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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2026

ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH DAY  
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio  
**Thursday, February 12, 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 Miller, M. 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. 694** - Representative Young.

To amend sections 154.07, 3345.12, 3345.74, and 3345.75; to enact sections 3345.123 and 3345.741; and to repeal sections 154.25 and 3333.59 of the Revised Code regarding liens on state institutions of higher education facilities and conservatorships for state universities and colleges.

**H. B. No. 695** - Representatives Bird, Stewart.

To enact sections 305.44, 505.96, 731.142, and 733.241 of the Revised Code to prohibit certain local elected officials from entering into nondisclosure agreements.

**H. B. No. 696** - Representative Swearingen.

To amend section 1901.34 of the Revised Code to modify jurisdiction of the Erie County prosecuting attorney.

**H. B. No. 697** - Representative Hiner.

Cosponsors: Representatives Newman, Stephens, Upchurch, Brennan.

To amend sections 3314.03, 3326.11, and 3328.24 and to enact section 3313.5321 of the Revised Code regarding broadcasts of middle and high school post-season interscholastic athletic contests.

**H. B. No. 698** - Representative Young.

To amend sections 113.70, 113.73, 3345.45, and 3345.454; to enact sections 107.037, 3345.0220, 3345.0221, and 3345.0222; and to repeal section 3345.456 of the Revised Code to enact the S.B. 1 Compliance Supplemental Appropriation Act regarding the operation of state institutions of higher education.

Said bills were considered the first time.

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

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

**H. R. No. 327 - Representative Brewer**

Honoring Bryanta L. Spencer as the 2025 NASW Ohio Social Worker of the Year.

**H. R. No. 328 - Speaker Huffman**

Authorizing the Ohio YMCA Youth and Government to use the Ohio House Chambers to conduct its 2026 model legislature.

The motion was agreed to.

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

The resolutions were adopted.

On motion of Representative Thomas, D., the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,  
Clerk.