 charge, next generation 9-1-1 access fee, or other amount, the commissioner may spread the recovery over more than one future distribution, taking into account the amount to be recovered and the amount of the anticipated future distributions. In no event may the commissioner spread the recovery over a period to exceed seventy-two months."

After line 2437, insert:

**"Sec. 5749.01.** As used in this chapter:

(A) "Ton" shall mean two thousand pounds as measured at the point and time of severance, after the removal of any impurities, under such rules and regulations as the tax commissioner may prescribe.

(B) "Taxpayer" means any person required to pay the tax levied by Chapter 5749. of the Revised Code.

(C) "Natural resource" means all forms of coal, salt, limestone, dolomite, sand, gravel, natural gas, and oil.

(D) ~~"Owner"~~ "Owner," "oil," and "exempt domestic well" have the same meanings as in section 1509.01 of the Revised Code.

(E) "Person" means any individual, firm, partnership, association, joint stock company, corporation, or estate, or combination thereof.

(F) "Return" means any report or statement required to be filed pursuant to Chapter 5749. of the Revised Code used to determine the tax due.

(G) "Severance" means the extraction or other removal of a natural resource from the soil or water of this state.

(H) "Severed" means the point at which the natural resource has been separated from the soil or water in this state.

(I) "Severer" means any person who actually removes the natural resources from the soil or water in this state.

(J) "Average quarterly spot price" means the following:

(1) For oil, the average of each day's closing spot price reported for one barrel of crude oil for the calendar quarter that begins six months before the current calendar quarter, as reported by a publicly available source determined by the commissioner;

(2) For natural gas, the average of each day's closing spot price reported for one thousand cubic feet of natural gas for the calendar quarter that begins six months before the current calendar quarter, as reported by a publicly available source determined by the commissioner.

(K) "Former section 1509.50 of the Revised Code" means section 1509.50 of the Revised Code as it existed before its repeal by this act.

**Sec. 5749.02.** (A) For the purpose of providing revenue to administer the state's coal mining and reclamation regulatory program, to meet the environmental and resource management needs of this state, to reduce the electric bills of Ohioans, and to reclaim land affected by mining, an excise tax is hereby levied on the privilege of engaging in the severance of natural resources from the soil or water of this state. The tax shall be imposed upon the severer at the rates prescribed by this section:

- (1) Eight cents per ton of coal;
- (2) Four cents per ton of salt;
- (3) Two cents per ton of limestone or dolomite;
- (4) Two cents per ton of sand and gravel;
- (5) ~~Ten cents per barrel~~ Seven per cent of the total volume of oil severed during the calendar quarter multiplied by the average quarterly spot price for oil applicable to that quarter;
- (6) ~~Two and one-half cents per thousand cubic feet~~ Seven per cent of the total volume of natural gas severed during the calendar quarter multiplied by the average quarterly spot price for natural gas applicable to that quarter;
- (7) One cent per ton of clay, sandstone or conglomerate, shale, gypsum, or quartzite;
- (8) Except as otherwise provided in this division or in rules adopted by the reclamation forfeiture fund advisory board under section 1513.182 of the Revised Code, an additional fourteen cents per ton of coal produced from an area under a coal mining and reclamation permit issued under Chapter 1513. of the Revised Code for which the performance security is provided under division (C)(2) of section 1513.08 of the Revised Code. Beginning July 1, 2007, if at the end of a fiscal biennium the balance of the reclamation forfeiture fund created in section 1513.18 of the Revised Code is equal to or greater than ten million dollars, the rate levied shall be twelve cents per ton. Beginning July 1, 2007, if at the end of a fiscal biennium the balance of the fund is at least five million dollars, but less than ten million dollars, the rate levied shall be fourteen cents per ton. Beginning July 1, 2007, if at the end of a fiscal biennium the balance of the fund is less than five million dollars, the rate levied shall be sixteen cents per ton. Beginning July 1, 2009, not later than thirty days after the close of a fiscal biennium, the chief of the division of mineral resources management shall certify to the tax commissioner the amount of the balance of the reclamation forfeiture fund as of the close of the fiscal biennium. Any necessary adjustment of the rate levied shall take effect on the first day of the following January and shall remain in effect during the calendar biennium that begins on that date.

(9) An additional one and two-tenths cents per ton of coal mined by surface mining methods.

(B) After the director of budget and management transfers money from the severance tax receipts fund as required in division (H) of section 5749.06 of the Revised Code, money remaining in the severance tax receipts fund, ~~except for money in the fund from the amounts due under section 1509.50 of the Revised Code,~~ shall be credited as follows:

(1) All of the moneys in the fund from the tax levied in division (A) (1) of this section shall be credited to the mining regulation and safety fund created in section 1513.30 of the Revised Code.

(2) The money in the fund from the tax levied in division (A)(2) of this section shall be credited to the mining regulation and safety fund.

(3) Of the moneys in the fund from the tax levied in divisions (A)(3) and (4) of this section, seven and five-tenths per cent shall be credited to the geological mapping fund and the remainder shall be credited to the mining regulation and safety fund created in section 1513.30 of the Revised Code.

(4) Of the moneys in the fund from the tax levied in divisions (A)(5) and (6) of this section, ninety-eighty-five and seven-tenths per cent shall be credited to the Ohio energy credit fund created in section 4928.57 of the Revised Code, twelve and nine-tenths per cent shall be credited to the oil and gas well fund, and ten-one and four-tenths per cent shall be credited to the geological mapping fund.

(5) All of the moneys in the fund from the tax levied in division (A) (7) of this section shall be credited to the mining regulation and safety fund.

(6) All of the moneys in the fund from the tax levied in division (A) (8) of this section shall be credited to the reclamation forfeiture fund.

(7) All of the moneys in the fund from the tax levied in division (A) (9) of this section shall be credited to the mining regulation and safety fund.

(C) When, at the close of any fiscal year, the chief finds that the balance of the reclamation forfeiture fund, plus the estimated revenues from the tax levied by division (A)(8) of this section for the remainder of the calendar year that includes the close of the fiscal year, are sufficient to complete the reclamation of all lands for which the performance security has been provided under division (C)(2) of section 1513.08 of the Revised Code, the purposes for which the tax under division (A)(8) of this section is levied shall be deemed accomplished at the end of that calendar year. The chief, within thirty days after the close of the fiscal year, shall certify those findings to the tax commissioner, and the tax levied under division (A)(8) of this section shall cease to be imposed for the subsequent calendar year after the last day of that calendar year on coal produced under a coal mining and reclamation permit issued under Chapter 1513. of the Revised Code if the

permittee has made tax payments under division (A)(8) of this section during each of the preceding five full calendar years. Not later than thirty days after the close of a fiscal year, the chief shall certify to the tax commissioner the identity of any permittees who accordingly no longer are required to pay the tax levied under division (A)(8) of this section for the subsequent calendar year.

