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ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH DAY
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, February 18, 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:

Jackson Holbrook, guest of Representative Miller, J. - 53rd district.

Max Yost, guest of Representative Demetriou - 35th district.

Undergraduate Fellows from the University of Cincinnati's Portman Center for Policy Solutions, guests of Representative Isaacsohn - 24th district.

Student Advocates from the Ohio Youth Led Prevention Network Council, guests of Representative Robinson - 19th district.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced:

H. B. No. 707 - Representatives Williams, Brewer.

To amend sections 2151.421, 3314.03, 3326.11, 3328.24, 5180.40, 5180.401, 5180.402, 5180.403, and 5180.404 and to enact sections 3313.961, 5180.408, 5180.409, 5180.4010, and 5180.4011 of the Revised Code to make changes to the law regarding the uniform statewide automated child welfare information system, to require public schools to appoint a child protection liaison, and to name this act Kei'Mani's Law.

H. B. No. 708 - Representative Willis.

Cosponsors: Representatives Johnson, Deeter, Brennan, Troy, Ritter, Workman, Mathews, T., Demetriou, Newman, Klopfenstein, Lorenz, Hall, T., Thomas, D., Fischer, Click, Hiner, Lear, King, Creech, Daniels, Plummer, Salvo.

To amend section 1345.032 and to enact section 5901.10 of the Revised Code to govern the practice of providing veterans claim consulting assistance for compensation and to establish requirements for soliciting a fee for providing a copy of a military discharge record.

Said bills were considered the first time.

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

Representative Upchurch submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Small Business to which was referred **H. B. No. 332**-Representatives Mathews, T., Hiner, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

RE: CREATE THE SMALL DEFENSE BUSINESS LINKED DEPOSIT PROGRAM

Representative Hiner moved to amend as follows:

In line 231, after "businesses" insert ", including subcontractors for those businesses,"

In line 244, after "contract" insert "or subcontract"

In line 248, delete "twenty-five" and insert "fifty"

The motion was agreed to and the bill so amended.

HARAZ N. GHANBARI
JACK K. DANIELS
MATTHEW KISHMAN
CRYSTAL LETT
MARK SIGRIST

TERRENCE UPCHURCH
MARK HINER
BRIAN LAMPTON
RIORDAN T. MCCLAIN

The following member voted "NO"

LEVI DEAN

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Abdullahi submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Workforce and Higher Education to which was referred **H. B. No. 25**-Representatives Jarrells, Ray, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: ESTABLISH THE FOSTER-TO-COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Representative Young moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Ritter, Abdullahi, Williams"

TOM YOUNG

KEVIN RITTER

MUNIRA ABDULLAHI
 MARILYN JOHN
 JOSEPH A. MILLER, III
 TRACY M. RICHARDSON
 DESIREE TIMS
 HEIDI WORKMAN

MICHAEL D. DOVILLA
 GAYLE MANNING
 BERYL PICCOLANTONIO
 NICK SANTUCCI
 JOSH WILLIAMS

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Brennan submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Education to which was referred **H. B. No. 500**-Representatives Mathews, T., Ritter, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

RE: DESIGNATE A SCHOOL JROTC PROGRAM AS A CAREER-TECHNICAL ED PROGRAM

Representative Ritter moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Fowler Arthur, Odioso, Brennan, Miller, J., Newman"

Representative Ritter moved to amend as follows:

In line 2 of the title, after "JROTC" insert "or NDCC"

In line 7, delete "that offers a junior"

Delete lines 8 and 9

In line 10, delete "States Code"; delete "that program" and insert "either of the following programs it offers and that is approved under Title 10 of the United States Code"

In line 12, after "Code" insert ":

(A) A junior reserve officer training corps (JROTC) program approved by the congress of the United States;

(B) A national defense cadet corps (NDCC) program approved by the secretary of a military department of the United States armed forces, as defined in section 5910.01 of the Revised Code"

Delete lines 13 through 26

After line 26, insert:

"Sec. 3317.166. The department of education and workforce shall include in the calculation of a city, local, exempted village, or joint vocational school district's career-technical education funding any program

designated by the district as part of its career-technical education program under section 3313.907 of the Revised Code. For that purpose, the department shall determine in which category of career-technical education programs under section 3317.014 of the Revised Code to include those types of programs."

The motion was agreed to and the bill so amended.

SARAH FOWLER ARTHUR	MIKE ODIOSO
SEAN P. BRENNAN	ADAM C. BIRD
GARY CLICK	LEVI DEAN
JOSEPH A. MILLER, III	JOHNATHAN NEWMAN
BERYL PICCOLANTONIO	KEVIN RITTER
PHILLIP M. ROBINSON, JR.	JIM THOMAS

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Grim submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Transportation to which was referred **H. R. No. 304**-Representative Willis, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its adoption.

RE: SUPPORT OHIO'S FAA PROPOSAL RE: VERTICAL TAKEOFF, AIR MOBILITY

Representative Daniels moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Newman, Rogers"

BERNARD WILLIS	JACK K. DANIELS
MICHELE GRIM	ROY KLOPFENSTEIN
BRIAN LORENZ	RIORDAN T. MCCLAIN
KEVIN D. MILLER	ISMAIL MOHAMED
JOHNATHAN NEWMAN	ELGIN ROGERS, JR.

