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TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST DAY
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, March 17, 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 Fowler Arthur 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. 761 - Representatives Miller, J., Russo.

Cosponsors: Representatives Abdullahi, Baker, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brownlee, Bryant Bailey, Cockley, Glassburn, Grim, Hall, D., Jarrells, Lawson-Rowe, Lett, McNally, Mohamed, Piccolantonio, Rader, Sigrist, Sims, Somani, Synenberg, Tims, Troy, White, E.

To amend sections 3505.18, 3505.31, 3509.05, 3511.09, and 3511.11 of the Revised Code to allow marked absent voter's ballots to be returned to any polling place in the county.

H. B. No. 762 - Representatives Lear, Thomas, D.

Cosponsor: Representative Fischer.

To amend section 5739.02 of the Revised Code to exempt certain vending machine food purchases from sales and use tax.

H. B. No. 763 - Representative White, A.

To amend section 4731.281 and to enact sections 4731.2911, 4731.2912, and 4731.2913 of the Revised Code to authorize the State Medical Board to issue limited licenses to certain international physicians.

H. B. No. 764 - Representatives Dean, Miller, K.

To enact section 5534.141 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 42 in Greene County as the "Patrolman Charles G. Cannon Memorial Highway."

H. B. No. 765 - Representatives White, A., Young.

To amend sections 175.17, 5725.37, 5726.60, 5729.20, and 5747.84 of the Revised Code to modify the affordable single-family home credit.

H. B. No. 766 - Representatives Lorenz, Salvo.

Cosponsors: Representatives Barhorst, Williams, Johnson.

To enact section 5.63 of the Revised Code to designate October as

"Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Awareness Month."

H. B. No. 767 - Representatives Bryant Bailey, Somani.

Cosponsors: Representatives McNally, Brent, Piccolantonio, Miller, J., Abdullahi, Russo, Brennan, Lett, Tims, Synenberg, Upchurch, Cockley, Sims, White, E., Rader, Brewer, Brownlee, Lawson-Rowe, Jarrells.

To enact sections 3902.65 and 5164.081 of the Revised Code to require insurance and Medicaid coverage of the diagnosis and treatment of menopause, perimenopause, and menopausal and perimenopausal symptoms and to name this act the Ohio Menopause, Perimenopause, and Hormone Therapy Coverage Act.

H. B. No. 768 - Representatives White, E., Bryant Bailey.

Cosponsors: Representatives Jarrells, McNally, Lett, Piccolantonio, Rader, Brennan, Abdullahi, Russo, Rogers, Brownlee, Miller, J., Sims, Sweeney, Brewer, Synenberg, Upchurch, Somani, Tims.

To amend sections 5104.30 and 5104.34 and to enact section 5104.342 of the Revised Code to provide publicly funded child care benefits to certain child care staff members and to make an appropriation.

H. B. No. 769 - Representatives Kishman, Craig.

To amend sections 4722.01, 4722.03, 4722.06, 4722.07, and 4722.08 and to enact sections 4722.20, 4722.21, 4722.22, 4722.23, 4722.24, 4722.25, and 4722.26 of the Revised Code to regulate the practices of roofing contractors and the terms of their contracts.

Said bills were considered the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES AND BILLS FOR SECOND CONSIDERATION

Representative Lett submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Children and Human Services to which was referred **H. B. No. 464**-Representative Richardson, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

RE: EXEMPT MILITARY-CERTIFIED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS
FROM LICENSURE

Representative Richardson moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "White, A., Lett, Click, Deeter, Miller, M."

ANDREA WHITE
CRYSTAL LETT
KAREN BROWNLEE

JODI SALVO
DARNELL T. BREWER
GARY CLICK

KELLIE DEETER
MIKE ODIOSO

MELANIE MILLER
TRACY M. RICHARDSON

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Thomas, C. submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Public Safety to which was referred **H. B. No. 533**-Representative Miller, K., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

RE: REVISE LIST OF VEHICLES THAT CAN COMMIT VEHICULAR HOMICIDE

Representative Miller, K. moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Abrams, Hall, T., Willis"

CINDY ABRAMS
CECIL THOMAS
DARNELL T. BREWER
THOMAS HALL
MATTHEW KISHMAN
PHIL PLUMMER

KEVIN D. MILLER
JUANITA O. BRENT
RODNEY CREECH
LATYNA M. HUMPHREY
JEFF LARE
BERNARD WILLIS

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Hall, D. submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Insurance to which was referred **H. B. No. 220**-Representative Workman, having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: REGARDS HEALTH INSURANCE, MEDICAID PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

BRIAN LAMPTON
TIM BARHORST
JACK K. DANIELS
DONTAVIUS L. JARRELLS
ANGELA N. KING
BOB PETERSON

MEREDITH CRAIG
CHRISTINE COCKLEY
KELLIE DEETER
MARILYN JOHN
BRIAN LORENZ

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Mohamed submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Technology and Innovation to which was referred **H. B. No. 413**-Representatives Young, Peterson, having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its re-referral to the committee on Rules and Reference.

RE: REGARDS OHIO STATE, LOCAL GOVERNMENT
EXPENDITURE DATABASES

Representative Workman moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Demetriou, Hall, T., McClain"

Representative Workman moved to amend as follows:

In line 81, after "resources." insert "State entities shall provide expenditure and revenue information to the treasurer of state for inclusion in the database at least annually. Beginning five years after the effective date of this amendment, state entities shall provide the expenditure and revenue information at least every six months."

In line 87, after "database." insert "The treasurer of state shall update the database at least annually to include all expenditure and revenue information provided to the treasurer of state by the state entities. Beginning five years after the effective date of this amendment, the treasurer of state shall update the database at least every six months to include such information."

In line 175, after "**113.81.**" insert "(A)"

In line 177, delete "Political" and insert:

"(B) Political"

In line 179, after the first "database" insert "at least annually. Beginning five years after the effective date of this section, political subdivisions shall provide the expenditure and revenue information at least every six months"; delete "The" and insert:

"(C) The treasurer of state shall update the database at least annually to include all expenditure and revenue information provided to the treasurer of state by the political subdivisions. Beginning five years after the effective date of this section, the treasurer of state shall update the database at least every six months to include such information.

(D) The"

The motion was agreed to and the bill so amended.

THADDEUS J. CLAGGETT
STEVE DEMETRIOU
THOMAS HALL

HEIDI WORKMAN
RON FERGUSON
ADAM HOLMES

TY D. MATHEWS

RIORDAN T. MCCLAIN

The following members voted "NO"

ISMAIL MOHAMED

ASHLEY BRYANT BAILEY

CHRISTINE COCKLEY

ERIKA WHITE

The report was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and re-referred to the committee on Rules and Reference.

Representative Thomas, C. submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Public Safety to which was referred **H. B. No. 217**-Representatives Cockley, Ritter, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: ENACT THE FINDING AND IDENTIFYING WITH NAMUS DATA (FIND) ACT

Representative Miller, K. moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the name: "Abrams"

CINDY ABRAMS

KEVIN D. MILLER

CECIL THOMAS

RODNEY CREECH

THOMAS HALL

JEFF LARE

BERNARD WILLIS

The report was agreed to.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to Section 3353.02 (B) of the Ohio Revised Code, the Speaker of the House hereby appoints the following individual to the Broadcast Educational Media Commission:

Appoint Flite Freimann (Washington County).

On motion of Representative Odioso, the House adjourned until Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,
Clerk.