(D) On or before the last day of the first month of each calendar quarter, the tax commissioner shall certify and post to the department of taxation's web site the average quarterly spot price applicable to oil and natural gas for that quarter.

(E) The tax imposed by division (A)(5) or (6) of this section is a tax on the severer and shall not be billed or invoiced to another person. No severer shall include in the price charged for natural gas or oil an additional amount sufficient to recover that tax.

**Sec. 5749.04.** No severer shall sever or sell a natural resource in this state without first having obtained a permit from or having registered with the department of natural resources.

The commissioner may request that the department of natural resources revoke the permit or registration of a severer or owner if the commissioner finds that the severer or owner has failed to comply with former section 1509.50 or Chapter 5749. of the Revised Code.

Upon receipt of such a request, that officer may revoke the permit or registration.

Except as provided in section 5749.03 of the Revised Code, before severing a natural resource each severer shall file an application with the commissioner on a form prescribed by the commissioner to establish a severance tax account. The application may require the severer to disclose any information the commissioner considers necessary to establish that account.

**Sec. 5749.06.** (A)(1) Each severer liable for the tax imposed by section 5749.02 of the Revised Code ~~and each severer or owner liable for the amounts due under section 1509.50 of the Revised Code, except for any amount due under division (B)(2) of that section,~~ shall make and file returns with the tax commissioner in the prescribed form and at the prescribed times, computing and reflecting therein the tax as required by this chapter ~~and amounts due under section 1509.50 of the Revised Code.~~

(2) The returns shall be filed for every calendar quarter, as required by this section, unless a different return period is prescribed for a taxpayer by the commissioner.

(B)(1) A separate return shall be filed for each calendar quarter, or other period, or any part thereof, during which the severer holds a permit or

has registered as provided by section 5749.04 of the Revised Code, or is required to hold the permit or registration, or during which an owner is required to file a return. The return shall be filed on or before the fifteenth day of the second month following the end of each return period. The tax due is payable along with the return. All such returns shall contain such information as the commissioner may require to fairly administer the tax.

(2) All returns shall be signed by the severer ~~or owner, as applicable,~~ shall contain the full and complete information requested, and shall be made under penalty of perjury.

(C) If the commissioner believes that quarterly payments of tax would result in a delay that might jeopardize the collection of such tax payments, the commissioner may order that such payments be made weekly, or more frequently if necessary, such payments to be made not later than seven days following the close of the period for which the jeopardy payment is required. Such an order shall be delivered to the taxpayer in the manner provided in section 5703.37 of the Revised Code and shall remain in effect until the commissioner notifies the taxpayer to the contrary.

(D) Upon good cause the commissioner may extend for thirty days the period for filing any notice or return required to be filed under this section, and may remit all or a part of penalties that may become due under this chapter.

(E) Any tax ~~and any amount due under section 1509.50 of the Revised Code~~ not paid by the day the tax ~~or amount~~ is due shall bear interest computed at the rate per annum prescribed by section 5703.47 of the Revised Code ~~on that amount due~~ from the day that the ~~amount tax~~ was originally required to be paid to the day of actual payment or to the day an assessment was issued under section 5749.07 or 5749.10 of the Revised Code, whichever occurs first.

(F) A severer ~~or owner, as applicable,~~ that fails to file a complete return or pay the full amount due under this chapter within the time prescribed, including any extensions of time granted by the commissioner, shall be subject to a penalty not to exceed the greater of fifty dollars or ten per cent of the amount due for the period.

(G)(1) A severer ~~or owner, as applicable,~~ shall remit payments electronically and, if required by the commissioner, file each return electronically. The commissioner may require that the severer ~~or owner~~ use the Ohio business gateway, as defined in section 718.01 of the Revised Code, or another electronic means to file returns and remit payments electronically.

(2) A severer ~~or owner~~ that is required to remit payments electronically under this section may apply to the commissioner, in the manner prescribed by the commissioner, to be excused from that requirement. The commissioner may excuse a severer ~~or owner~~ from the

requirements of division (G) of this section for good cause.

(3) If a severer ~~or owner~~ that is required to remit payments or file returns electronically under this section fails to do so, the commissioner may impose a penalty on the severer ~~or owner~~ not to exceed the following:

(a) For the first or second payment or return the severer ~~or owner~~ fails to remit or file electronically, the greater of five per cent of the amount of the payment that was required to be remitted or twenty-five dollars;

(b) For every payment or return after the second that the severer ~~or owner~~ fails to remit or file electronically, the greater of ten per cent of the amount of the payment that was required to be remitted or fifty dollars.

(H)(1) All amounts that the commissioner receives under this section shall be deemed to be revenue from taxes imposed under this chapter or from the amount due under section 1509.50 of the Revised Code, as applicable, and shall be deposited in the severance tax receipts fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury.

(2) The director of budget and management shall transfer from the severance tax receipts fund, as necessary, to the tax refund fund amounts equal to the refunds certified by the commissioner under section 5749.08 of the Revised Code. Any amount transferred under division (H)(2) of this section shall be derived from receipts of the same tax or other amount from which the refund arose.

(3) After the director of budget and management makes any transfer required by division (H)(2) of this section, but not later than the twenty-fifth day of each month, the commissioner shall certify to the director the total amount remaining in the severance tax receipts fund organized according to the amount attributable to each natural resource and according to the amount attributable to a tax imposed by this chapter ~~and the amounts due under section 1509.50 of the Revised Code~~, and shall provide for payment to the funds specified in division (B) of section 5749.02 of the Revised Code.

(I) Penalties imposed under this section are in addition to any other penalty imposed under this chapter and shall be considered as revenue arising from the tax levied under this chapter or the amount due under former section 1509.50 of the Revised Code, as applicable. The commissioner may collect any penalty or interest imposed under this section in the same manner as provided for the making of an assessment in section 5749.07 of the Revised Code. The commissioner may abate all or a portion of such interest or penalties and may adopt rules governing such abatements.

(J) For purposes of this section:

(1) "Tax imposed by section 5749.02 of the Revised Code" or "tax" includes amounts due under former section 1509.50 of the Revised Code.