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Brewer submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Community Revitalization to which was referred **H. B. No. 58**-Representatives Pizzulli, Jarrells, having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: CREATE RECOVERY HOUSING RESIDENCES CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM

Representative Click moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Click, Newman"

GARY CLICK

DARNELL T. BREWER

JENNIFER GROSS

MEREDITH R. LAWSON-ROWE

JODI SALVO

DIANE MULLINS

KAREN BROWNLEE

LATYNA M. HUMPHREY

JOHNATHAN NEWMAN

D. J. SWEARINGEN

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Sims submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Local Government to which was referred **H. B. No. 428**-Representatives Thomas, D., Williams, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

RE: REMOVE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN CITY DIRECTOR POSITIONS

Representative Kishman moved to amend as follows:

In line 1 of the title, after "sections" insert "9.481,"; after "735.01" insert ","

In line 2 of the title, delete "to remove" and insert "regarding"

In line 5, after "sections" insert "9.481,"; after "735.01" insert ","

After line 6, insert:

"Sec. 9.481. (A) As used in this section:

(1) "Political subdivision" has the same meaning as in section 2743.01 of the Revised Code.

(2) "Volunteer" means a person who is not paid for service or who is employed on less than a permanent full-time basis.

(B)(1) Except as otherwise provided in division (B)(2) of this section, no political subdivision shall require any of its employees, as a condition of employment, to reside in any specific area of the state.

(2)(a) Division (B)(1) of this section does not apply to a volunteer.

(b) To ensure adequate response times by certain employees of political subdivisions to emergencies or disasters while ensuring that those employees generally are free to reside throughout the state, the electors of any political subdivision may file an initiative petition to submit a local law to the electorate, or the legislative authority of the political subdivision may

adopt an ordinance or resolution, that requires any individual employed by that political subdivision, as a condition of employment, to reside either in the county where the political subdivision is located or in any adjacent county in this state. For the purposes of this section, an initiative petition shall be filed and considered as provided in sections 731.28 and 731.31 of the Revised Code, except that the fiscal officer of the political subdivision shall take the actions prescribed for the auditor or clerk if the political subdivision has no auditor or clerk, and except that references to a municipal corporation shall be considered to be references to the applicable political subdivision.

(c) The legislative authority of a city may adopt an ordinance to require the director of public service under section 735.01 of the Revised Code or the director of public safety under section 737.01 of the Revised Code to reside within the city not later than six months after the director's appointment.

(C) Except as otherwise provided in division (B)(2) of this section, employees of political subdivisions of this state have the right to reside any place they desire."

In line 23, after "sections" insert "9.481, "; after "735.01" insert ", "

The motion was agreed to and the bill so amended.

ANGELA N. KING	MATTHEW KISHMAN
CINDY ABRAMS	SEAN P. BRENNAN
RODNEY CREECH	ROY KLOPFENSTEIN
MEREDITH R. LAWSON-ROWE	TY MOORE
JEAN SCHMIDT	JASON STEPHENS
CECIL THOMAS	

The following member voted "NO"

VERONICA R. SIMS

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Synenberg submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Judiciary to which was referred **Am. S. B. No. 295**-Senators Manning, Patton, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

RE: REGARDS THE TIMELINE FOR RESTORING COMPETENCY IN CRIMINAL CASES

Representative Swearingen moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the name: "Mathews, A."

Representative Mathews, A. moved to amend as follows:

In line 229, delete "Five" and insert "Three"

The motion was agreed to and the bill so amended.

JIM THOMAS	D. J. SWEARINGEN
ERIC SYNENBERG	ADAM MATHEWS
ISMAIL MOHAMED	MIKE ODIOSO
SCOTT OELSLAGER	BERYL PICCOLANTONIO
PHIL PLUMMER	BRIAN STEWART
DESIREE TIMS	JOSH WILLIAMS

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Troy submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Ways and Means to which was referred **Am. S. B. No. 9**-Senator Blessing, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: INCORPORATE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE CHANGES INTO OHIO LAW

Representative Roemer moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the name: "Thomas, D."

BILL ROEMER	DAVID THOMAS
DANIEL P. TROY	GARY CLICK
JACK K. DANIELS	STEVE DEMETRIOU
CHRIS GLASSBURN	BETH LEAR
TRACY M. RICHARDSON	NICK SANTUCCI
MARK SIGRIST	JIM THOMAS

The following member voted "NO"

ELGIN ROGERS, JR.

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Somani submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health to which was referred **H. B. No. 479**-Representative Schmidt, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: REGARDS PHYSICIAN SUPERVISION OF IMAGING
CONTRAST ADMINISTRATION

Representative Deeter moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the name: "Somani"

JEAN SCHMIDT
ANITA SOMANI
TIM BARHORST
MEREDITH CRAIG
JENNIFER GROSS
MELANIE MILLER

KELLIE DEETER
RACHEL B. BAKER
KAREN BROWNLEE
MICHELE GRIM
ANGELA N. KING
ANDREA WHITE

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Somani submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health to which was referred **H. B. No. 8-** Representative White, A., having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendments and recommends its passage when so amended.

