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**House**

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2026

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIXTH DAY  
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio  
**Wednesday, August 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 Klopfenstein 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. 986** - Representative Stephens.

To enact sections 1115.30 and 1733.54 of the Revised Code to prohibit a credit union from acquiring an Ohio bank.

**H. B. No. 987** - Representative Stephens.

To amend sections 5747.08 and 5747.98 and to enact section 5747.88 of the Revised Code to authorize a nonrefundable income tax credit for dog registration fees.

**H. B. No. 988** - Representative Stephens.

To amend sections 3701.021, 3701.023, 3701.025, 3701.027, and 3701.029 and to repeal section 3701.024 of the Revised Code to eliminate county contributions to the Program for Medically Handicapped Children and to make an appropriation.

**H. B. No. 989** - Representative Stephens.

To enact section 4506.26 of the Revised Code to require the Department of Public Safety to reimburse a county, township, or township trustee for a township trustee's commercial driver's license training.

**H. B. No. 990** - Representative Stephens.

To abate property taxes on certain property owned by a township.

**H. B. No. 991** - Representative Stephens.

To amend sections 2108.25, 4501.80, and 4501.81 and to enact section 313.141 of the Revised Code regarding organ donation and family notification after a death resulting from a motor vehicle accident.

**H. B. No. 992** - Representative Robb Blasdel.

To amend sections 959.132 and 959.99 and to enact section 959.135 of the Revised Code to prohibit a person from committing acts of cruelty against

certain horses that interact with humans.

Said bills were considered the first time.

### **MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

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

**H. R. No. 519 - Representatives Rogers, Grim, White, E.**

Honoring the Toledo Junior Celtics rugby team as the 2026 Rugby Ohio Division 2 State Champion.

**H. R. No. 520 - Representative Miller, K.**

Honoring Kendall Wild as the 2026 National Miss Amazing Teen Queen.

The motion was agreed to.

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

The resolutions were adopted.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER**

Pursuant to House Rules 13, 30, and 32, the Speaker hereby makes the following changes to the Agriculture Committee: Remove Representatives Hoops and King; appoint Representatives Mullins and Schmidt.

On motion of Representative Miller, K., the House adjourned until Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

ALI N. SAGRAVES,  
Assistant Clerk.