(2) "Severer" includes an owner as defined in section 1509.01 of the

Revised Code, with regard to amounts due from an owner under former section 1509.50 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 5749.07.** (A) If any severer required by this chapter to make and file returns and pay the tax ~~levied imposed~~ by section 5749.02 of the Revised Code, ~~or any severer or owner liable for the amounts due under section 1509.50 of the Revised Code,~~ fails to make such return or pay such tax ~~or amounts,~~ the tax commissioner may make an assessment against the severer ~~or owner~~ based upon any information in the commissioner's possession.

No assessment shall be made or issued against any severer for any tax imposed by section 5749.02 of the Revised Code ~~or against any severer or owner for any amount due under section 1509.50 of the Revised Code~~ more than four years after the return was due or was filed, whichever is later. This section does not bar an assessment against a severer ~~or owner~~ who fails to file a return as required by this chapter, or who files a fraudulent return.

The commissioner shall give the party assessed written notice of such assessment in the manner provided in section 5703.37 of the Revised Code. With the notice, the commissioner shall provide instructions on how to petition for reassessment and request a hearing on the petition.

(B) Unless the party assessed files with the commissioner within sixty days after service of the notice of assessment a written petition for reassessment signed by the party assessed or that party's authorized agent having knowledge of the facts, the assessment becomes final and the amount of the assessment is due and payable from the party assessed to the treasurer of state. The petition shall indicate the objections of the party assessed, but additional objections may be raised in writing if received by the commissioner prior to the date shown on the final determination. If the petition has been properly filed, the commissioner shall proceed under section 5703.60 of the Revised Code.

(C) After an assessment becomes final, if any portion of the assessment remains unpaid, including accrued interest, a certified copy of the commissioner's entry making the assessment final may be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of common pleas in the county in which the party assessed resides or in which the party's business is conducted. Such filing shall include the debtor's name and last known address. If the party assessed maintains no place of business in this state and is not a resident of this state, the certified copy of the entry may be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of common pleas of Franklin county.

Immediately upon the filing of such entry, the clerk shall enter a judgment for the state against the party assessed in the amount shown on the entry. The judgment may be filed by the clerk in a loose-leaf book entitled "special judgments for state severance tax," and shall have the same effect as other judgments. Execution shall issue upon the judgment upon the request of

the commissioner, and all laws applicable to sales on execution shall apply to sales made under the judgment.

If the assessment is not paid in its entirety within sixty days after the day the assessment is issued, the portion of the assessment consisting of tax due ~~or amounts due under section 1509.50 of the Revised Code~~ shall bear interest at the rate per annum prescribed by section 5703.47 of the Revised Code from the day the commissioner issues the assessment until it is paid or until it is certified to the attorney general for collection under section 131.02 of the Revised Code, whichever comes first. If the unpaid portion of the assessment is certified to the attorney general for collection, the entire unpaid portion of the assessment shall bear interest at the rate per annum prescribed by section 5703.47 of the Revised Code from the date of certification until the date it is paid in its entirety. Interest shall be paid in the same manner as the tax and may be collected by the issuance of an assessment under this section.

(D) All money collected by the commissioner under this section shall be paid to the treasurer of state, and when paid shall be considered as revenue arising from the tax imposed by section 5749.02 of the Revised Code ~~and the amount due under section 1509.50 of the Revised Code~~, as applicable.

(E) For purposes of this section:

(1) "Tax imposed by section 5749.02 of the Revised Code" or "tax" includes amounts due under former section 1509.50 of the Revised Code.

(2) "Severer" includes an owner as defined in section 1509.01 of the Revised Code, with regard to amounts due from an owner under former section 1509.50 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 5749.08.** The tax commissioner shall refund ~~to taxpayers~~ amounts paid under this chapter or former section 1509.50 of the Revised Code that were paid illegally or erroneously or paid on an illegal or erroneous assessment. Applications for refund shall be filed with the commissioner, on the form prescribed by the commissioner, within four years from the date of the illegal or erroneous payment. On the filing of the application, the commissioner shall determine the amount of refund to which the applicant is entitled, plus interest computed in accordance with section 5703.47 of the Revised Code from the date of the payment of an erroneous or illegal assessment until the date the refund is paid. If the amount is not less than that claimed, the commissioner shall certify the amount to the director of budget and management and treasurer of state for payment from the tax refund fund created by section 5703.052 of the Revised Code. If the amount is less than that claimed, the commissioner shall proceed in accordance with section 5703.70 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 5749.10.** If the tax commissioner finds that a ~~taxpayer, person~~ liable for tax under this chapter or for any amount due under former section

1509.50 of the Revised Code is about to depart from the state, or remove the ~~taxpayer's person's~~ property therefrom, or conceal ~~the taxpayer's its~~ person or property, or do any other act tending to prejudice or to render wholly or partly ineffectual proceedings to collect such tax or other amount due unless such proceedings are brought without delay, or if the commissioner believes that the collection of the tax or amount due from any ~~taxpayer person~~ will be jeopardized by delay, the commissioner shall give notice of such findings to ~~such taxpayer the person~~ together with the demand for an immediate return and immediate payment of such tax or other amount due, with penalty as provided in section 5749.15 of the Revised Code, whereupon such tax or other amount due shall become immediately due and payable. In such cases the commissioner may immediately file an entry with the clerk of the court of common pleas in the same manner and with the same effect as provided in section 5749.07 of the Revised Code, provided that if ~~such taxpayer the person~~, within five days from notice of the assessment, furnishes evidence satisfactory to the commissioner, under ~~the regulations prescribed rules adopted~~ by the commissioner, that the ~~taxpayer person~~ is not in default in making returns or paying any tax prescribed by this chapter or amount due under ~~former~~ section 1509.50 of the Revised Code, or that the ~~taxpayer person~~ will duly return and pay, or post bond satisfactory to the commissioner conditioned upon payment of the tax or other amount finally determined to be due, then such tax or other amount due shall not be payable prior to the time and manner otherwise fixed for payment under section 5749.07 of the Revised Code, and the person assessed shall be restored the rights granted under such section. Upon satisfaction of the assessment the commissioner shall order the bond cancelled, securities released, and judgment vacated.

Any assessment issued under this section shall bear interest as prescribed under section 5749.07 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 5749.12.** Any nonresident of this state who accepts the privilege extended by the laws of this state to nonresidents severing natural resources in this state, and any resident of this state who subsequently becomes a nonresident or conceals the resident's whereabouts, makes the secretary of state of Ohio the person's agent for the service of process or notice in any assessment, action, or proceedings instituted in this state against such person under this chapter or for purposes of amounts due under ~~former~~ section 1509.50 of the Revised Code.