RE: REQUIRE HEALTH PLAN AND MEDICAID COVERAGE OF
BIOMARKER TESTING

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

Add the names: "Schmidt, Somani"

Representative White, A. moved to amend as follows:

In line 38, after "(D)" insert "If there are multiple available biomarker tests that offer comparable information, include all needed biomarkers, and are supported by medical or scientific evidence as required by division (C) of this section, a health benefit plan required to provide coverage under division (B) of this section shall cover at least one such test at the appropriate scope, duration, and frequency for the purposes described in that division. A provider ordering the biomarker test may request a coverage exception for any reason, including time necessary to analyze a sample.

(E)"

In line 42, delete "(E)" and insert "(F)"

In line 48, delete "(F)" and insert "(G)"

In line 98, after "(D)" insert "If there are multiple available biomarker tests that offer comparable information, include all needed biomarkers, and are supported by medical or scientific evidence as required by division (C) of

this section, the medicaid program shall cover at least one such test at the appropriate scope, duration, and frequency for the purposes described in division (B) of this section. A provider ordering the test may request a coverage exception for any reason, including time necessary to analyze a sample.

(E)"

In line 102, delete "(E)" and insert "(F)"

In line 107, delete "(F)" and insert "(G)"

The motion was agreed to and the bill so amended.

Representative White, A. moved to amend as follows:

In line 19, delete "the" and insert "a"

After line 49, insert:

"(G)(1) Within ninety days after the effective date of this section, again not later than February 1, 2027, and not later than the first day of February of each year thereafter, the superintendent of insurance shall submit to the standing committees of both the house of representatives and of the senate with primary responsibility for insurance legislation a report on health benefit plan provider reimbursement rates for biomarker testing provided in this state by health benefit plans during the previous year.

(2) The report shall include the following statewide aggregate information for both calendar year 2024 and the calendar year immediately preceding the year the report is submitted:

(a) The total number of insured patients who received biomarker testing;

(b) The number of prior authorization requests for biomarker testing that were approved by the health plan issuer;

(c) The number of prior authorization requests for biomarker testing that were denied by the health plan issuer;

(d) The average and median amounts billed by providers per biomarker test and the average and median amounts reimbursed to providers by health benefit plans per biomarker test;

(e) The ten most common conditions for which or reasons why biomarker testing was ordered;

(f) The number of patients who switched or avoided certain treatments as a result of biomarker testing results;

(g) Cost savings as a result of covering biomarker testing under health benefit plans in this state.

(3) If any of the above data is not available, the report shall indicate why the data is unavailable.

(4) The report also shall provide recommendations on future reporting and cost considerations for the committee."

In line 79, delete "the" and insert "a"

After line 108, insert:

"(G)(1) Within ninety days of the effective date of this section, again not later than February 1, 2027, and not later than the first day of February of each year thereafter, the medicaid director shall submit to the standing committees of both the house of representatives and of the senate with primary responsibility for insurance legislation a report on provider reimbursement rates for biomarker testing provided under the medicaid program in this state during the previous year.

(2) The report shall include the following statewide aggregate information for both calendar year 2024 and the calendar year immediately preceding the year the report is submitted:

(a) The total number of patients who received biomarker testing under the medicaid program;

(b) The number of prior authorization requests for biomarker testing that were approved under the medicaid program;

(c) The number of prior authorization requests for biomarker testing that were denied under the medicaid program;

(d) The average and median amounts billed by medicaid providers per biomarker test and the average and median amounts reimbursed by the medicaid program to medicaid providers for biomarker testing, along with the average medicare provider reimbursement for biomarker testing;

(e) The ten most common conditions for which or reasons why biomarker testing was ordered;

(f) The number of patients who switched or avoided certain treatments as a result of biomarker testing results;

(g) Cost savings as a result of covering biomarker testing under the medicaid program during the applicable calendar year.

(3) If any of the above data is not available, the report shall indicate why the data is unavailable.

(4) The report also shall provide recommendations on future reporting and cost considerations for the committee."

The motion was agreed to and the bill so amended.

ANITA SOMANI
TIM BARHORST
MICHELE GRIM
BRIAN STEWART

RACHEL B. BAKER
KAREN BROWNLEE
MELANIE MILLER
ANDREA WHITE

The following members voted "NO"

MEREDITH CRAIG
ANGELA N. KING

JENNIFER GROSS

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Troy submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Ways and Means to which was referred **H. B. No. 503**-Representatives Roemer, Workman, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: REGARDS VOTER APPROVAL OF MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX
RECIPROCITY CREDIT

Representative Roemer moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the name: "Click"

BILL ROEMER
DANIEL P. TROY
JACK K. DANIELS
BETH LEAR
NICK SANTUCCI
JIM THOMAS

DAVID THOMAS
GARY CLICK
STEVE DEMETRIOU
TRACY M. RICHARDSON
MARK SIGRIST

The following members voted "NO"

CHRIS GLASSBURN

ELGIN ROGERS, JR.

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Somani submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health to which was referred **Am. S. B. No. 137**-Senator Johnson, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

RE: REQUIRE HOSPITALS TO PROVIDE OVERDOSE REVERSAL
DRUGS

Representative Deeter moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the name: "Schmidt"

JEAN SCHMIDT
ANITA SOMANI
TIM BARHORST
MEREDITH CRAIG
JENNIFER GROSS
MELANIE MILLER
ANDREA WHITE

KELLIE DEETER
RACHEL B. BAKER
KAREN BROWNLEE
MICHELE GRIM
ANGELA N. KING
BRIAN STEWART

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Somani submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health to which was referred **S. B. No. 18**- Senators Reynolds, Craig, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

RE: DESIGNATE CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH AWARENESS DAY

Representative Deeter moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Schmidt, Miller, M."

