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ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Monday, November 9, 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 Salvo was selected to preside under the Rule.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills and joint resolution were introduced:

H. B. No. 1037 - Representatives Claggett, Miller, K.

To amend section 2301.02 of the Revised Code to add a judgeship to the Licking County Court of Common Pleas.

H. B. No. 1038 - Representative King.
Cosponsors: Representatives Barhorst, Gross, Ferguson, Newman, Lear, Mullins, Robb Blasdel, Miller, K., Creech, Demetriou, Salvo, Hall, T.

To amend section 101.36 of the Revised Code to make changes concerning the authority of the General Assembly to rescind actions and orders of the Director of Health.

H. B. No. 1039 - Representative Piccolantonio.
Cosponsors: Representatives Brennan, Lett, Rogers.

To enact section 5534.458 of the Revised Code to designate the bridge connecting I-270 southbound to I-70 eastbound as the "Specialist Nicolas E. Messmer Memorial Bridge."

H. J. R. No. 11 - Representative Ferguson.

Proposing to amend Section 16 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to decrease the number of votes required for a veto override.

Said bills and joint resolution were considered the first time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Representative Hutson moved that **Sub. S. B. No. 306**-Senator Lang, be taken from the calendar and re-referred to the committee on Rules and Reference.

The motion was agreed to without objection.

BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

H. B. No. 718-Representatives Brownlee, Salvo.
Cosponsors: Representatives Brennan, Brent, Lett, Piccolantonio, Rader, Russo.

To amend sections 107.56, 126.42, 340.04, 4743.09, 4745.04, 4757.41, 4758.01, 4758.02, 4758.03, 4758.10, 4758.11, 4758.12, 4758.13, 4758.15, 4758.16, 4758.17, 4758.20, 4758.21, 4758.22, 4758.221, 4758.23, 4758.24, 4758.25, 4758.26, 4758.27, 4758.28, 4758.29, 4758.30, 4758.31, 4758.32, 4758.35, 4758.36, 4758.39, 4758.40, 4758.41, 4758.42, 4758.43, 4758.44, 4758.45, 4758.46, 4758.47, 4758.48, 4758.51, 4758.54, 4758.55, 4758.56, 4758.57, 4758.59, 4758.62, 4758.63, 4758.64, 4758.70, 4758.72, 4776.01, 4776.20, 5119.94, and 5122.15; to enact sections 4758.011, 4758.38, 4758.49, 4758.491, 4758.65, 4758.651, 4758.66, and 4758.661; and to repeal section 4758.52 of the Revised Code to change the name of the Chemical Dependency Professionals Board to the Behavioral Health Professionals Board, to require the Board to certify peer supporters and qualified mental health professionals, and to make other changes to the laws governing the Board and the professionals it regulates, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Representative Hutson moved that **H. B. No. 718**-Representatives Brownlee, Salvo, be re-referred to the committee on Rules and Reference.

The motion was agreed to without objection.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

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

Children and Human Services: Appoint Representative Hutson.

General Government: Designate Representative LaRe as Chair.

Finance: Appoint Representative Hutson.

Judiciary: Appoint Representative Hutson (Vice Chair).

Public Insurance and Pensions Committee: Appoint Representative Hutson.

On motion of Representative Hutson, the House adjourned until Tuesday, November 10, 2026 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest: BRADLEY J. YOUNG,
Clerk.