Such process or notice shall be served as provided under section 5703.37 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 5749.13.** The tax commissioner may prescribe requirements as to the keeping of records and other pertinent documents and the filing of copies of federal income tax returns and determinations. The commissioner may require any person, by rule or by notice served on that person, to keep such

records as the commissioner considers necessary to show whether that person is liable, and the extent of liability, for the tax imposed under this chapter and the amount due under former section 1509.50 of the Revised Code. Such records and other documents shall be open during business hours to the inspection of the commissioner, and shall be preserved for a period of four years after the date the return was required to be filed or actually was filed, whichever is later, unless the commissioner, in writing, consents to their destruction within that period, or by order requires that they be kept longer.

**Sec. 5749.14.** The tax commissioner shall enforce and administer this chapter and applicable provisions of section 1509.50 of the Revised Code. In addition to any other powers conferred upon the commissioner by law, the commissioner may:

(A) Prescribe all forms required to be filed pursuant to this chapter;

(B) ~~Promulgate~~ Adopt such rules as the commissioner finds necessary to carry out this chapter and applicable provisions of section 1509.50 of the Revised Code;

(C) Appoint and employ such personnel as may be necessary to carry out the duties imposed upon the commissioner by this chapter.

**Sec. 5749.15.** Any person who fails to file a return or pay the tax as required under this chapter or other amount due under former section 1509.50 of the Revised Code who is assessed such taxes or other amount due pursuant to section 5749.07 or 5749.10 of the Revised Code may be liable for a penalty of up to twenty-five per cent of the amount assessed. The tax commissioner may adopt rules relating to the imposition and remission of penalties imposed under this section. "

In line 2440, after "1509.31," insert "1509.34,"

In line 2441, delete "and" and insert "5703.052,"; after "5727.02" insert "5749.01, 5749.02, 5749.04, 5749.06, 5749.07, 5749.08, 5749.10, 5749.12, 5749.13, 5749.14, and 5749.15"

After line 2442, insert:

**"Section 3.** That section 1509.50 of the Revised Code is hereby repealed, effective on the first day of the first calendar quarter beginning on or after the effective date of this section."

In line 2443, delete "3" and insert "4"

After line 2445, insert:

**"Section 5.** Not later than ten days after the effective date of this section, the Director of Budget and Management shall transfer \$150,000,000 from the Oil and Gas Well Fund (Fund 5180), used by the Department of Natural Resources, to the Ohio Energy Credit Fund (Fund 5DT1) created in section 4928.57 of the Revised Code, as enacted by this act."

**"Section 6.** All items in this act are hereby appropriated as designated out of any moneys in the state treasury to the credit of the designated fund. For all operating appropriations made in this act, those in the first column are for fiscal year 2026 and those in the second column are for fiscal year 2027. The operating appropriations made in this act are in addition to any other operating appropriations made for these fiscal years."

**"Section 7.**

	1	2	3	4	5
A	PUC PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO				
B	Dedicated Purpose Fund Group				
C	5DT	87065	Ohio Energy Credit Fund	\$0	\$150,000,000
	1	2			
D	Dedicated Purpose Fund Group Total			\$0	\$150,000,000

**OHIO ENERGY CREDIT FUND**

The foregoing appropriation item 870652, Energy Credit Fund, shall be used to pay for bill credit amounts applied to residential customer electricity bills pursuant to section 4928.571 of the Revised Code."

**"Section 8.** Within the limits set forth in this act, the Director of Budget and Management shall establish accounts indicating the source and amount of funds for each appropriation made in this act, and shall determine the manner in which appropriation accounts shall be maintained. Expenditures from operating appropriations contained in this act shall be accounted for as though made in, and are subject to all applicable provisions of, H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly."

In line 2446, delete "4" and insert "9"

In line 2513, delete "5" and insert "10"

After line 2514, insert:

**"Section 11.** The amendment by this act of sections 1509.02, 1509.34, 5703.052, 5749.01, 5749.02, 5749.04, 5749.06, 5749.07, 5749.08, 5749.10, 5749.12, 5749.13, 5749.14, and 5749.15 of the Revised Code applies on and after the first day of the first calendar quarter beginning on or after the effective date of this section."

The question being, "Shall the motion to amend be agreed to?"

Representative John moved that the motion be laid on the table.

The question being, "Shall the motion to amend be laid on the table?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 59, nays 33, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abrams	Barhorst	Bird	Callender
Claggett	Click	Craig	Creech
Daniels	Dean	Deeter	Demetriou
Fischer	Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari	Gross
Hall, T.	Hiner	Holmes	Hoops
John	Johnson	King	Kishman
Klopfenstein	Lampton	LaRe	Lear
Lorenz	Manning	Mathews, A.	Mathews, T.
McClain	Miller, K.	Miller, M.	Mullins
Newman	Odioso	Oelslager	Peterson
Pizzulli	Plummer	Richardson	Ritter
Robb Blasdel	Roemer	Salvo	Santucci
Schmidt	Stewart	Swearingen	Thomas, D.
Thomas, J.	White, A.	Williams	Willis
Workman	Young		Huffman-59

Those who voted in the negative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Baker	Brennan	Brent
Brewer	Brownlee	Bryant Bailey	Cockley
Ferguson	Grim	Hall, D.	Humphrey
Isaacsohn	Jarrells	Lawson-Rowe	Lett
Mohamed	Piccolantonio	Rader	Robinson
Rogers	Russo	Sigrist	Sims
Somani	Stephens	Sweeney	Synenberg
Thomas, C.	Tims	Troy	Upchurch
			White, E.-33

The motion to amend was laid on the table.

The question recurring, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 63, nays 30, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abrams	Barhorst	Bird	Callender
Claggett	Click	Craig	Creech
Daniels	Dean	Deeter	Demetriou
Ferguson	Fischer	Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari
Gross	Hall, D.	Hall, T.	Hiner
Holmes	Hoops	John	Johnson
King	Kishman	Klopfenstein	Lampton
LaRe	Lear	Lorenz	Manning
Mathews, A.	Mathews, T.	McClain	Miller, K.
Miller, M.	Mullins	Newman	Odioso
Oelslager	Peterson	Pizzulli	Plummer
Richardson	Ritter	Robb Blasdel	Roemer
Rogers	Salvo	Santucci	Schmidt
Sigrist	Stewart	Swearingen	Thomas, D.
Thomas, J.	White, A.	Williams	Willis
Workman	Young		Huffman-63

Those who voted in the negative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Baker	Brennan	Brent
Brewer	Brownlee	Bryant Bailey	Cockley
Glassburn	Grim	Humphrey	Isaacsohn
Jarrells	Lawson-Rowe	Lett	Mohamed
Piccolantonio	Rader	Robinson	Russo
Sims	Somani	Stephens	Sweeney
Syntenberg	Thomas, C.	Tims	Troy
Upchurch			White, E.-30

The bill passed.