JEAN SCHMIDT
ANITA SOMANI
TIM BARHORST
MEREDITH CRAIG
JENNIFER GROSS
MELANIE MILLER

KELLIE DEETER
RACHEL B. BAKER
KAREN BROWNLEE
MICHELE GRIM
ANGELA N. KING
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. 640 - Representative Pizzulli
TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE LAW GOVERNING HOUSEHOLD
SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS.
To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 675 - Representatives Stephens and Deeter
TO ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY PROGRAM FOR HOSPITAL
PAYMENTS MADE BY MEDICAID MANAGED CARE
ORGANIZATIONS AND TO NAME THIS ACT THE HEALTHIER RURAL

HOSPITALS ACT.

To the committee on Finance

H. B. No. 676 - Representatives Thomas, D. and Creech
TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS REGARDING WOLFDOG HYBRIDS
AND TO ALLOW A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO
ABATE CERTAIN ANIMAL NUISANCES.

To the committee on Agriculture

H. B. No. 677 - Representatives Synenberg and Abrams
TO MODIFY THE LAW GOVERNING INTERFERENCE WITH
CUSTODY, TO REQUIRE WIRELESS SERVICE PROVIDERS TO
PROVIDE CALL LOCATION INFORMATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT
IN CERTAIN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS, AND TO CREATE AN
ENDANGERED MISSING CHILD ALERT.

To the committee on Public Safety

H. B. No. 678 - Representatives Abrams and Daniels
TO IMPLEMENT AN ONLINE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
VERIFICATION SYSTEM AND TO MODIFY THE FINANCIAL
RESPONSIBILITY LAWS.

To the committee on Transportation

H. B. No. 679 - Representative Williams
TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR ENGAGING IN PROSTITUTION.

To the committee on Judiciary

H. B. No. 680 - Representative Williams
REGARDING SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER AND MENTAL HEALTH
TREATMENT FOR CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS.

To the committee on Community Revitalization

H. B. No. 681 - Representative John
TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 13 IN RICHLAND
COUNTY AS THE "MARINE PFC GLENN S. WINGENBACH, JR.
MEMORIAL HIGHWAY."

To the committee on Transportation

H. B. No. 682 - Representatives Craig and Manning
TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN INSURANCE PRACTICES RELATED TO
PHYSICIAN-ADMINISTERED DRUGS FOR PATIENTS WITH
CHRONIC, COMPLEX, RARE, OR LIFE-THREATENING MEDICAL
CONDITIONS.

To the committee on Insurance

H. B. No. 683 - Representatives Odioso and Dovilla
TO ADD THE INSPECTOR GENERAL AND A DEPUTY INSPECTOR
GENERAL TO THE DEFINITION OF "PEACE OFFICER" WHILE

EITHER OFFICIAL IS ENGAGED IN THE SCOPE OF THE OFFICIAL'S DUTIES.

To the committee on Public Safety

H. B. No. 684 - Representatives Hiner and John
REGARDING THE TERRITORY, OPERATION, AND GOVERNANCE OF
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTERS.

To the committee on Education

H. B. No. 685 - Representatives Lett and Schmidt
TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS GOVERNING DATE RAPE DRUG
TESTING DEVICES.

To the committee on Agriculture

H. B. No. 686 - Representative Schmidt
TO ENACT THE PARKER KAHLE ACT REGARDING GUARDIANSHIP
OF AN ADULT CHILD WITH A DISABILITY AND THE ALLOCATION
OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

To the committee on Judiciary

H. B. No. 687 - Representative Schmidt
REGARDING STAFFING REQUIREMENTS IN ATHLETIC FACILITIES
WITH STAFF TRAINED IN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL
DEFIBRILLATION AND CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION.

To the committee on Arts, Athletics, and Tourism

H. B. No. 688 - Representatives Tims and Brent
TO PROHIBIT PRIVATE EMPLOYERS FROM INCLUDING ON AN
EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION ANY QUESTION CONCERNING THE
CRIMINAL BACKGROUND OF THE APPLICANT.

To the committee on Commerce and Labor

H. B. No. 689 - Representative White, A.
AND TO AMEND SECTION 221.40 OF H.B. 96 OF THE 136TH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AS SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED, TO ALIGN
AND MODERNIZE FINGERPRINTING AND DISPOSITION
REPORTING.

To the committee on Public Safety

H. B. No. 690 - Representatives Young and White, A.
TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES FOR FAILING TO OBEY A SCHOOL
CROSSING GUARD AND OTHER ASSOCIATED OFFENSES.

To the committee on Judiciary

H. B. No. 691 - Representatives Brownlee and Thomas, C.
TO ENACT THE COMMUNITY AND POLICE PROTECTION ACT TO
REGULATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' USE OF MASKS.

To the committee on Public Safety

H. B. No. 692 - Representatives Pizzulli and John
TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE LAW GOVERNING HOUSEHOLD
SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS.

