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ONE HUNDRED NINETEENTH DAY
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 9:00 o'clock a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced:

H. B. No. 741 - Representatives Swearingen, LaRe.

To amend sections 2907.41, 2919.251, 2937.011, 2937.222, 2937.23, 2937.35, 2937.36, 2937.39, 3905.83, 3905.84, and 3905.99 of the Revised Code to enact the Ohio Holly Act to prohibit charitable bail organizations from engaging in specified conduct and to make changes to the determination and forfeiture of bail.

H. B. No. 742 - Representatives Baker, Salvo.

To enact sections 3702.41, 3902.65, and 5119.172 of the Revised Code regarding behavioral health screenings in the perinatal period and to make an appropriation.

H. B. No. 743 - Representatives Troy, Rogers.

Cosponsors: Representatives Brennan, Piccolantonio, Brownlee, Lett, McNally, Miller, J., Russo, Synenberg, Upchurch.

To amend section 3745.015 and to enact sections 3745.81, 3745.82, 3745.83, 3745.84, 3745.85, 3745.86, and 3745.87 of the Revised Code to prohibit, with exceptions, the use of intentionally added PFAS in various products.

H. B. No. 744 - Representative Schmidt.

To amend sections 503.40, 503.41, 503.42, 503.44, 503.45, 503.46, 503.47, 503.48, 503.49, 2927.17, 4731.04, 4731.15, 4731.41, and 4731.99 of the Revised Code to clarify the professionals that may perform massage therapy.

H. B. No. 745 - Representatives Fischer, Plummer.

To enact sections 3314.0311, 3373.01, 3373.02, 3373.03, 3373.04, 3373.05, 3373.06, 3373.07, 3373.08, 3373.09, 3373.10, and 3373.11 of the Revised Code to enact the Student-Athlete Publicity Rights and Fair Compensation Act to address name, image, and likeness compensation for high school athletes.

H. B. No. 746 - Representative Thomas, D.

Cosponsors: Representatives Glassburn, Klopfenstein, Salvo, Williams,

Daniels.

To enact section 124.826 of the Revised Code to allow a political subdivision to participate in the same state health plan offered to state employees.

H. B. No. 747 - Representative Stephens.

To amend sections 9.97, 101.70, 107.43, 113.40, 117.15, 121.03, 141.01, 141.011, 3505.03, 3505.33, 3505.35, 3513.052, 3513.10, 3517.092, 3517.10, 3517.102, 3517.103, 3517.104, 3517.106, 3517.108, 3517.109, 4503.033, and 5703.01 of the Revised Code to make the Tax Commissioner a statewide elected office.

H. B. No. 748 - Representatives Willis, Dovilla.

Cosponsors: Representatives Salvo, Deeter, Ritter, Johnson, Williams.

To enact sections 3333.46, 3333.461, and 3333.462 of the Revised Code to establish the Armed Forces Reserve Component Scholarship Program and related funds and to make an appropriation.

H. B. No. 749 - Representatives Roemer, Kishman.

To amend sections 317.22 and 4735.141 and to enact section 317.43 of the Revised Code regarding deed and title fraud prevention.

H. B. No. 750 - Representatives Roemer, White, A.

Regarding site expansion for the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE).

H. B. No. 751 - Representatives Mathews, A., Ritter.

To amend sections 109.25, 1715.51, and 5813.06 and to enact sections 1715.551, 1715.552, 1715.553, 1715.554, 1715.555, 1715.556, 1715.557, 1715.558, and 1715.559 of the Revised Code to establish the scope and procedures for a civil action when an institution violates a restriction in an endowment agreement.

H. B. No. 752 - Representative Lorenz.

To amend sections 3501.06, 3501.07, 3501.08, 3501.12, and 3501.15 and to enact section 3501.111 of the Revised Code to prohibit a board of elections member or employee from being a member of a political party's state central committee and to create a conflict of interest procedure for the boards of elections.

Said bills were considered the first time.

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

Representative Rader submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Energy to which was referred **H. B. No. 173-** Representative Thomas, D., having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

**RE: REGARDS ENTITIES PROVIDING BEHIND-THE-METER
UTILITY SERVICES**

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

Add the name: "Mathews, A."

