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ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIFTH DAY
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, May 13, 2026, 9:00 o'clock a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Brian Solomon of the Capitol Ministries in Columbus, Ohio, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The following guests of the House of Representatives were recognized prior to the commencement of business:

Brooklyn Marrow, guest of Representative White, E. - 41st district.

Students and staff from Christian Faith Academy, guests of Representatives Thomas, D. and Fowler Arthur- 65th and 99th districts.

Students from Longfellow Elementary School in Toledo, guests of Representative Grim - 43rd district.

Dayton Student Power Network at Meadowdale CTC and Meadowdale CTC social studies teacher, Kevin O'Donnell, guests of Representative Tims - 38th district.

Student Ambassadors for Carroll County Off-Site Court, guests of Representative Robb Blasdel - 79th district.

4-H Youth Development Educator, OSU Extension Columbiana County, guests of Representative Robb Blasdel - 79th district.

Mr. Blaze Amos and Ms. Hope Ruza, guests of Representative Ritter - 94th district.

Ohio Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho, guests of Representative Humphrey - 2nd district.

Jacob Thomas, guest of Speaker Huffman- 78th district.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced:

H. B. No. 903 - Representatives Sims, Bryant Bailey.
Cosponsors: Representatives Piccolantonio, Lett, Synenberg, Brewer, Brennan, Rader, Upchurch.

To amend sections 5747.71 and 5747.98 of the Revised Code to make the earned income tax credit partially refundable.

H. B. No. 904 - Representative Somani.
Cosponsors: Representatives Brennan, Brownlee, Upchurch, McNally, Piccolantonio, Abdullahi.

To enact sections 3902.81, 3902.82, and 3902.83 of the Revised Code to establish a reinsurance program.

H. B. No. 905 - Representative Somani.
Cosponsors: Representatives Brennan, Piccolantonio, Rader, Upchurch.

To enact sections 3962.01, 3962.02, 3962.03, 3962.04, 3962.05, 3962.06, 3962.07, 3962.08, 3962.09, 3962.10, 3962.11, and 3962.12 of the Revised Code to prohibit various types of health care entities from being under common ownership.

H. B. No. 906 - Representatives Salvo, Sims.
Cosponsor: Representative Troy.

To establish the Healthy Aging Task Force.

H. B. No. 907 - Representatives Jarrells, Ritter.
Cosponsors: Representatives Upchurch, McNally, Lett, Robinson.

To amend section 3301.0718 and to enact section 3301.0733 of the Revised Code to enact the Food Literacy and Nutrition Education Act to require the Department of Education and Workforce to adopt food literacy standards for grades kindergarten through twelve.

H. B. No. 908 - Representative Jarrells.
Cosponsors: Representatives Brennan, Brewer, Upchurch, McNally, Lett, Robinson.

To amend sections 307.626 and 3701.045 and to enact sections 2151.4212, 2151.4214, and 2151.4216 of the Revised Code to enact Cassidy's Law regarding information sharing related to child welfare.

H. B. No. 909 - Representative Brewer.
Cosponsors: Representatives Grim, Synenberg, Upchurch, Russo.

To amend sections 3301.12, 5502.63, 5747.08, and 5747.98 and to enact sections 2923.1215, 2923.1216, 3901.97, 5502.621, and 5747.74 of the Revised Code to require secure storage of firearms, to authorize income tax credits, to name this act the Keep Every Home Safe Act, and to make an appropriation.

H. B. No. 910 - Representatives Upchurch, Abdullahi.
Cosponsors: Representatives Jarrells, Lawson-Rowe, Troy, Synenberg, Sims, Brewer, Rader, Brownlee.

To enact section 175.50 of the Revised Code to provide grants to qualifying applicants for mortgage assistance and to name the act the Mortgage Stability

Act.

H. B. No. 911 - Representative Miller, M.

To amend section 909.02 and to enact section 909.021 of the Revised Code to restrict the location of commercial apiaries under specified conditions.

H. B. No. 912 - Representative Miller, M.

To enact section 701.11 of the Revised Code to create the State and Municipal Government Commission.

H. B. No. 913 - Representatives Sigrist, Ray.

To amend sections 3109.51, 3109.52, 3109.53, 3109.54, 3109.57, 3109.59, 3109.60, 3109.65, 3109.66, 3109.67, 3109.69, 3109.70, 3109.71, 3109.74, 3109.76, 3310.41, 3310.51, 3313.64, 3313.649, and 3313.672 of the Revised Code to expand a grandparent power of attorney and a caretaker authorization affidavit to include any kinship caregiver and to add circumstances that authorize the execution of a power of attorney.

H. B. No. 914 - Representative Russo.

To amend section 3109.50 of the Revised Code regarding the definition of rape and sexual battery for purposes of laws governing parental rights.

Said bills were considered the first time.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

The Senate amendments to **Sub. H. B. No. 393**-Representatives Click, Brewer, et al., were taken up for consideration.

Sub. H. B. No. 393-Representatives Click, Brewer.

Cosponsors: Representatives Newman, Baker, Barhorst, Bird, Brennan, Brent, Bryant Bailey, Claggett, Daniels, Fischer, Glassburn, Hall, D., Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Lett, Mohamed, Russo, Salvo, Schmidt, Sigrist, Stephens, Synenberg, Thomas, C., Tims, White, A., White, E., Williams, Willis, Young

Senators Manning, Johnson, Antonio, Blackshear, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Ingram, Landis, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Timken, Weinstein.

