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ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND DAY
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Monday, June 8, 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 Ghanbari was selected to preside under the Rule.

The journal of the previous legislative day was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced:

H. B. No. 960 - Representative Hiner.

To amend section 117.103 and to enact section 117.104 of the Revised Code to allow awards for reports of fraud.

H. B. No. 961 - Representatives Brennan, Troy.

Cosponsors: Representatives Miller, J., McNally, Upchurch, Brent, Abdullahi, Mohamed, Sigrist, Mathews, T.

To enact section 5901.10 of the Revised Code to govern the practice of providing veterans claim assistance for compensation and to name this act the Veterans Empowerment Through Ethical Representation and Navigation Act (V.E.T.E.R.A.N. Benefits Protection Act).

H. B. No. 962 - Representative Dean.

Cosponsors: Representatives Johnson, Lear, Rader, Salvo, Fowler Arthur, White, A.

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.538 of the Revised Code to create the "Blue Star Mothers of America" license plate.

Said bills were considered the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES AND BILLS FOR SECOND CONSIDERATION

Representative Brownlee submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Development to which was referred **H. B. No. 284**-Representatives Hiner, White, E., et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: REQUIRE US-PRODUCED IRON, STEEL BE USED ON STATE-FUNDED PROJECTS

Representative Hoops moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the name: "Mathews, T."

JAMES M. HOOPS

MUNIRA ABDULLAHI

MARK JOHNSON

TY D. MATHEWS

MARK SIGRIST

KAREN BROWNLEE

TEX FISCHER

JEFF LARE

NICK SANTUCCI

TERRENCE UPCHURCH

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. 314-** Representatives Isaacsohn, Ray, having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: LIMIT CERTAIN PUBLIC RECORD REQUESTS; ALLOW CONTRACTOR RESPONSE

JIM THOMAS

ERIC SYNENBERG

ADAM MATHEWS

MIKE ODIOSO

BERYL PICCOLANTONIO

JOSH WILLIAMS

D. J. SWEARINGEN

JAMIE CALLENDER

ISMAIL MOHAMED

SCOTT OELSLAGER

PHIL PLUMMER

The following member voted "NO"

BRIAN STEWART

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Abdullahi submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Workforce and Higher Education to which was referred **H. B. No. 319-** Representative Young, having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

RE: ENACT THE CLINICAL TEACHING SUBSIDY REFORM ACT

Representative Ritter moved to amend as follows:

In line 7, after "**3333.89.**" insert "The chancellor of higher education and each public medical college shall begin performing their duties under this section in the first full fiscal year that next begins after the effective date of

this section."

In line 18, delete "The" and insert "Beginning with the first full fiscal year that next begins after the effective date of this section, the"

Delete lines 71 and 72

In line 73, delete "3" and insert "2"

The motion was agreed to and the bill so amended.

TOM YOUNG
MARILYN JOHN
NICK SANTUCCI
HEIDI WORKMAN

KEVIN RITTER
GAYLE MANNING
DESIREE TIMS

The following members voted "NO"

MUNIRA ABDULLAHI

BERYL PICCOLANTONIO

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Cockley submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Agriculture to which was referred **H. B. No. 733**-Representatives Fowler Arthur, Thomas, D., having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: INCLUDE MAPLE SYRUP, MAPLE PRODUCT PRODUCTION TO AGRICULTURE LAW

Representative Newman moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Newman, Schmidt"

ROY KLOPFENSTEIN
JUANITA O. BRENT
RODNEY CREECH
JEAN SCHMIDT

JOHNATHAN NEWMAN
CHRISTINE COCKLEY
MARK HINER
VERONICA R. SIMS

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Rader submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Energy to which was referred **H. C. R. No. 35**-Representative Lear, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its adoption.