ADAM HOLMES	ADAM MATHEWS
CHRISTINE COCKLEY	TEX FISCHER
DERRICK HALL	ROY KLOPFENSTEIN
BETH LEAR	BRIAN LORENZ
MIKE ODIOSO	BOB PETERSON
KEVIN RITTER	MONICA ROBB BLASDEL
JODI SALVO	DAVID THOMAS
ANDREA WHITE	

The following members voted "NO"

TRISTAN RADER	SEAN P. BRENNAN
CHRIS GLASSBURN	LATYNA M. HUMPHREY
BRIDE ROSE SWEENEY	

The report was agreed to.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Representative Abrams moved that the following concurrent resolution be brought up for immediate adoption, read by title only, and spread upon the pages of the journal.

The motion was agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, reading as follows:

H. C. R. No. 39-Speaker Huffman, Representative Isaacsohn

Authorizing a joint convention of the Ohio General Assembly for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor and calling for a committee to wait upon the Governor in anticipation of his State of the State Address.

WHEREAS, The Ohio General Assembly adopted H.C.R. No. 36 of the 136th General Assembly, authorizing a joint convention of the legislature; and

WHEREAS, The Governor and legislature have determined to change the date of the joint convention; and

WHEREAS, The members of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, by adoption of this Resolution, call for a joint convention of the legislature, to be held in the House Chambers of the Ohio Statehouse, March 10, 2026, at 12:00 o'clock p.m.; and

WHEREAS, The Ohio General Assembly annually convenes a joint convention of the House and Senate for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor as to the State of the State; and

WHEREAS, The members of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, by adoption of the Resolution, call for the committee of nine on the part of the House of Representatives and eight on the part of the Senate which was previously appointed, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 36 of the 136th General Assembly, to wait upon the Governor in anticipation of his State of the State Address, March 10, 2026, at 12:00 o'clock p.m.; and

WHEREAS, It is a tradition of courtesy for the Ohio General Assembly to appoint a committee to wait upon the Governor; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, authorize a joint convention of the legislature to be held in the House Chambers of the Ohio Statehouse, Columbus, March 10, 2026, at 12:00 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of welcoming the Governor, the Honorable Mike DeWine, and receiving his message on the State of the State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, call for the committee of nine on the part of the House of Representatives and eight on the part of the Senate which was previously appointed, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 36 of the 136th General Assembly, to wait upon the Governor; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the rules and customs of the House shall be observed during the use of the House Chambers; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to Governor Mike DeWine and to the news media of Ohio.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution be adopted?"

The concurrent resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

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

Remove Representative Demetriou; appoint Representative Williams.

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. 9 - Senator Blessing – et al.

Sub. S. B. No. 63 - Senators Gavarone, DeMora – et al.

Sub. S. B. No. 101 - Senator Blessing – 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 passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

Sub. S. B. No. 87 - Senator Johnson

Cosponsors: Senators Cirino, Lang, Schaffer, Manning, Gavarone, Huffman, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Weinstein, Wilkin, Wilson

To amend sections 2927.12 and 4112.01 and to enact sections 124.92 and 4112.20 of the Revised Code to define antisemitism for specific purposes and to expand the offense of ethnic intimidation to include the offenses of riot and aggravated riot committed by reason of the race, color, religion, or national origin of another person or group of persons.

S. B. No. 262 - Senator Blessing

Cosponsors: Senators Roegner, Antonio, Blackshear, Cirino, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Ingram, Reineke, Reynolds, Schaffer,

Timken, Weinstein

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.

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.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

Said bills were considered the first time.

On motion of Representative Abrams, the House adjourned until Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

The hour having arrived for the meeting of the two houses in joint convention for the purpose of listening to the address of the Honorable Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, before the joint convention.

The members of the Senate preceded by the President and Clerk appeared within the bar of the House.

The President of the Senate called the joint convention to order.

Senator Reineke and Representative Manning announced that a quorum of each house, respectively, was present.

Prayer was offered by Roy Hall, Jr., of the Driven Foundation, Columbus, Ohio. The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections Honor Guard presented the colors, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the posting of the colors.

The Governor was escorted to the rostrum by the committee appointed where he addressed the joint convention.

On motion of Senator Reineke, the joint convention was dissolved.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,
Clerk.