To amend sections 4507.01, 4507.50, 4507.51, 4507.52, and 5120.102 and to enact sections 2301.551 and 5120.106 of the Revised Code to require that community-based correctional facilities and programs and halfway house organizations assist inmates in obtaining state identification cards prior to release.

The question being, “Shall the Senate amendments be concurred in?”

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 90, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Baker	Barhorst	Bird	Brennan
Brent	Brownlee	Bryant Bailey	Callender
Claggett	Click	Cockley	Craig
Creech	Daniels	Dean	Deeter
Demetriou	Dovilla	Ferguson	Fischer
Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari	Glassburn	Grim
Gross	Hall, D.	Hall, T.	Hiner
Holmes	Hoops	Humphrey	Isaacsohn
Jarrells	John	Johnson	King
Kishman	Klopfenstein	Lampton	LaRe
Lear	Lett	Lorenz	Manning
Mathews, A.	Mathews, T.	McClain	McNally
Miller, J.	Miller, K.	Mohamed	Moore
Mullins	Newman	Odioso	Oelslager
Peterson	Piccolantonio	Pizzulli	Plummer
Rader	Richardson	Ritter	Robb Blasdel
Robinson	Roemer	Russo	Santucci
Schmidt	Sigrist	Sims	Somani
Stephens	Stewart	Swearingen	Sweeney
Synenberg	Teska	Thomas, C.	Thomas, D.
Thomas, J.	Troy	Upchurch	White, A.
White, E.	Williams	Willis	Workman
Young			Huffman-90

The Senate amendments were concurred in.

The Senate amendments to **Sub. H. B. No. 462**-Representative Richardson, et al., were taken up for consideration.

Sub. H. B. No. 462-Representative Richardson.

Cosponsors: Representatives Schmidt, Deeter, Somani, Baker, Barhorst, Brownlee, Gross, King, Miller, M., Abrams, Bird, Brennan, Bryant Bailey, Cockley, Daniels, Dovilla, Ghanbari, Glassburn, Grim, Hall, D., Hall, T., Lawson-Rowe, Lear, Lett, Manning, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., Mohamed, Odioso, Oelslager, Plummer, Rader, Ray, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Russo, Salvo, Sigrist, Sims, Stephens, Tims, Upchurch, White, A., White, E., Williams, Willis

Senators Huffman, Brenner, Ingram, Antonio, Blackshear, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Johnson, Koehler, Landis, Liston, Manning, Patton, Reineke, Roegner, Romanchuk, Smith, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin.

To amend sections 3301.135, 3313.718, 3313.719, 3313.7110, 3313.7111, 3314.141, 3314.143, 3326.28, 3328.24, 3328.29, 3728.01, 4723.483, 4729.01, 4729.51, 4729.513, 4729.541, 4729.88, 4730.433, 4731.96, 4731.961, and 5180.26 and to enact section 4729.262 of the Revised Code to authorize the procurement and emergency use of additional types of epinephrine delivery systems by schools, school districts, and camps.

The question being, "Shall the Senate amendments be concurred in?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 91, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Baker	Barhorst	Bird	Brennan
Brent	Brownlee	Bryant Bailey	Callender
Claggett	Click	Cockley	Craig
Creech	Daniels	Dean	Deeter
Demetriou	Dovilla	Ferguson	Fischer
Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari	Glassburn	Grim
Gross	Hall, D.	Hall, T.	Hiner
Holmes	Hoops	Humphrey	Isaacsohn
Jarrells	John	Johnson	King
Kishman	Klopfenstein	Lampton	LaRe
Lear	Lett	Lorenz	Manning
Mathews, A.	Mathews, T.	McClain	McNally
Miller, J.	Miller, K.	Mohamed	Moore
Mullins	Newman	Odioso	Oelslager
Peterson	Piccolantonio	Pizzulli	Plummer
Rader	Richardson	Ritter	Robb Blasdel
Robinson	Roemer	Russo	Santucci
Schmidt	Sigrist	Sims	Somani
Stephens	Stewart	Swearingen	Sweeney
Synenberg	Teska	Thomas, C.	Thomas, D.
Thomas, J.	Tims	Troy	Upchurch
White, A.	White, E.	Williams	Willis
Workman	Young		Huffman-91

The Senate amendments were concurred in.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES AND BILLS FOR SECOND CONSIDERATION

Representative Baker submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health to which was referred **H. B. No. 423**- Representative Deeter, having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: REGULATE PRACTICE OF SURGICAL ASSISTANTS, SURGICAL TECHNOLOGISTS

Representative Deeter moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Schmidt, Somani"

JEAN SCHMIDT	KELLIE DEETER
ANITA SOMANI	RACHEL B. BAKER
TIM BARHORST	KAREN BROWNLEE
MEREDITH CRAIG	MICHELE GRIM
JENNIFER GROSS	ANGELA N. KING
BRIAN STEWART	ANDREA WHITE

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Isaacsohn reported for the Rules and Reference committee recommending that the following House Bills and Senate Bills be considered for the second time and referred to the following committees for consideration:

H. B. No. 790 - Representative Miller, J.
TO DESIGNATE THE HONOR AND REMEMBER FLAG AS THE SYMBOL OF OHIO'S CONCERN AND COMMITMENT TO HONORING AND REMEMBERING THE LIVES OF ALL FALLEN SERVICE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES AND TO ENCOURAGE THAT THE FLAG BE DISPLAYED AT THE STATEHOUSE IN COLUMBUS ON MEMORIAL DAY.
To the committee on Veterans and Military Development

H. B. No. 791 - Representative Miller, K.
TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 19 IN CRAWFORD COUNTY AS THE "PATROLMAN ROBERT E. KARSMIZKI MEMORIAL HIGHWAY."
To the committee on Transportation

H. B. No. 792 - Representatives Thomas, J. and Thomas, D.
REGARDING SURPLUS LINES INSURERS.
To the committee on Insurance

H. B. No. 793 - Representative Thomas, J.
REGARDING COST OF ATTENDANCE AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
To the committee on Workforce and Higher Education

H. B. No. 794 - Representative Williams
TO REQUIRE EVERY SENTENCE OF IMPRISONMENT FOR A FELONY OFFENSE BE FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD CONSISTING OF A MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM TERM AND TO CHANGE THE MAXIMUM TERM THAT APPLIES TO THOSE OFFENSES.
To the committee on Judiciary

H. B. No. 795 - Representative Williams
TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID TO ESTABLISH ELECTRONIC VERIFICATION SYSTEMS THAT PROMOTE PROGRAM INTEGRITY FOR CERTAIN COMPONENTS OF THE MEDICAID PROGRAM AND TO NAME THIS ACT THE SAFEGUARDING HEALTHCARE INTEGRITY THROUGH ELECTRONIC LOCATION DATA (SHIELD) ACT.
To the committee on Medicaid

H. B. No. 796 - Representative Williams
TO ENSURE THAT JAIL INMATES, CITY INFIRMARY INMATES, AND PRISONERS UNDER CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION AND CORRECTION ARE HOUSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR BIOLOGICAL SEX.
To the committee on Public Safety

H. B. No. 797 - Representatives Salvo and Brownlee
TO ESTABLISH THE SOCIAL WORK APPRENTICESHIP RETENTION AND TRAINING (SMART) INTERNSHIP PROGRAM, TO NAME THIS ACT THE OHIO STUDENTS AND FAMILIES WORKFORCE STRENGTHENING ACT, AND TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION.
To the committee on Children and Human Services

H. B. No. 798 - Representative Williams
TO ENACT THE PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT REGARDING BIOLOGICAL SEX, ACCESS TO CERTAIN FACILITIES, NAMES AND PRONOUNS, AND CERTAIN GOVERNMENT-ISSUED DOCUMENTS.
To the committee on Judiciary

H. B. No. 799 - Representatives Williams and Sims
REGARDING MODEL CURRICULUM FOR WORLD HISTORY THAT INCLUDES ANCIENT AFRICAN CIVILIZATIONS AND GLOBAL INFLUENCE.
To the committee on Education

H. B. No. 800 - Representatives Lett and Robinson
TO INCREASE THE RATE OF THE SPORTS GAMING TAX ON CERTAIN OPERATORS, TO REQUIRE ALL-DAY KINDERGARTEN, TO ESTABLISH UNIVERSAL PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS, AND TO NAME THIS ACT THE PRESCHOOL FOR ALL ACT.
To the committee on Finance

H. B. No. 801 - Representative Russo
REGARDING THE PROVISION OF PERSONAL DATA TO OUT-OF-STATE ENTITIES AND TO NAME THIS ACT THE OHIO PRIVACY ACT.
To the committee on Technology and Innovation

H. B. No. 802 - Representatives Callender and Miller, K.
TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF U.S. ROUTE 20 IN LAKE COUNTY AS THE "PATROLMAN KARL E. BUSHONG MEMORIAL HIGHWAY."
To the committee on Transportation

H. B. No. 803 - Representatives Fischer and Robb Blasdel
TO REQUIRE STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT HAVE AN ANIMAL TESTING FACILITY TO PUBLISH AN ANNUAL REPORT.
To the committee on Workforce and Higher Education

H. B. No. 804 - Representative Bryant Bailey
TO AUTHORIZE A REFUNDABLE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CERTAIN CHILD CARE EXPENSES AND TO NAME THIS ACT THE CHILDCARE TAX CREDIT ACT.
To the committee on Ways and Means

H. B. No. 805 - Representatives Tims and Young
TO CREATE THE "PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL" LICENSE PLATE.
To the committee on Transportation

H. B. No. 806 - Representative Bird
REGARDING MINOR SIBLINGS SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP OR VISITATION RIGHTS WITH MINOR SIBLINGS.
To the committee on Judiciary

H. B. No. 807 - Representatives Cockley and Rader
TO PROHIBIT VARIOUS GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE ENTITIES FROM SELLING SENSITIVE PERSONAL DATA TO A DATA BROKER OR PRIVATE ENTITY WITH THE INTENT OF GENERATING PROFIT, UNLESS USED FOR A PERMITTED PURPOSE.
To the committee on Government Oversight