Representative Robb Blasdel moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Craig, John, Mathews, A., Peterson, Schmidt, Thomas, D., Williams, Willis."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

**Am. S. B. No. 262**-Senator Blessing.

Cosponsors: Senators Roegner, Antonio, Blackshear, Cirino, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Ingram, Reineke, Reynolds, Schaffer, Timken, Weinstein Representatives Swearingen, Mathews, A., Williams.

To amend sections 9.334, 153.12, 153.501, 153.503, and 153.693 of the Revised Code to require a public authority or other party to a construction contract to note variations from an industry standard form, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 93, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Bird	Brennan	Brent	Brewer
Brownlee	Bryant Bailey	Callender	Claggett
Click	Cockley	Craig	Creech
Daniels	Dean	Deeter	Demetriou
Ferguson	Fischer	Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari
Glassburn	Grim	Gross	Hall, D.
Hall, T.	Hiner	Holmes	Hoops
Humphrey	Isaacsohn	Jarrells	John
Johnson	King	Kishman	Klopfenstein
Lampton	LaRe	Lawson-Rowe	Lear
Lett	Lorenz	Manning	Mathews, A.
Mathews, T.	McClain	Miller, K.	Miller, M.
Mohamed	Mullins	Newman	Odioso
Oelslager	Peterson	Piccolantonio	Pizzulli
Plummer	Rader	Richardson	Ritter
Robb Blasdel	Robinson	Roemer	Rogers
Russo	Salvo	Santucci	Schmidt
Sigrist	Sims	Somani	Stephens

Stewart	Swearingen	Sweeney	Synenberg
Thomas, C.	Thomas, D.	Thomas, J.	Tims
Troy	Upchurch	White, A.	White, E.
Williams	Willis	Workman	Young
			Huffman-93

The bill passed.

Representative Thomas, J. moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Abrams, Bird, Brennan, Claggett, Click, Cockley, Deeter, Grim, Holmes, Klopfenstein, Richardson, Rogers, Russo, Sigrist, Sims, Somani, Tims, Troy, White, E., Young."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

**Sub. S. B. No. 263**-Senator Roegner.

Cosponsors: Senators Blackshear, Cirino, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Lang, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Timken, Weinstein, Wilson.

To amend section 4141.24 of the Revised Code to make changes regarding the treatment of professional employer organizations and alternate employer organizations under the Unemployment Compensation Law, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 92, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Bird	Brennan	Brent	Brewer
Brownlee	Callender	Claggett	Click
Cockley	Craig	Creech	Daniels
Dean	Deeter	Demetriou	Ferguson
Fischer	Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari	Glassburn
Grim	Gross	Hall, D.	Hall, T.
Hiner	Holmes	Hoops	Humphrey
Isaacsohn	Jarrells	John	Johnson
King	Kishman	Klopfenstein	Lampton
LaRe	Lawson-Rowe	Lear	Lett
Lorenz	Manning	Mathews, A.	Mathews, T.
McClain	Miller, K.	Miller, M.	Mohamed
Mullins	Newman	Odioso	Oelslager
Peterson	Piccolantonio	Pizzulli	Plummer
Rader	Richardson	Ritter	Robb Blasdel
Robinson	Roemer	Rogers	Russo
Salvo	Santucci	Schmidt	Sigrist
Sims	Somani	Stephens	Stewart
Swearingen	Sweeney	Synenberg	Thomas, C.
Thomas, D.	Thomas, J.	Tims	Troy
Upchurch	White, A.	White, E.	Williams

Willis

Workman

Young

Huffman-92

The bill passed.

Representative Peterson moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Brennan, Brewer, Claggett, Click, Cockley, Daniels, Holmes, Mathews, A., Peterson, Russo, Sigrist, Tims, White, E., Williams, Young."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

**Am. H. B. No. 163**-Representatives Rader, Deeter.

Cosponsors: Representatives Fischer, Williams, Lett, Glassburn, McNally, Brennan, Synenberg, White, E., Sigrist, Somani, Brewer, Russo, Miller, J., Thomas, D., Robinson, Grim, Brent, Troy, Cockley, Piccolantonio, Miller, K., Thomas, C., Denson, Upchurch, Abdullahi, Schmidt, Willis.

To amend sections 5101.54 and 5101.542 and to enact section 5101.5411 of the Revised Code to require Ohio's SNAP program to begin using chip-enabled EBT cards, to name this act the Enhanced Cybersecurity for SNAP Act of 2026, and to make an appropriation, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 92, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Bird	Brennan	Brent	Brewer
Brownlee	Bryant Bailey	Callender	Claggett
Click	Cockley	Craig	Creech
Daniels	Dean	Deeter	Demetriou
Ferguson	Fischer	Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari
Glassburn	Grim	Gross	Hall, D.
Hall, T.	Hiner	Holmes	Hoops
Humphrey	Isaacsohn	Jarrells	John
Johnson	King	Kishman	Klopfenstein
Lampton	LaRe	Lawson-Rowe	Lear
Lett	Lorenz	Manning	Mathews, A.
Mathews, T.	McClain	Miller, K.	Miller, M.
Mohamed	Mullins	Newman	Odioso
Oelslager	Peterson	Piccolantonio	Pizzulli
Plummer	Rader	Richardson	Ritter
Robb Blasdel	Robinson	Roemer	Rogers
Russo	Salvo	Santucci	Schmidt
Sigrist	Somani	Stephens	Stewart
Swearingen	Sweeney	Synenberg	Thomas, C.
Thomas, D.	Thomas, J.	Tims	Troy
Upchurch	White, A.	White, E.	Williams
Willis	Workman	Young	Huffman-92

The bill passed.

Representative Deeter moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Baker, Bird, Brownlee, Claggett, Click, Daniels, Demetriou, Ghanbari, Hall, D., Hiner, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, King, Klopfenstein, Lawson-Rowe, Manning, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., McClain, Miller, M., Mohamed, Newman, Odioso, Oelslager, Peterson, Plummer, Richardson, Ritter, Robb Blasdel, Rogers, Salvo, Sims, Swearingen, Tims, White, A., Young."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

**H. B. No. 339-Representative Hoops.**

Cosponsors: Representatives Deeter, Jarrells, Click, Johnson, Gross, Kishman, Odioso, Abrams, Sigrist, Brennan, Russo, Stephens, Williams, Rogers, White, A., Newman, Willis, Grim.