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 693 - Representatives Click and Williams
TO ENACT THE AFFIRMING FAMILIES FIRST ACT AND PROTECT
THE RIGHT TO AFFIRM A MINOR CHILD'S SEX.

To the committee on Judiciary

H. B. No. 694 - Representative Young
REGARDING LIENS ON STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
EDUCATION FACILITIES AND CONSERVATORSHIPS FOR STATE
UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

To the committee on Workforce and Higher Education

H. B. No. 695 - Representatives Bird and Stewart
TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS FROM
ENTERING INTO NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS.

To the committee on Local Government

H. B. No. 696 - Representative Swearingen
TO MODIFY JURISDICTION OF THE ERIE COUNTY PROSECUTING
ATTORNEY.

To the committee on Judiciary

H. B. No. 697 - Representative Hiner
REGARDING BROADCASTS OF MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL POST-
SEASON INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC CONTESTS.

To the committee on Arts, Athletics, and Tourism

H. B. No. 698 - Representative Young
TO ENACT THE S.B. 1 COMPLIANCE SUPPLEMENTAL
APPROPRIATION ACT REGARDING THE OPERATION OF STATE
INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

To the committee on Workforce and Higher Education

H. B. No. 699 - Representatives Abdullahi and Lett
TO REQUIRE PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE BY HEALTH PLAN
ISSUERS.

To the committee on Insurance

H. B. No. 700 - Representative Williams
TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE OHIO ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOUNDATION AND TO PROHIBIT
THE USE OF STATE FUNDS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.

To the committee on General Government

H. B. No. 701 - Representatives Williams and Humphrey

REGARDING JUVENILE OFFENDERS AND CERTIFICATES OF QUALIFICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT.

To the committee on Community Revitalization

H. B. No. 702 - Representative Williams

TO ELIMINATE MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT FOR LEGISLATORS WHO USE ELECTRIC CHARGING FACILITIES IN DESIGNATED CAPITOL SQUARE PARKING FACILITIES AND TO NAME THIS ACT THE FAIRNESS IN MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT ACT.

To the committee on General Government

H. B. No. 703 - Representative Williams

TO PERMIT THE SURRENDER OF A DEFENDANT BY A SURETY BAIL BOND AGENT AND TO REQUIRE SURETY BAIL BOND AGENTS TO BE LICENSED PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE AGENTS.

To the committee on Insurance

H. B. No. 704 - Representative Williams

TO AUTHORIZE A NONREFUNDABLE, TRANSFERABLE TAX CREDIT FOR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS THAT CONSTRUCT OWNER-OCCUPIED HOUSING AND TO NAME THIS ACT THE PROMISED LAND ACT.

To the committee on Ways and Means

H. B. No. 705 - Representative Williams

TO PROHIBIT A SENTENCING COURT FROM IMPOSING, AS A CONDITION OF COMMUNITY CONTROL, A REQUIREMENT THAT THE OFFENDER ADMIT GUILT IF THE OFFENDER WAS FOUND GUILTY AFTER ENTERING AN ALFORD PLEA AND TO NAME THIS ACT THE ALFORD PLEA FAIRNESS ACT.

To the committee on Judiciary

Am. S. B. No. 151 - Senator Wilkin

TO ALLOW FOR COMPETITIVE RETAIL NATURAL GAS SERVICE SUPPLIERS TO OFFER CARBON OFFSETS TO CUSTOMERS.

To the committee on Energy

S. B. No. 216 - Senator Cutrona

TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 7 IN MAHONING COUNTY AS THE "CLARENCE "SONNY" SMITH, JR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY."

To the committee on Transportation

S. B. No. 228 - Senator Craig

TO CREATE THE "LIFETOWN" LICENSE PLATE.

To the committee on Transportation

DANI ISAACSOHN
MARILYN JOHN
BERYL PICCOLANTONIO
PHILLIP M. ROBINSON, JR.
DESIREE TIMS

ADAM C. BIRD
RIORDAN T. MCCLAIN
PHIL PLUMMER
NICK SANTUCCI
JOSH WILLIAMS

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 Resolution be introduced and referred to the following committees for consideration:

H. C. R. No. 34 - Representatives Thomas, D. and Hiner
TO URGE CONGRESS TO DISMANTLE THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
To the committee on Education

H. C. R. No. 35 - Representative Lear
TO URGE CONGRESS TO ENACT REFORMS TO FEDERAL
PERMITTING POLICIES TO ACCELERATE DEPLOYMENT OF NEW
ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE.
To the committee on Energy

H. R. No. 329 - Representatives Synenberg and Plummer
TO SUPPORT THE UNITED STATES OF KINDNESS INITIATIVE TO
HONOR OUR NATION'S 250TH BIRTHDAY BY PERFORMING 250
ACTS OF KINDNESS.
To the committee on Government Oversight

/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 Resolution contained therein be introduced and referred as recommended.

The motion was agreed to.

Said House Concurrent Resolutions and House Resolution 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. 331 - Representative Salvo

Honoring Grady Kinsey on being named Ohio Mr. Football for 2025.

H. R. No. 332 - Representative Deeter

Honoring Hartland Township on its Two Hundredth Anniversary.

H. R. No. 333 - Representatives Kishman, Oelslager, Salvo, Thomas, J.

Honoring the City of Massillon on its Two Hundredth Anniversary.