H. B. No. 808 - Representatives Cockley and Salvo
TO REQUIRE WARNING LABELS ON ADDICTIVE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS.
To the committee on Judiciary

H. B. No. 809 - Representatives Miller, M. and Sweeney
TO MAKE CHANGES REGARDING ELECTRONIC MONITORING OF A RESIDENT'S ROOM IN A LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY.
To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 810 - Representative Williams
TO ESTABLISH THE AMERICAN DREAM VOLUNTARY TRANSITION PROGRAM AS A COMPONENT OF THE MEDICAID PROGRAM AND TO DESIGNATE THIS ACT THE AMERICAN DREAM ACT.
To the committee on Medicaid

H. B. No. 811 - Representative Lett
REGARDING RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH.
To the committee on Children and Human Services

H. B. No. 812 - Representative Lorenz
TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 750 IN DELAWARE COUNTY AS THE "ANASTASIA JEHOREK MEMORIAL HIGHWAY."
To the committee on Transportation

H. B. No. 813 - Representatives Cockley and Miller, J.
TO REQUIRE AI-GENERATED PRODUCTS HAVE A WATERMARK AND TO REQUIRE DISCLOSURE WHEN AI-SYSTEMS ARE ACTING AS HUMANS.
To the committee on Technology and Innovation

H. B. No. 814 - Representative Roemer
TO ELIMINATE E-CHECK IF THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY DETERMINES THAT OHIO IS IN ATTAINMENT WITH SPECIFIED AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS.
To the committee on Transportation

H. B. No. 815 - Representatives Russo and Rader
TO REQUIRE THE DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO ADOPT RULES ESTABLISHING MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE CONTAMINANT LEVELS IN DRINKING WATER AND WATER QUALITY STANDARDS FOR CERTAIN CONTAMINANTS.
To the committee on Natural Resources

H. B. No. 816 - Representatives Click and Lorenz
TO EXEMPT SERVICE DOGS AND MINIATURE HORSES FROM SALES AND USE TAX.
To the committee on Ways and Means

H. B. No. 817 - Representative Williams
TO CREATE THE NEXTGEN PUBLIC SAFETY PILOT PROGRAM, TO AUTHORIZE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND REDUCTIONS IF LUCAS COUNTY OR THE CITY OF TOLEDO FAIL TO ABIDE BY CERTAIN TERMS OF A GRANT UNDER THAT PROGRAM, AND TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION.
To the committee on Finance

H. B. No. 818 - Representative Ritter
REGARDING INSURANCE AND MEDICAID COVERAGE OF SCALP COOLING SYSTEMS FOR INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING CANCER CHEMOTHERAPY TREATMENTS.
To the committee on Insurance

H. B. No. 819 - Representatives Rader and Synenberg
TO MODIFY THE RATE AND REVENUE ALLOCATION OF THE SEVERANCE TAX ON OIL AND NATURAL GAS, TO CREATE AN ELECTRIC BILL CREDIT, AND TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION.
To the committee on Ways and Means

H. B. No. 820 - Representative Deeter
TO REQUIRE RADON TESTING IN SCHOOL FACILITIES, CREATE HOME RADON MITIGATION INCOME AND COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY

TAX CREDITS, AND TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION.
To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 821 - Representatives Rader and Schmidt
TO DESIGNATE THE LOVELAND FROG AS THE OFFICIAL STATE CRYPTID OF OHIO.
To the committee on Government Oversight

H. B. No. 822 - Representative Click
REGARDING THE MEDICAID PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE FOR INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE FOR THE MEDICAID-FUNDED ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAM AND FOR RESIDENTS OF NURSING HOMES AND ICFS/IID.
To the committee on Medicaid

H. B. No. 823 - Representatives Thomas, D. and Mathews, T.
TO ALLOW AN ELECTED OFFICIAL WHO IS DEPLOYED ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY TO RETAIN THE OFFICIAL'S POSITION AND TO ATTEND MEETINGS VIRTUALLY.
To the committee on Veterans and Military Development

H. B. No. 824 - Representative Brennan
TO ALLOW AN ELECTED OFFICIAL WHO IS DEPLOYED ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY TO RETAIN THE OFFICIAL'S POSITION.
To the committee on Veterans and Military Development

H. B. No. 825 - Representative Williams
TO ADOPT ENGLISH AS THE OFFICIAL STATE LANGUAGE.
To the committee on General Government

H. B. No. 826 - Representative Williams
TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF OBSTRUCTING FEDERAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT.
To the committee on Judiciary

H. B. No. 827 - Representatives Tims and Lett
TO REVISE THE LAW GOVERNING INCOME ELIGIBILITY FOR PUBLICLY FUNDED CHILD CARE.
To the committee on Children and Human Services

H. B. No. 828 - Representatives Mohamed and Sims
REGARDING THE USE OF AUTOMATED EMPLOYMENT DECISION TOOLS.
To the committee on Commerce and Labor

H. B. No. 829 - Representative Hall, T.
TO HALT AN EXPEDITED TYPE TWO OR THREE ANNEXATION UPON OBJECTION OF A TOWNSHIP.

To the committee on General Government

H. B. No. 830 - Representatives LaRe and Brewer
TO ESTABLISH THE VIOLENT CRIME REDUCTION GRANT PROGRAM.
To the committee on Public Safety