To amend section 4503.571 of the Revised Code to allow the surviving spouse of a Purple Heart recipient to retain or obtain the "Purple Heart" specialty license plate, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 93, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Bird	Brennan	Brent	Brewer
Brownlee	Bryant Bailey	Callender	Claggett
Click	Cockley	Craig	Creech
Daniels	Dean	Deeter	Demetriou
Ferguson	Fischer	Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari
Glassburn	Grim	Gross	Hall, D.
Hall, T.	Hiner	Holmes	Hoops
Humphrey	Isaacsohn	Jarrells	John
Johnson	King	Kishman	Klopfenstein
Lampton	LaRe	Lawson-Rowe	Lear
Lett	Lorenz	Manning	Mathews, A.
Mathews, T.	McClain	Miller, K.	Miller, M.
Mohamed	Mullins	Newman	Odioso
Oelslager	Peterson	Piccolantonio	Pizzulli
Plummer	Rader	Richardson	Ritter
Robb Blasdel	Robinson	Roemer	Rogers
Russo	Salvo	Santucci	Schmidt
Sigrist	Sims	Somani	Stephens
Stewart	Swearingen	Sweeney	Synerberg
Thomas, C.	Thomas, D.	Thomas, J.	Tims
Troy	Upchurch	White, A.	White, E.
Williams	Willis	Workman	Young
			Huffman-93

The bill passed.

Representative Hoops moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Abdullahi, Baker, Barhorst, Bird, Brent, Brewer, Brownlee, Claggett, Cockley, Daniels, Deeter, Glassburn, Hall, D., Hall, T., Hiner, Isaacsohn, John, Klopfenstein, Lampton, LaRe, Lawson-Rowe, Lear, Lett, Lorenz, Manning, Mathews, A., McClain, Miller, K., Miller, M., Mohamed, Mullins, Oelslager, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Plummer, Richardson, Ritter, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Roemer, Salvo, Schmidt, Sims, Somani, Thomas, C., Tims, Upchurch, White, E., Workman, Young."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

**Am. H. B. No. 345**-Representative LaRe.

Cosponsors: Representatives Miller, K., Gross, Robb Blasdel, Stephens, Mathews, A.

To amend section 2907.08 of the Revised Code to increase the penalties for voyeurism, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 91, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Bird	Brennan	Brewer	Brownlee
Bryant Bailey	Callender	Claggett	Click
Cockley	Craig	Creech	Daniels
Dean	Deeter	Demetriou	Ferguson
Fischer	Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari	Glassburn
Grim	Gross	Hall, D.	Hall, T.
Hiner	Holmes	Hoops	Humphrey
Isaacsohn	Jarrells	John	Johnson
King	Kishman	Klopfenstein	Lampton
LaRe	Lawson-Rowe	Lear	Lett
Lorenz	Manning	Mathews, A.	Mathews, T.
McClain	Miller, K.	Miller, M.	Mohamed
Mullins	Newman	Odioso	Oelslager
Peterson	Piccolantonio	Pizzulli	Plummer
Richardson	Ritter	Robb Blasdel	Robinson
Roemer	Rogers	Russo	Salvo
Santucci	Schmidt	Sigrist	Sims
Somani	Stephens	Stewart	Swearingen
Sweeney	Synenberg	Thomas, C.	Thomas, D.
Thomas, J.	Tims	Troy	Upchurch
White, A.	White, E.	Williams	Willis
Workman	Young		Huffman-91

The bill passed.

Representative LaRe moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Abrams, Barhorst, Bird, Brennan, Click, Daniels, Deeter, Fischer, Hall, D., Hiner, Johnson, Lorenz, Mullins, Newman, Oelslager, Peterson, Plummer, Richardson, Rogers, Schmidt, Swearingen, Synenberg, Thomas, C., White, A., Williams, Willis, Workman."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

**Am. H. B. No. 441**-Representatives Stewart, Mathews, A.

Cosponsor: Representative Williams.

To amend section 2305.11 of the Revised Code to increase the limitations period from one year to four years for libel or slander and provide that for purposes of the four-year limitations period for libel or slander, the cause of action starts from publication of the libelous matter or when the slanderous words were spoken, regardless of when the aggrieved party discovered the libelous matter or slanderous words, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 90, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Bird	Brennan	Brewer	Brownlee
Bryant Bailey	Callender	Claggett	Click
Cockley	Craig	Creech	Daniels
Dean	Deeter	Demetriou	Ferguson
Fischer	Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari	Glassburn
Grim	Gross	Hall, D.	Hall, T.
Hiner	Holmes	Hoops	Humphrey
Isaacsohn	Jarrells	John	Johnson
King	Kishman	Klopfenstein	Lampton
LaRe	Lawson-Rowe	Lear	Lett
Lorenz	Manning	Mathews, A.	Mathews, T.
McClain	Miller, K.	Miller, M.	Mohamed
Mullins	Newman	Odioso	Oelslager
Peterson	Piccolantonio	Pizzulli	Plummer
Richardson	Ritter	Robb Blasdel	Robinson
Roemer	Rogers	Salvo	Santucci
Schmidt	Sigrist	Sims	Somani
Stephens	Stewart	Swearingen	Sweeney
Synenberg	Thomas, C.	Thomas, D.	Thomas, J.
Tims	Troy	Upchurch	White, A.
White, E.	Williams	Willis	Workman
Young			Huffman-90

The bill passed.

Representative Stewart moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Bird, Brennan, Gross, Hall, T., Odioso, Peterson, Rogers,

Sigrist, Thomas, C., White, A., Willis, Young."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

**Sub. H. B. No. 523**-Representatives Brennan, Manning.

Cosponsors: Representatives White, E., Pizzulli, Rogers, Brewer, Abrams, Deeter, Piccolantonio, Salvo, Baker, Lett, Russo, Jarrells, Fowler Arthur, Odioso, Bird.