RE: URGE CONGRESS ACCELERATE DEPLOYMENT OF NEW

ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE

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

Add the names: "Mathews, A., Salvo, Thomas, D., Williams"

ADAM HOLMES	ADAM MATHEWS
TEX FISCHER	ROY KLOPFENSTEIN
BETH LEAR	BRIAN LORENZ
BOB PETERSON	KEVIN RITTER
MONICA ROBB BLASDEL	JODI SALVO
DAVID THOMAS	ANDREA WHITE
JOSH WILLIAMS	

The following members voted "NO"

TRISTAN RADER	SEAN P. BRENNAN
CHRISTINE COCKLEY	CHRIS GLASSBURN
DERRICK HALL	ELGIN ROGERS, JR.
BRIDE ROSE SWEENEY	

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Miller, J. submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Agriculture to which was referred **H. B. No. 664**-Representatives Fischer, Deeter, having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: REGARDS REGISTERED VETERINARY TECHNICIAN
AUTHORITY

Representative Newman moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Newman, Miller, J., Cockley, Hiner"

ROY KLOPFENSTEIN	JOHNATHAN NEWMAN
JOSEPH A. MILLER, III	JUANITA O. BRENT
GARY CLICK	CHRISTINE COCKLEY
KELLIE DEETER	MARK HINER
MELANIE MILLER	TY MOORE
BOB PETERSON	VERONICA R. SIMS

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 **H. B. No. 603**-Representative Moore, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

RE: PROHIBIT CERTAIN CLAUSES FROM CONSERVANCY
DISTRICT CONTRACTS

Representative Fischer moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Robb Blasdel, Fischer, Rogers"

Representative Fischer moved to amend as follows:

After line 38, insert:

"(C) This section does not apply to a contract in effect before the effective date of this section or to the renewal or extension of a contract in effect before the effective date of this section."

The motion was agreed to and the bill so amended.

MONICA ROBB BLASDEL
ELGIN ROGERS, JR.
ADAM HOLMES
TY D. MATHEWS
TY MOORE
JODI SALVO
HEIDI WORKMAN

TEX FISCHER
MARK HINER
MARK JOHNSON
LAUREN MCNALLY
TRISTAN RADER
ERIC SYNENBERG

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 **H. C. R. No. 40**-Representatives Robb Blasdel, Ritter, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its adoption.

RE: URGE CONGRESS TO ENACT THE OHIO RIVER
RESTORATION PROGRAM ACT

Representative Fischer moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the name: "Rogers"

MONICA ROBB BLASDEL
ELGIN ROGERS, JR.
ADAM HOLMES
TY D. MATHEWS
TY MOORE

TEX FISCHER
MARK HINER
MARK JOHNSON
LAUREN MCNALLY
TRISTAN RADER

JODI SALVO
HEIDI WORKMAN

ERIC SYNENBERG

The report was agreed to.

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

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to:

Sub. S. B. No. 106 - Senator Reineke – et al.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the following bills:

H. B. No. 268 - Representatives Humphrey, Click

Cosponsors: Representatives Williams, McNally, Newman, Brennan, Fischer, Rader, Russo, White, E., Sigrist, Abdullahi, Baker, Brewer, Brownlee, Cockley, Daniels, Dovilla, Glassburn, Grim, Hall, D., Hoops, Jarrells, John, Kishman, Lampton, Lawson-Rowe, Lear, Lett, Lorenz, Mathews, A., Miller, J., Mohamed, Oelslager, Piccolantonio, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Schmidt, Sims, Sweeney, Synenberg, Thomas, C., Tims, Upchurch, White, A., Willis

Senators Koehler, Ingram, Blackshear, Cirino, Craig, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Johnson, Lang, Liston, Manning, Reynolds, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Weinstein, Wilson

To amend section 2953.25 of the Revised Code to modify when a person may file a petition for a certificate of qualification for employment.

Am. H. B. No. 359 - Representatives Thomas, C., Gross

Cosponsors: Representatives Odioso, Lett, Deeter, Click, White, E., Brennan, Denson, Upchurch, Johnson, Russo, Synenberg, Salvo, Mohamed, Lorenz, Newman, Schmidt, Fischer, Lear, Brownlee, Bryant Bailey, Fowler Arthur, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Barhorst, Bird, Brent, Brewer, Claggett, Creech, Daniels, Dovilla, Ghanbari, Glassburn, Grim, Hall, D., Hall, T., Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, King, Kishman, Klopfenstein, LaRe,

Lawson-Rowe, Manning, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., Miller, J., Miller, M., Oelslager, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Plummer, Rader, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Rogers, Sigrist, Sims, Somani, Stephens, Swearingen, Sweeney, Teska, Thomas, D., Tims, Troy, White, A., Williams, Willis, Workman, Young
 Senators Schaffer, Johnson, Blackshear, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Landis, Lang, Liston, O'Brien, Patton, Reynolds, Romanchuk, Smith, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin

To amend section 5502.522 of the Revised Code to clarify the statewide emergency alert system in cases of missing autistic or developmentally disabled children and to name the alert the Joshua Alert.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,
 Clerk.