H. B. No. 831 - Representative Daniels
TO REQUIRE HEALTH PLAN ISSUERS AND THE MEDICAID PROGRAM TO COVER TREATMENTS AND SERVICES RELATED TO PEDIATRIC AUTOIMMUNE NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS ASSOCIATED WITH STREPTOCOCCAL INFECTIONS AND PEDIATRIC ACUTE-ONSET NEUROPSYCHIATRIC SYNDROME.
To the committee on Insurance

H. B. No. 832 - Representatives Fischer and Thomas, D.
REGARDING VIRTUAL NET METERING AND METER AGGREGATION.
To the committee on Energy

H. B. No. 833 - Representative Lampton
REGARDING INVESTMENT OPTIONS FOR STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLANS.
To the committee on Public Insurance and Pensions

H. B. No. 834 - Representative Thomas, D.
TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO IMPROVE THE DELIVERY OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES.
To the committee on General Government

H. B. No. 835 - Representative Synenberg
TO AUTHORIZE AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A TERMINAL CONDITION AND THE ABILITY TO MAKE AND COMMUNICATE HEALTH CARE DECISIONS TO REQUEST A PRESCRIPTION FOR AN AID-IN-DYING MEDICATION AND TO NAME THIS ACT THE OHIO MEDICAL AID IN DYING (MAID) ACT.
To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 836 - Representatives Somani and White, E.
TO REQUIRE PHYSICIANS TO SIGN DEATH CERTIFICATES ELECTRONICALLY.
To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 837 - Representatives Russo and Brownlee
TO PROTECT FROM RELEASE UNDER OHIO PUBLIC RECORDS LAW THE RESIDENTIAL AND FAMILIAL INFORMATION OF MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AND SOCIAL WORKERS.
To the committee on Judiciary

H. B. No. 838 - Representative Williams
TO PROHIBIT COVERAGE FOR GENDER REASSIGNMENT SURGERY UNDER MEDICAID AND STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITY EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS.
To the committee on Insurance

H. B. No. 839 - Representative Mohamed
TO EXPAND YOUTH ACCESS TO SOCCER ACROSS THE STATE AND TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION.
To the committee on Arts, Athletics, and Tourism

H. B. No. 840 - Representative Mohamed
REGARDING MINIMUM PAY, WORKERS' COMPENSATION, AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVERS.
To the committee on Commerce and Labor

H. B. No. 841 - Representatives Miller, J. and Salvo
TO REQUIRE THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH AN INFORMATION AND AWARENESS PROGRAM FOR MOLD, LEAD, RADON, AND CARBON MONOXIDE AND TO NAME THIS ACT THE HEALTHY HOMES PROGRAM ACT.
To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 842 - Representative Brent
TO DESIGNATE CELESTINE AS OHIO'S OFFICIAL MINERAL.
To the committee on Natural Resources

H. B. No. 843 - Representative Craig
TO REQUIRE ELECTOR APPROVAL FOR A MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC CAMERA PROGRAM AND TO STREAMLINE THE TRAFFIC CAMERA LAWS.
To the committee on Local Government

H. B. No. 844 - Representatives Click and Mathews, T.
TO AUTHORIZE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR BUSINESSES THAT MAKE QUALIFYING TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENTS.
To the committee on Ways and Means

H. B. No. 845 - Representative Craig
REGARDING DENTAL BENEFIT PLANS.
To the committee on Insurance

H. B. No. 846 - Representatives Thomas, C. and Plummer
TO CREATE THE REPEAT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENDER REGISTRY.
To the committee on Public Safety

H. B. No. 847 - Representatives Jarrells and Williams

TO ENACT THE RETURN TO LEARN ACT REGARDING RETURN-TO-SCHOOL SUPPORT POLICIES AFTER A TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY.
To the committee on Education

H. B. No. 848 - Representatives Jarrells and White, A.
TO DESIGNATE THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AS "CELEBRATE HBCU MONTH."
To the committee on Workforce and Higher Education

H. B. No. 849 - Representatives Plummer and Salvo
REGARDING THE REGULATION, REGISTRATION, LICENSURE, INSPECTION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF ELECTRONIC SMOKING, TOBACCO, NICOTINE, AND VAPOR PRODUCTS RETAILERS.
To the committee on Public Safety

H. B. No. 850 - Representatives Mathews, T. and Bird
TO TEMPORARILY REDUCE MOTOR FUEL TAX RATES AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
To the committee on Finance

H. B. No. 851 - Representatives Grim and Pizzulli
TO ESTABLISH "SAFE ZONES" ON RAILROAD TRACKS FOR THE SAFETY OF RAILROAD EMPLOYEES AND TO NAME THIS ACT THE PAUL PAYNE SAFE ZONE ACT.
To the committee on Transportation

H. B. No. 852 - Representative Miller, K.
TO REQUIRE AN INDIVIDUAL APPOINTED AS A CHIEF OF POLICE TO COMPLETE A PEACE OFFICER BASIC TRAINING PROGRAM.
To the committee on Public Safety

H. B. No. 853 - Representatives Cockley and Rader
REGARDING POWER SITING BOARD CERTIFICATION AND DECOMMISSIONING OF A NATURAL GAS FUEL CELL FACILITY.
To the committee on Energy