H. R. No. 334 - Representatives White, A. and Young

Honoring Christina Hart as the 2024-2025 National Girls Basketball Coach of the Year.

H. R. No. 335 - Representative Russo

Honoring The Ohio State University spirit team on winning the 2026 UCA and UDA College Cheerleading and Dance Team National Championship.

H. R. No. 336 - Representative Russo

Honoring The Ohio State University dance team on securing the 2026 UCA & UDA College National Division IA Jazz Championship.

H. R. No. 337 - Representative Russo

Honoring The Ohio State University club football team on winning the 2025 National Club Football Association Championship.

H. R. No. 338 - Representative Russo

Honoring The Ohio State University Brutus Buckeye mascot team on winning the 2026 Division IA National Championship.

H. R. No. 339 - Representative Miller, J.

Recognizing Toni Morrison Day in Ohio, February 18, 2026.

H. R. No. 340 - Representative White, E.

Honoring Stautzenberger College on its Centennial.

/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 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. 36-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 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 11, 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 a committee of nine on the part of the House of Representatives and eight on the part of the Senate to be appointed to wait upon the Governor in anticipation of his State of the State Address, March 11, 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 11, 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 a committee of nine on the part

of the House of Representatives and eight on the part of the Senate to be appointed 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 yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 94, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Bird	Brennan	Brent	Brewer
Brownlee	Bryant Bailey	Callender	Claggett
Click	Cockley	Craig	Creech
Daniels	Dean	Deeter	Demetriou
Dovilla	Ferguson	Fischer	Fowler Arthur
Ghanbari	Glassburn	Grim	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	Miller, J.	Miller, K.
Miller, M.	Mohamed	Moore	Mullins
Newman	Odioso	Oelslager	Peterson
Piccolantonio	Pizzulli	Plummer	Rader
Ray	Richardson	Ritter	Robinson
Roemer	Rogers	Russo	Salvo
Santucci	Schmidt	Sigrist	Sims
Somani	Stephens	Stewart	Swearingen
Sweeney	Synenberg	Thomas, D.	Thomas, J.
Tims	Troy	Upchurch	White, A.
White, E.	Williams	Willis	Workman
Young			Huffman-94

The concurrent resolution was adopted.

Representative McClain moved that majority party members asking leave to be absent or absent the week of Wednesday, February 18, 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, February 18, 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

Am. S. B. No. 295-Senators Manning, Patton.

Cosponsors: Senators Cirino, Gavarone, Reineke, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith Representative Mathews, A.

To amend sections 2945.38, 2945.39, and 2945.401 of the Revised Code relative to the timeline for restoration of competency in criminal cases and to declare an emergency, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the emergency clause stand as part of the bill?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 85, nays 2, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abrams	Baker	Barhorst	Bird
Brennan	Brewer	Brownlee	Bryant Bailey
Callender	Claggett	Click	Craig
Creech	Daniels	Dean	Deeter
Demetriou	Dovilla	Ferguson	Fischer
Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari	Glassburn	Grim
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	Miller, K.
Miller, M.	Mohamed	Moore	Mullins
Newman	Odioso	Oelslager	Peterson
Piccolantonio	Pizzulli	Plummer	Ray
Richardson	Ritter	Robinson	Roemer
Rogers	Russo	Salvo	Santucci
Schmidt	Sigrist	Stephens	Stewart
Swearingen	Sweeney	Synerberg	Thomas, D.
Thomas, J.	Troy	Upchurch	White, A.
Williams	Willis	Workman	Young
			Huffman-85

Representatives Sims and Tims voted in the negative-2.

Having received the required constitutional majority, the emergency clause stood as part of the bill.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass as an emergency measure?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 87, nays 2, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abrams	Baker	Barhorst	Bird
Brennan	Brewer	Brownlee	Bryant Bailey
Callender	Claggett	Click	Craig
Creech	Daniels	Dean	Deeter
Demetriou	Dovilla	Ferguson	Fischer

Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari	Glassburn	Grim
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	Miller, J.
Miller, K.	Miller, M.	Mohamed	Moore
Mullins	Newman	Odioso	Oelslager
Peterson	Piccolantonio	Pizzulli	Plummer
Ray	Richardson	Ritter	Robinson
Roemer	Rogers	Russo	Salvo
Santucci	Schmidt	Sigrist	Somani
Stephens	Stewart	Swearingen	Sweeney
Synenberg	Thomas, D.	Thomas, J.	Troy
Upchurch	White, A.	Williams	Willis
Workman	Young		Huffman-87

Representatives Sims and Tims voted in the negative-2.

Having received the required constitutional majority, the bill passed as an emergency measure.

Representative Thomas, J. moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Abrams, Brennan, Click, Demetriou, Fischer, Hall, D., Hall, T., Hiner, John, Manning, Mathews, T., Miller, J., Mullins, Odioso, Plummer, Stewart, Thomas, D., Thomas, J., Troy, Williams, Willis, Young."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Sub. S. B. No. 9-Senator Blessing.

Cosponsors: Senators Roegner, Schaffer, Antonio, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Lang, Patton, Reineke, Smith, Timken, Weinstein, Wilson Representative Thomas, D.

To amend sections 5701.11 and 5747.01 of the Revised Code to expressly incorporate changes in the Internal Revenue Code since March 7, 2025, into Ohio law and to declare an emergency, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the emergency clause stand as part of the bill?"