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the following concurrent resolution:

H. C. R. No. 7 - Representatives Ghanbari, Miller, J.

Cosponsors: Representatives John, Robb Blasdel, Dovilla, Troy, Richardson, Abrams, Rader, Bird, Pizzulli, Daniels, Hall, D., Gross, Brennan, Hall, T., Hiner, Klopfenstein, White, E., Abdullahi, McNally, Synenberg, Mathews, T., Miller, K., Fowler Arthur, Robinson, Click, Newman, Piccolantonio, Barhorst, Brewer, Brownlee, Cockley, Creech, Fischer, Grim, Hoops, Humphrey, Jarrells, Johnson, Kishman, Lawson-Rowe, Lear, Lorenz, Manning, Mathews, A., Miller, M., Mohamed, Oelslager, Plummer, Ray, Ritter, Russo, Schmidt, Sigrist, Sims, Thomas, J., White, A., Williams, Willis, Workman
 Senators Brenner, Blackshear, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Johnson, Landis, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Weinstein

To support and encourage the work of the American Legion Buckeye Boys State and the American Legion Auxiliary Buckeye Girls State in providing a premier educational and leadership program to the youth of Ohio.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,
 Clerk.

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following joint resolution in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

Sub. S. J. R. No. 10 - Senators Timken, Gavarone

Cosponsors: Senators Huffman, Brenner, Cirino, Johnson, Landis, Lang, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Wilkin, Wilson

Proposing to enact Section 5 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to require identification to vote.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

Said joint resolution was considered the first time.

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

Am. S. B. No. 120 - Senator Hicks-Hudson

Cosponsors: Senators Blackshear, Smith, DeMora, Weinstein, Schaffer, Brenner, Romanchuk, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, Gavarone, Johnson, Lang, Liston, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Timken, Wilkin

To amend sections 3781.06, 3781.061, and 5713.30 of the Revised Code relating to temporary greenhouses and building codes, to establish the Urban Farmer Youth Initiative Pilot Program, to codify certain property tax requirements for agricultural land, and to make an appropriation.

Am. S. B. No. 135 - Senator Brenner

Cosponsors: Senators Manning, Cirino, Ingram, Reynolds, Schaffer, Wilkin

To amend sections 2127.38, 2329.01, 2329.151, 2329.152, 2329.153, 2329.17, 2329.18, 2329.19, 2329.20, 2329.211, 2329.26, 2329.27, 2329.312, 2329.52, and 5721.10 of the Revised Code relating to real property foreclosures and estate sales.

Am. S. B. No. 331 - Senators Wilson, Blackshear

Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Cirino, Ingram, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Johnson, Lang, O'Brien, Reineke, Smith, Timken, Wilkin

To enact section 102.10 of the Revised Code to allow certain public hospitality employees to accept gratuities.

S. B. No. 450 - Senator Cirino

Cosponsors: Senators Manning, Brenner, Blackshear, Chavez, Craig, Cutrona, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Ingram, Johnson, Landis, Liston, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin, Wilson

To amend sections 151.01, 151.08, 164.03, 164.08, 3318.042, 3318.49, 3343.05, 5751.02, and 5751.20 and to enact sections 3318.33 and 3343.11 of the Revised Code and to amend Sections 357.09, 357.15, 357.16, 357.24, 357.28, 357.34, 357.36, 371.10, 371.20, 373.10, 373.15, 387.10, and 387.13 of H.B. 730 of the 136th General Assembly and Section 200.30 of H.B. 2 of the 135th General Assembly as subsequently amended to make capital appropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2028, and to declare an emergency.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

Said bills were considered the first time.

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the following bill:

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

Cosponsors: Representatives Abrams, Ghanbari, Willis, Bird, Brennan, Click, Craig, Creech, Daniels, Deeter, Demetriou, Dovilla, Gross, Hiner, Holmes, Kishman, Lampton, LaRe, Lear, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., McClain, Miller, K., Newman, Odioso, Oelslager, Peterson, Ray, Richardson, Ritter, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Salvo, Santucci, Schmidt, Sigrist, Thomas, C., Thomas, D., Williams, Workman, Young
Senators Manning, Cirino, Cutrona, Gavarone, Johnson, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Wilkin, Wilson

To amend sections 2903.22 and 2921.31 of the Revised Code to modify the offense of obstructing official business when the victim is an emergency service responder, to increase the penalty for obstructing official business when the victim is an emergency service responder who is engaged in the lawful performance of a legal duty, and to clarify that heightened penalties apply for menacing a probation officer.