H. B. No. 854 - Representatives Abdullahi and Rader
TO PROVIDE A STATE-SUBSIDIZED, TUITION-FREE PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION TO OHIO STUDENTS AND TO INCREASE AND LEVY TAXES TO FUND THAT SUBSIDY.
To the committee on Workforce and Higher Education

H. B. No. 855 - Representatives Grim and Miller, M.
TO ALLOW A TENANT TO TERMINATE A RENTAL AGREEMENT IF THE TENANT IS A VICTIM OF A SPECIFIED CRIME, TO AUTHORIZE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR LANDLORDS WHO RENTED TO SUCH TENANTS, AND TO NAME THIS ACT THE OHIO SAFE HOMES ACT.

To the committee on Judiciary

H. B. No. 856 - Representatives Brownlee and Sigrist
TO REQUIRE HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS AND THE MEDICAID PROGRAM TO COVER ANNUAL MENTAL HEALTH WELL CHECKS.
To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 857 - Representatives Brownlee and Sigrist
TO MODIFY THE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM AND TO NAME THIS ACT THE HOUSING RECOVERY ACT.
To the committee on Development

H. B. No. 858 - Representative Brownlee
TO DESIGNATE MAY 15 AS "FOSTER YOUTH BILL OF RIGHTS AWARENESS DAY."
To the committee on Children and Human Services

H. B. No. 859 - Representatives Mohamed and Synenberg
TO PROHIBIT CIVIL IMMIGRATION-RELATED ARRESTS IN CERTAIN LOCATIONS.
To the committee on Public Safety

H. B. No. 860 - Representatives Kishman and Craig
TO ADOPT THE ZEBRA SWALLOWTAIL AS THE STATE BUTTERFLY OF OHIO.
To the committee on General Government

H. B. No. 861 - Representatives Troy and Schmidt
TO PROHIBIT A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN AND THE MEDICAID PROGRAM FROM DENYING A CLAIM FOR DENTAL SERVICES ON THE BASIS OF THE AGE OF THE PATIENT.
To the committee on Insurance

H. B. No. 862 - Representatives Mathews, A. and Peterson
TO AUTHORIZE ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES TO CONSTRUCT, OWN, AND OPERATE NUCLEAR GENERATING FACILITIES IN LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES AND TO REQUIRE THE OHIO NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO APPOINT A STATE NUCLEAR COORDINATOR.
To the committee on Energy

H. B. No. 863 - Representative Mathews, A.
REGARDING HEALTH CARE FACILITIES AND INFECTION PREVENTION TEXTILES.
To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 864 - Representatives Synenberg and Lett

TO REQUIRE THE REGISTRAR TO INCLUDE AN IDENTIFYING SYMBOL ON A DRIVER'S LICENSE, COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE, OR STATE IDENTIFICATION CARD FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH CERTAIN DISABILITIES, IF REQUESTED.
To the committee on Transportation

H. B. No. 865 - Representatives Mathews, T. and White, A.
REGARDING AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION ON AND ADVERTISEMENT OF ADOPTABLE CHILDREN.
To the committee on Children and Human Services

Sub. S. B. No. 162 - Senator Blessing
REGARDING THE TIMEFRAME FOR HEALTH INSURER RECOUPMENT FROM HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.
To the committee on Health

S. B. No. 214 - Senator Koehler
TO REMOVE FIREARM MUFFLERS AND SUPPRESSORS FROM THE CLASSIFICATION OF DANGEROUS ORDNANCE.
To the committee on Public Safety

S. B. No. 254 - Senators Craig and Wilson
TO CHANGE THE DESIGNATION FOR "OHIO DEAF HISTORY MONTH" TO THE MONTH OF APRIL.
To the committee on Government Oversight

S. B. No. 278 - Senator Johnson
TO PERMIT INDIVIDUALS TO SEEK PUNITIVE OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES AGAINST MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS THAT PASS GUN CONTROL MEASURES.
To the committee on Judiciary

S. B. No. 302 - Senator Johnson
TO CREATE THE "LAND OF U.S. GRANT" LICENSE PLATE.
To the committee on Transportation

Sub. S. B. No. 306 - Senator Lang
REGARDING CHANGES TO OHIO INSURANCE LAWS AND CERTAIN TOWED VEHICLES AND REPAIR SHOP ACTIVITIES.
To the committee on Insurance

S. B. No. 318 - Senator Cutrona
TO AUTHORIZE A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO PROVIDE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER SERVICES TO A CHARTERED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL.
To the committee on Education

Am. S. B. No. 320 - Senator Roegner

TO ENTER INTO THE ATHLETIC TRAINER COMPACT.
To the committee on General Government

Sub. S. B. No. 321 - Senator Schaffer
REGARDING THE CARRYING OF FIREARMS BY CERTAIN SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.
To the committee on Public Safety

S. B. No. 334 - Senator Cirino
TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF I-480 IN CUYAHOGA COUNTY AS THE "OFFICER JACOB J. DERBIN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY."
To the committee on Transportation

S. B. No. 364 - Senator Patton
TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF U.S. ROUTE 322 IN CLEVELAND AS THE "CLEVELAND POLICE OFFICER JAMIESON RITTER MEMORIAL HIGHWAY."
To the committee on Transportation

MATT HUFFMAN
DANI ISAACSOHN
MARILYN JOHN
PHIL PLUMMER
NICK SANTUCCI
JOSH WILLIAMS
GAYLE MANNING
ADAM C. BIRD
BERYL PICCOLANTONIO
PHILLIP M. ROBINSON, JR.
DESIREE TIMS

Representative Manning moved that the Rules and Reference committee report on referrals be agreed to and that the House Bills and Senate Bills contained therein be considered for the second time and referred as recommended.