Representative Glassburn moved to amend, amendment 1731.

Pursuant to House Rule 93(a), Speaker Huffman ruled the amendment out of order.

Representative Isaacsohn appealed the decision of the Chair.

Pursuant to House Rule 53(b), the motion was properly supported.

The question being, "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 62, nays 31, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abrams	Barhorst	Bird	Callender
Claggett	Click	Craig	Creech
Daniels	Dean	Deeter	Demetriou
Dovilla	Fischer	Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari
Gross	Hall, T.	Hiner	Holmes
Hoops	John	Johnson	King
Kishman	Klopfenstein	Lampton	LaRe
Lear	Lorenz	Manning	Mathews, A.
Mathews, T.	McClain	Miller, K.	Miller, M.
Moore	Mullins	Newman	Odioso
Oelslager	Peterson	Pizzulli	Plummer
Ray	Richardson	Ritter	Roemer
Salvo	Santucci	Schmidt	Stephens
Stewart	Swearingen	Thomas, D.	Thomas, J.
White, A.	Williams	Willis	Workman
Young			Huffman-62

Those who voted in the negative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Baker	Brennan	Brent
Brewer	Bryant Bailey	Cockley	Glassburn
Grim	Hall, D.	Humphrey	Isaacsohn
Jarrells	Lawson-Rowe	Lett	Miller, J.
Mohamed	Piccolantonio	Rader	Robinson
Rogers	Russo	Sigrist	Sims
Somani	Sweeney	Synenberg	Thomas, C.
Tims	Troy		White, E.-31

The decision of the Chair was sustained.

The question recurring, “Shall the emergency clause stand as part of the bill?”

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 63, nays 33, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abrams	Barhorst	Bird	Callender
Claggett	Click	Craig	Creech
Daniels	Dean	Deeter	Demetriou
Dovilla	Ferguson	Fischer	Fowler Arthur
Ghanbari	Gross	Hall, T.	Hiner
Holmes	Hoops	John	Johnson
King	Kishman	Klopfenstein	Lampton
LaRe	Lear	Lorenz	Manning
Mathews, A.	Mathews, T.	McClain	Miller, K.
Miller, M.	Moore	Mullins	Newman
Odioso	Oelslager	Peterson	Pizzulli
Plummer	Ray	Richardson	Ritter
Roemer	Salvo	Santucci	Schmidt
Stephens	Stewart	Swearingen	Thomas, D.
Thomas, J.	White, A.	Williams	Willis
Workman	Young		Huffman-63

Those who voted in the negative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Baker	Brennan	Brent
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Brewer	Brownlee	Bryant Bailey	Cockley
Glassburn	Grim	Hall, D.	Humphrey
Isaacsohn	Jarrells	Lawson-Rowe	Lett
Miller, J.	Mohamed	Piccolantonio	Rader
Robinson	Rogers	Russo	Sigrist
Sims	Somani	Sweeney	Synenberg
Thomas, C.	Tims	Troy	Upchurch
			White, E.-33

Not having received a constitutional majority, the emergency clause failed of passage.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 84, nays 11, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Bird	Brennan	Brownlee	Bryant Bailey
Callender	Claggett	Click	Craig
Creech	Daniels	Dean	Demetriou
Dovilla	Ferguson	Fischer	Fowler Arthur
Ghanbari	Glassburn	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	Miller, J.	Miller, K.
Miller, M.	Mohamed	Moore	Mullins
Newman	Odioso	Oelslager	Peterson
Piccolantonio	Pizzulli	Plummer	Ray
Richardson	Ritter	Robinson	Roemer
Rogers	Salvo	Santucci	Schmidt
Sigrist	Stephens	Stewart	Swearingen
Sweeney	Thomas, D.	Thomas, J.	Tims
Troy	Upchurch	White, A.	Williams
Willis	Workman	Young	Huffman-84

Those who voted in the negative were: Representatives

Brent	Brewer	Cockley	Grim
Rader	Russo	Sims	Somani
Synenberg	Thomas, C.		White, E.-11

The bill passed.

Representative Roemer moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Abrams, Callender, Claggett, Click, Craig, Daniels, Deeter, Dovilla, Fowler Arthur, Gross, Hall, T., Hiner, John, Klopfenstein, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., Miller, K., Peterson, Richardson, Schmidt, Stewart, Thomas, J., Williams, Willis, Workman, Young."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

H. R. No. 304-Representative Willis.

Cosponsors: Representatives Newman, Rogers.

To support Ohio's proposal to the Federal Aviation Administration related to the Electric Vertical Takeoff and Landing and Advanced Air Mobility Integration Pilot Program, was taken up for consideration the third time.