As a substitute bill, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

The Senate amendments were laid over under the Rule.

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the following bill:

Sub. H. B. No. 195 - Representatives Isaacsohn, Mathews, A.
Cosponsors: Representatives Brennan, Brownlee, Hall, D., Holmes, Odioso, Oelslager, Piccolantonio, Schmidt, Synenberg, Williams, Willis, Young
Senators Manning, Cirino, Craig, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Timken

To amend sections 141.16, 1301.101, 1301.102, 1301.103, 1301.104, 1301.105, 1301.106, 1301.201, 1301.204, 1301.205, 1301.206, 1301.301, 1301.302, 1301.304, 1301.305, 1301.306, 1302.01, 1302.02, 1302.04, 1302.05, 1302.06, 1302.08, 1302.12, 1303.01, 1303.03, 1303.41, 1303.69, 1304.51, 1304.56, 1304.57, 1304.58, 1304.62, 1304.63, 1304.65, 1304.66, 1304.72, 1305.03, 1305.15, 1307.102, 1307.106, 1308.01, 1308.02, 1308.05, 1308.17, 1308.24, 1309.102, 1309.104, 1309.105, 1309.203, 1309.204, 1309.207, 1309.208, 1309.209, 1309.210, 1309.301, 1309.304, 1309.305, 1309.310, 1309.312, 1309.313, 1309.314, 1309.316, 1309.317, 1309.323, 1309.324, 1309.330, 1309.331, 1309.332, 1309.334, 1309.341, 1309.404, 1309.406, 1309.408, 1309.509, 1309.513, 1309.601, 1309.605, 1309.608, 1309.611, 1309.613, 1309.614, 1309.615, 1309.616, 1309.619, 1309.620, 1309.621, 1309.624, 1309.628, 1310.01, 1310.02, 1310.05, 1310.08, 1310.09, 1310.10, 1310.12, 1310.15, and 1311.55 and to enact sections 1309.111, 1309.112, 1309.113, 1309.343, 1309.344, 1309.345, 1309.346, 1314.101, 1314.102, 1314.103, 1314.104, 1314.105, 1314.106, 1314.107, 1316.101, 1316.102, 1316.201, 1316.301, 1316.302, 1316.303, 1316.304, 1316.305, and 1316.306 of the Revised Code to make changes to the Ohio Uniform Commercial Code and to make changes regarding billing for reimbursement of pay for retired judges serving as active judges.

As a substitute bill, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

The Senate amendments were laid over under the Rule.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to House Rules 13, 30, and 32, the Speaker hereby makes the following changes to the standing committee on Veterans and Military Development:

Remove Representative Jarrells; appoint Representative McNally.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to House Rules 13, 30, and 32, the Speaker hereby makes the following changes to the standing committee on General Government:

Remove Representative Russo; appoint Representative Tims.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

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

Remove Representatives Hall, D., Somani; appoint Representatives Brownlee, Piccolantonio.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to House Rules 13, 30, and 32, the Speaker hereby makes the following changes to the standing committee on Insurance:

Remove Representative Jarrells; appoint Representative Rader.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to House Rules 13, 30, and 32, the Speaker hereby makes the following changes to the standing committee on Agriculture:

Remove Representatives Creech, Mullins, Schmidt; appoint Representatives Click, Deeter, Miller, M.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to House Rules 13, 30, and 32, the Speaker hereby makes the following changes to the standing committee on Children and Human Services:

Remove Representative Odioso; appoint Representative Plummer.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to House Rules 13, 30, and 32, the Speaker hereby makes the following changes to the standing committee on General Government: Remove Representative Tims; appoint Representative Russo.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to House Rules 13, 30, and 32, the Speaker hereby makes the following changes to the standing committee on Medicaid: Remove Representative Mullins; appoint Representative Dovilla.

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

Attest:

ALI N. SAGRAVES,
Assistant Clerk.