The motion was agreed to without objection.

The report was agreed to.

Said House Bills and Senate Bills were considered the second time and referred as recommended.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Representative Isaacsohn reported for the Rules and Reference committee recommending that the following House Concurrent Resolutions and House Resolutions be introduced and referred to the following committees for consideration:

H. C. R. No. 40 - Representatives Robb Blasdel and Ritter
TO URGE THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT THE OHIO RIVER RESTORATION PROGRAM ACT TO BRING CLEAN

WATER, ENHANCED FISH AND AQUATIC WILDLIFE, ECONOMIC BENEFITS, EXPANDED RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES, AND PUBLIC HEALTH PROTECTIONS TO OHIO.
To the committee on Natural Resources

H. C. R. No. 41 - Representative White, E.
TO ENCOURAGE THE GOVERNOR AND VARIOUS PUBLIC ENTITIES TO RECOGNIZE WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY.
To the committee on Commerce and Labor

H. C. R. No. 42 - Representatives Demetriou and Willis
TO URGE CONGRESS TO HONOR THE SACRIFICES OF OUR NATION'S VETERANS BY SUPPORTING THEIR ACCESS TO QUALITY AND TIMELY HEALTH CARE BY PASSING THE VETERANS' ASSURING CRITICAL CARE EXPANSIONS TO SUPPORT SERVICEMEMBERS (ACCESS) ACT, REFERRED TO AS THE VETERANS' ACCESS ACT OF 2025 (S. 275, H.R. 740).
To the committee on Veterans and Military Development

H. C. R. No. 43 - Representative Synenberg
TO URGE THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO TO FIND THE OHIO CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT RULE THAT PROHIBITS JUDGES FROM ENDORSING A CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE CONSTITUTIONAL.
To the committee on Judiciary

H. C. R. No. 44 - Representatives Rader and Odioso
TO ENCOURAGE ALL COUNTY BOARDS OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES IN OHIO TO ADOPT AN ADVISORY BOARD COMPOSED OF SELF-ADVOCATES WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.
To the committee on Children and Human Services

H. R. No. 407 - Representatives Sigrist and Piccolantonio
TO ENCOURAGE FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TO PERMIT STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TO BE A PART OF THE INVESTIGATIONS INTO ANY OFFENSE THAT OCCURS IN OHIO.
To the committee on Public Safety

H. R. No. 427 - Representatives White, E. and Cockley
TO EXPRESS THE INTENTION OF THE OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO AFFIRM AN OHIO TENANTS' BILL OF RIGHTS THAT MIRRORS CORE PROTECTIONS IN STATE LAW.
To the committee on Judiciary

/s/ MATT HUFFMAN
Matt Huffman, Chair

Representative Manning moved that the Rules and Reference committee report on resolutions be agreed to and that the House Concurrent Resolutions and House Resolutions contained therein be introduced and referred as recommended.

The motion was agreed to.

Said House Concurrent Resolutions and House Resolutions were introduced and referred as recommended.

Representative Isaacsohn reported for the Rules and Reference committee recommending that the following resolutions be read by title only and approved:

H. R. No. 431 - Representative Miller, J.
Honoring the Lorain Rotary Club on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

H. R. No. 432 - Representative Ghanbari
Honoring Laibe Electric Technology on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

H. R. No. 433 - Representative Williams
Honoring the Toledo Lucas County Public Library Waterville Branch on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

H. R. No. 434 - Representative Miller, J.
Honoring Januzzi's Footwear Solutions on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

H. R. No. 435 - Representative Ghanbari
Honoring the Village of Bradner on its Sesquicentennial.

H. R. No. 436 - Representative Santucci
Honoring Franky's Pizza & Delicatessen as a 2026 International Pizza Challenge Champion.

H. R. No. 437 - Representative Stephens
Honoring Iron City Hardware on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

H. R. No. 438 - Representative Deeter
Honoring Wellington First United Methodist Church on its Bicentennial.

/s/MATT HUFFMAN
Matt Huffman, Chair

Representative Manning moved that the Rules and Reference committee report on resolutions be agreed to and that the resolutions contained therein be approved.

The motion was agreed to.

Representative Manning moved that the following 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. R. No. 408-Speaker Huffman, Representative Isaacsohn

Relative to travel allowance.