To enact sections 3319.70, 3345.84, and 6301.113 of the Revised Code to enact the Future Educators Support Act regarding financial support for student teachers and in-demand teaching jobs, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 91, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Bird	Brennan	Brent	Brewer
Brownlee	Bryant Bailey	Callender	Claggett
Click	Cockley	Craig	Creech
Daniels	Dean	Deeter	Demetriou
Ferguson	Fischer	Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari
Glassburn	Grim	Gross	Hall, D.
Hall, T.	Hiner	Holmes	Hoops
Humphrey	Isaacsohn	Jarrells	John
Johnson	King	Kishman	Klopfenstein
Lampton	LaRe	Lawson-Rowe	Lear
Lett	Lorenz	Manning	Mathews, A.
Mathews, T.	McClain	Miller, K.	Mohamed
Mullins	Newman	Odioso	Oelslager
Peterson	Piccolantonio	Pizzulli	Plummer
Rader	Richardson	Ritter	Robb Blasdel
Robinson	Roemer	Rogers	Russo
Salvo	Santucci	Schmidt	Sigrist
Sims	Stephens	Stewart	Swearingen
Sweeney	Synenberg	Thomas, C.	Thomas, D.
Thomas, J.	Tims	Troy	Upchurch
White, A.	White, E.	Williams	Willis
Workman	Young		Huffman-91

The bill passed.

Representative Manning moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Abdullahi, Brent, Brownlee, Bryant Bailey, Click, Cockley, Daniels, Fischer, Ghanbari, Glassburn, Grim, Hall, D., Hoops, Isaacsohn, Lawson-Rowe, Lorenz, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., Mohamed, Oelslager, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Sigrist, Sims, Synenberg, Thomas, C., Tims, Troy, Upchurch, White, A., Williams, Willis."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

**Am. H. B. No. 528-Representative Williams.**

Cosponsor: Representative Mathews, A.

To amend sections 2907.01 and 2907.02 of the Revised Code to require a seven year mandatory minimum prison term for forcible rape and to expand the definition of sexual conduct to include anilingus, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 89, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Bird	Brennan	Brewer	Brownlee
Bryant Bailey	Claggett	Click	Cockley
Craig	Creech	Daniels	Dean
Deeter	Demetriou	Ferguson	Fischer
Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari	Glassburn	Grim
Gross	Hall, D.	Hall, T.	Hiner
Holmes	Hoops	Humphrey	Isaacsohn
Jarrells	John	Johnson	King
Kishman	Klopfenstein	Lampton	LaRe
Lawson-Rowe	Lear	Lett	Lorenz
Manning	Mathews, A.	Mathews, T.	McClain
Miller, K.	Mohamed	Mullins	Newman
Odioso	Oelslager	Peterson	Piccolantonio
Pizzulli	Plummer	Richardson	Ritter
Robb Blasdel	Robinson	Roemer	Rogers
Russo	Salvo	Santucci	Schmidt
Sigrist	Sims	Somani	Stephens
Stewart	Swearingen	Sweeney	Synerberg
Thomas, C.	Thomas, D.	Thomas, J.	Tims
Troy	Upchurch	White, A.	White, E.
Williams	Willis	Workman	Young
			Huffman-89

The bill passed.

Representative Williams moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Abrams, Bird, Brennan, Click, Craig, Daniels, Fischer, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Gross, Hall, D., Hall, T., Hiner, Holmes, Hoops, Johnson, LaRe, Lear, Mathews, T., Miller, K., Newman, Oelslager, Plummer, Richardson, Ritter, Robb Blasdel, Santucci, Schmidt, Sigrist, White, A., Willis, Workman, Young."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

**H. B. No. 582**-Representatives Plummer, Young.

To amend sections 4717.01, 4717.12, 4717.24, and 4717.30 of the Revised Code regarding embalmers, funeral directors, and crematories, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 91, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Bird	Brennan	Brent	Brewer
Brownlee	Bryant Bailey	Claggett	Click
Cockley	Craig	Creech	Daniels
Dean	Deeter	Demetriou	Ferguson
Fischer	Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari	Glassburn
Grim	Gross	Hall, D.	Hall, T.
Hiner	Holmes	Hoops	Humphrey
Isaacsohn	Jarrells	John	Johnson
King	Kishman	Klopfenstein	Lampton
LaRe	Lawson-Rowe	Lear	Lett
Lorenz	Manning	Mathews, A.	Mathews, T.
McClain	Miller, K.	Mohamed	Mullins
Newman	Odioso	Oelslager	Peterson
Piccolantonio	Pizzulli	Plummer	Rader
Richardson	Ritter	Robb Blasdel	Robinson
Roemer	Rogers	Russo	Salvo
Santucci	Schmidt	Sigrist	Sims
Somani	Stephens	Stewart	Swearingen
Sweeney	Synenberg	Thomas, C.	Thomas, D.
Thomas, J.	Tims	Troy	Upchurch
White, A.	White, E.	Williams	Willis
Workman	Young		Huffman-91

The bill passed.

Representative Plummer moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Abrams, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Bryant Bailey, Cockley, Deeter, Grim, Lawson-Rowe, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., Piccolantonio, Robb Blasdel, Santucci, Sigrist, Tims, Upchurch, White, A., White, E., Williams, Willis."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

**Am. H. B. No. 593**-Representative Deeter.

Cosponsors: Representatives Craig, Lampton, Hall, D.

To amend section 3902.02 and to enact sections 3966.01, 3966.02, 3966.03, 3966.04, 3966.05, 3966.06, 3966.07, 3966.08, 3966.09, 3966.10, 3966.11, and 3966.12 of the Revised Code regarding paid family leave insurance, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Representative Abdullahi moved to amend, amendment 2695, as follows:

In line 1 of the title, after "sections" insert "3901.012,"

In line 6, after "sections" insert "3901.012,"

After line 9, insert:

"Sec. 3901.012. (A) The superintendent of insurance shall, in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, adopt rules for the purpose of creating a voluntary state-facilitated marketplace for paid family leave insurance coverage authorized under Chapter 3966. of the Revised Code.

(B) The rules shall do all of the following:

(1) Authorize the superintendent of insurance to negotiate one or more group insurance plans with qualified insurers offering paid family leave insurance products;

(2) Permit employers to voluntarily purchase coverage through the marketplace;

(3) Allow the superintendent of insurance to leverage group purchasing and negotiated rates to reduce premium costs and increase access to coverage."

The question being, "Shall the motion to amend be agreed to?"

Representative John moved that the motion be laid on the table.