WHEREAS, Section 101.27 of the Revised Code provides that each member receive a travel reimbursement based upon the mileage from and to the member's place of residence, by the most direct highway route of public travel to and from the seat of government; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized to pay the following member's travel allowance based upon their round-trip mileage as set opposite their name and district number:

Member's Name	District Number	Round-Trip Mileage
Tex Fischer	59	348

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

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 91, nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Baker	Barhorst	Bird	Brennan
Brent	Brownlee	Bryant Bailey	Callender
Claggett	Click	Cockley	Craig
Creech	Daniels	Dean	Deeter
Demetriou	Dovilla	Ferguson	Fischer
Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari	Glassburn	Grim
Gross	Hall, D.	Hall, T.	Hiner
Holmes	Hoops	Humphrey	Isaacsohn
Jarrells	John	Johnson	King
Kishman	Klopfenstein	Lampton	LaRe
Lawson-Rowe	Lear	Lett	Lorenz
Manning	Mathews, A.	Mathews, T.	McClain
McNally	Miller, J.	Miller, K.	Mohamed
Moore	Mullins	Newman	Odioso
Oelslager	Peterson	Piccolantonio	Pizzulli
Plummer	Rader	Richardson	Ritter
Robb Blasdel	Robinson	Roemer	Russo
Santucci	Schmidt	Sigrist	Sims
Somani	Stephens	Stewart	Swearingen
Sweeney	Synenberg	Teska	Thomas, C.
Thomas, D.	Thomas, J.	Tims	Troy

Upchurch	White, A.	White, E.	Williams
Willis	Workman		Huffman-91

Representative Young voted in the negative-1.

The resolution was adopted.

Representative McClain moved that majority party members asking leave to be absent or absent the week of Wednesday, May 13, 2026, be excused, so long as a written request is on file in the majority leadership offices.

The motion was agreed to.

Representative Piccolantonio moved that minority party members asking leave to be absent or absent the week of Wednesday, May 13, 2026, be excused, so long as a written request is on file in the minority leadership offices.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

Sub. H. B. No. 423-Representative Deeter.
Cosponsors: Representatives Schmidt, Somani.

To enact sections 3702.3013 and 3727.26 of the Revised Code regarding the employment of surgical assistants and surgical technologists, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 92, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Baker	Barhorst	Bird	Brennan
Brent	Brownlee	Bryant Bailey	Callender
Claggett	Click	Cockley	Craig
Creech	Daniels	Dean	Deeter
Demetriou	Dovilla	Ferguson	Fischer
Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari	Glassburn	Grim
Gross	Hall, D.	Hall, T.	Hiner
Holmes	Hoops	Humphrey	Isaacsohn
Jarrells	John	Johnson	King
Kishman	Klopfenstein	Lampton	LaRe
Lawson-Rowe	Lear	Lett	Lorenz
Manning	Mathews, A.	Mathews, T.	McClain
McNally	Miller, J.	Miller, K.	Mohamed
Moore	Mullins	Newman	Odioso
Oelslager	Peterson	Piccolantonio	Pizzulli
Plummer	Rader	Richardson	Ritter
Robb Blasdel	Robinson	Roemer	Russo
Santucci	Schmidt	Sigrist	Sims
Somani	Stephens	Stewart	Swearingen
Sweeney	Synenberg	Teska	Thomas, C.
Thomas, D.	Thomas, J.	Tims	Troy

Upchurch	White, A.	White, E.	Williams
Willis	Workman	Young	Huffman-92

The bill passed.

Representative Deeter moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Brennan, Brownlee, Dovilla, Grim, Hall, D., Lorenz, Manning, Mathews, T., Miller, J., Robb Blasdel, Russo, Sigrist, Sims, Thomas, C., Thomas, D., Tims, White, A., White, E., Williams, Willis, Young."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Sub. H. B. No. 644-Representative Manning.
Cosponsors: Representatives Miller, J., Williams.

To enact section 3333.1211 of the Revised Code to create the Higher Education Evidence-Based Innovation Fund and Grant Program, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 81, nays 7, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Baker	Barhorst	Bird	Brennan
Brent	Brownlee	Bryant Bailey	Callender
Click	Cockley	Craig	Creech
Daniels	Deeter	Demetriou	Dovilla
Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari	Glassburn	Grim
Hall, D.	Hall, T.	Hiner	Holmes
Isaacsohn	Jarrells	John	Johnson
King	Kishman	Klopfenstein	Lampton
LaRe	Lawson-Rowe	Lett	Lorenz
Manning	Mathews, A.	Mathews, T.	McClain
McNally	Miller, J.	Miller, K.	Mohamed
Moore	Newman	Odioso	Oelslager
Peterson	Piccolantonio	Pizzulli	Plummer
Rader	Richardson	Ritter	Robb Blasdel
Robinson	Roemer	Russo	Santucci
Schmidt	Sigrist	Sims	Somani
Stephens	Stewart	Sweeney	Synenberg
Thomas, C.	Thomas, D.	Thomas, J.	Tims
Troy	Upchurch	White, A.	White, E.
Williams	Willis	Workman	Young
			Huffman-81

Representatives Dean, Ferguson, Fischer, Lear, Mullins, Swearingen, and Teska voted in the negative-7.

The bill passed.

Representative Manning moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Brennan, Brent, Brownlee, Ghanbari, Glassburn, Grim, Hall, D., John, Johnson, Lett, Mathews, T., Piccolantonio, Rader, Russo, Sigrist, Sims, Tims, White, A., White, E., Willis, Young."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Manning, the House adjourned until Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest: BRADLEY J. YOUNG,
Clerk.