The question being, "Shall the motion to amend be laid on the table?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 57, nays 33, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abrams	Barhorst	Bird	Claggett
Click	Craig	Creech	Daniels
Deeter	Demetriou	Fischer	Fowler Arthur
Ghanbari	Gross	Hall, T.	Hiner
Holmes	Hoops	John	Johnson
King	Kishman	Klopfenstein	Lampton
LaRe	Lear	Lorenz	Manning
Mathews, A.	Mathews, T.	McClain	Miller, K.
Mullins	Newman	Odioso	Oelslager
Peterson	Pizzulli	Plummer	Richardson
Ritter	Robb Blasdel	Roemer	Salvo
Santucci	Schmidt	Stephens	Stewart
Swearingen	Thomas, D.	Thomas, J.	White, A.
Williams	Willis	Workman	Young
			Huffman-57

Those who voted in the negative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Baker	Brennan	Brent
Brewer	Brownlee	Bryant Bailey	Cockley
Ferguson	Glassburn	Grim	Hall, D.

Humphrey	Isaacsohn	Jarrells	Lawson-Rowe
Lett	Mohamed	Piccolantonio	Rader
Robinson	Rogers	Russo	Sigrist
Sims	Somani	Sweeney	Synenberg
Thomas, C.	Tims	Troy	Upchurch
			White, E.-33

The motion to amend was laid on the table.

The question recurring, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 90, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Bird	Brennan	Brent	Brewer
Brownlee	Bryant Bailey	Claggett	Click
Cockley	Craig	Creech	Daniels
Dean	Deeter	Demetriou	Ferguson
Fischer	Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari	Glassburn
Grim	Gross	Hall, D.	Hall, T.
Hiner	Holmes	Hoops	Humphrey
Isaacsohn	Jarrells	John	Johnson
King	Kishman	Klopfenstein	Lampton
LaRe	Lawson-Rowe	Lear	Lett
Lorenz	Manning	Mathews, A.	Mathews, T.
McClain	Miller, K.	Mohamed	Mullins
Newman	Odioso	Oelslager	Peterson
Piccolantonio	Pizzulli	Plummer	Rader
Richardson	Ritter	Robb Blasdel	Robinson
Roemer	Rogers	Russo	Salvo
Santucci	Schmidt	Sigrist	Sims
Somani	Stephens	Swearingen	Sweeney
Synenberg	Thomas, C.	Thomas, D.	Thomas, J.
Tims	Troy	Upchurch	White, A.
White, E.	Williams	Willis	Workman
Young			Huffman-90

The bill passed.

Representative Deeter moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Abdullahi, Abrams, Barhorst, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brownlee, Bryant Bailey, Cockley, Daniels, Ghanbari, Glassburn, Grim, Gross, Isaacsohn, John, Johnson, Lawson-Rowe, Lett, Manning, Mathews, A., Oelslager, Piccolantonio, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Russo, Schmidt, Sigrist, Sims, Somani, Swearingen, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Tims, White, A., White, E., Williams, Willis, Young."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

**H. B. No. 639**-Representatives Deeter, Click.

Cosponsors: Representatives King, Abrams, Brennan, Schmidt.

To enact section 3767.52 of the Revised Code to create a complete defense to certain nuisance claims regarding racing facilities and racetracks, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 88, nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Bird	Brennan	Brent	Brewer
Brownlee	Bryant Bailey	Claggett	Click
Cockley	Craig	Creech	Daniels
Dean	Deeter	Demetriou	Ferguson
Fischer	Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari	Grim
Gross	Hall, D.	Hall, T.	Hiner
Holmes	Hoops	Humphrey	Isaacsohn
Jarrells	John	Johnson	King
Kishman	Klopfenstein	Lampton	LaRe
Lawson-Rowe	Lear	Lett	Lorenz
Manning	Mathews, A.	Mathews, T.	McClain
Miller, K.	Mohamed	Mullins	Newman
Oelslager	Peterson	Piccolantonio	Pizzulli
Plummer	Rader	Richardson	Ritter
Robb Blasdel	Robinson	Roemer	Rogers
Russo	Salvo	Santucci	Schmidt
Sigrist	Sims	Somani	Stephens
Swearingen	Sweeney	Synenberg	Thomas, C.
Thomas, D.	Thomas, J.	Tims	Troy
Upchurch	White, A.	White, E.	Williams
Willis	Workman	Young	Huffman-88

Representative Glassburn voted in the negative-1.

The bill passed.

Representative Click moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Barhorst, Bird, Cockley, Craig, Daniels, Fowler Arthur, John, Johnson, Kishman, Lampton, Lorenz, Manning, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., Miller, K., Richardson, Ritter, Robb Blasdel, Stephens, Swearingen, Williams, Willis, Young."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

**H. B. No. 766**-Representatives Lorenz, Salvo.

Cosponsors: Representatives Barhorst, Williams, Johnson.

To enact section 5.63 of the Revised Code to designate October as "Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Awareness Month," was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 89, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Bird	Brennan	Brent	Brewer
Brownlee	Bryant Bailey	Claggett	Click
Cockley	Craig	Creech	Daniels
Dean	Deeter	Demetriou	Ferguson
Fischer	Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari	Glassburn
Grim	Gross	Hall, D.	Hall, T.
Hiner	Holmes	Hoops	Humphrey
Isaacsohn	Jarrells	John	Johnson
King	Kishman	Klopfenstein	Lampton
LaRe	Lawson-Rowe	Lear	Lett
Lorenz	Manning	Mathews, A.	Mathews, T.
McClain	Miller, K.	Mohamed	Mullins
Newman	Oelslager	Peterson	Piccolantonio
Pizzulli	Plummer	Rader	Richardson
Ritter	Robb Blasdel	Robinson	Roemer
Rogers	Russo	Salvo	Santucci
Schmidt	Sigrist	Sims	Somani
Stephens	Swearingen	Sweeney	Syenberg
Thomas, C.	Thomas, D.	Thomas, J.	Tims
Troy	Upchurch	White, A.	White, E.
Williams	Willis	Workman	Young
			Huffman-89

The bill passed.

Representative Lorenz moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Abdullahi, Abrams, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brownlee, Bryant Bailey, Claggett, Cockley, Daniels, Deeter, Fowler Arthur, Glassburn, Grim, Hall, D., Hiner, John, Lawson-Rowe, Lett, Manning, Mathews, A., Mohamed, Mullins, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Plummer, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Rogers, Russo, Sigrist, Sims, Somani, Stephens, Syenberg, Thomas, C., Tims, White, A., White, E., Willis, Workman, Young."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to House Rules 13, 30, and 32, the Speaker hereby makes the following changes to the Medicaid Committee:

Remove Representative Dovilla; appoint Representative Stewart.

On motion of Representative Manning, the House adjourned until Monday, June 8, 2026 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,  
Clerk.