Representative Willis moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Abrams, Baker, Barhorst, Brennan, Brownlee, Bryant Bailey, Click, Creech, Daniels, Dovilla, Fischer, Ghanbari, Grim, Hall, D., Hall, T., Hiner, Holmes, Hoops, Johnson, Klopfenstein, LaRe, Lear, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., McClain, Miller, J., Miller, M., Mohamed, Peterson, Plummer, Ray, Richardson, Roemer, Salvo, Santucci, Schmidt, Sigrist, Stephens, Williams, Workman."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Bird	Brennan	Brent	Brewer
Brownlee	Bryant Bailey	Callender	Claggett
Click	Cockley	Craig	Creech
Daniels	Dean	Deeter	Demetriou
Dovilla	Ferguson	Fischer	Fowler Arthur
Ghanbari	Glassburn	Grim	Hall, D.
Hall, T.	Hiner	Holmes	Hoops
Humphrey	Isaacsohn	John	Johnson
King	Kishman	Klopfenstein	LaRe
Lawson-Rowe	Lear	Lett	Lorenz
Manning	Mathews, A.	Mathews, T.	McClain
Miller, J.	Miller, K.	Miller, M.	Mohamed
Moore	Mullins	Newman	Odioso
Oelslager	Peterson	Piccolantonio	Pizzulli
Plummer	Rader	Ray	Richardson
Ritter	Robinson	Roemer	Rogers
Russo	Salvo	Santucci	Schmidt
Sigrist	Sims	Stephens	Stewart
Swearingen	Sweeney	Synerberg	Thomas, C.
Thomas, D.	Thomas, J.	Tims	Troy
Upchurch	White, A.	White, E.	Williams
Willis	Workman	Young	Huffman-92

The resolution was adopted.

H. B. No. 296-Representative Miller, M.

Cosponsors: Representatives Click, Deeter, Fischer, Humphrey, Lear, White, E., Jarrells, Brewer, Williams, Rader, Synerberg.

To amend section 2929.18 of the Revised Code to delay financial sanctions for one hundred eighty days after an offender's release from prison or completion of transitional control, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 86, nays 6, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Baker	Barhorst	Bird
Brennan	Brent	Brewer	Brownlee
Bryant Bailey	Callender	Claggett	Click
Cockley	Craig	Creech	Daniels
Dean	Deeter	Demetriou	Dovilla
Ferguson	Fischer	Fowler Arthur	Glassburn
Grim	Gross	Hall, D.	Hall, T.
Holmes	Hoops	Humphrey	Isaacsohn
John	Johnson	King	Kishman
Klopfenstein	Lampton	LaRe	Lawson-Rowe
Lear	Lett	Lorenz	Manning
Mathews, A.	Mathews, T.	McClain	Miller, J.
Miller, K.	Miller, M.	Mohamed	Moore
Newman	Odioso	Oelslager	Peterson
Piccolantonio	Pizzulli	Rader	Richardson
Ritter	Robinson	Roemer	Rogers
Russo	Salvo	Santucci	Schmidt
Sigrist	Sims	Somani	Swearingen
Sweeney	Synenberg	Thomas, C.	Thomas, D.
Thomas, J.	Tims	Troy	Upchurch
White, A.	White, E.	Williams	Willis
Workman			Huffman-86

Representatives Abrams, Ghanbari, Plummer, Stephens, Stewart, and Young voted in the negative-6.

The bill passed.

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

Add the names: "Abdullahi, Brennan, Brent, Brownlee, Bryant Bailey, Callender, Cockley, Daniels, Fowler Arthur, Grim, Lawson-Rowe, Lett, Miller, J., Mohamed, Odioso, Oelslager, Piccolantonio, Richardson, Rogers, Russo, Salvo, Sims, Somani, Tims, Upchurch, White, A., Willis."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Am. H. B. No. 326-Representatives Ritter, Newman.

Cosponsors: Representatives Fischer, Salvo, Lear, Johnson, John, Williams, Hall, T., Click, Deeter, Barhorst, Dean, McClain, Odioso, Mathews, A., Pizzulli, Gross, Fowler Arthur, Bird.

To amend section 3301.0712 and to enact section 3345.065 of the Revised

Code regarding the use of nationally standardized assessments in public and chartered nonpublic schools and state institutions of higher education, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 65, nays 29, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abrams	Barhorst	Bird	Callender
Claggett	Click	Craig	Creech
Daniels	Dean	Deeter	Demetriou
Dovilla	Ferguson	Fischer	Fowler Arthur
Ghanbari	Gross	Hall, D.	Hall, T.
Hiner	Holmes	Hoops	John
Johnson	King	Kishman	Klopfenstein
Lampton	LaRe	Lear	Manning
Mathews, A.	Mathews, T.	McClain	Miller, J.
Miller, K.	Miller, M.	Moore	Mullins
Newman	Odioso	Oelsluger	Peterson
Pizzulli	Plummer	Ray	Richardson
Ritter	Roemer	Salvo	Santucci
Schmidt	Stephens	Stewart	Swearingen
Thomas, D.	Thomas, J.	Troy	White, A.
Williams	Willis	Workman	Young
			Huffman-65

Those who voted in the negative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Baker	Brennan	Brent
Brewer	Brownlee	Bryant Bailey	Cockley
Glassburn	Grim	Humphrey	Isaacsohn
Lawson-Rowe	Lett	Mohamed	Piccolantonio
Rader	Robinson	Rogers	Russo
Sigrist	Sims	Somani	Sweeney
Synenberg	Thomas, C.	Tims	Upchurch
			White, E.-29

The bill passed.

Representative Ritter moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Demetriou, Dovilla, Hiner, King, Mathews, T., Willis, Young."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

H. B. No. 385-Representative Moore.

Cosponsors: Representatives Willis, Daniels, Grim, Lorenz, Miller, K., Rogers.

To enact section 5534.668 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 22 in Harrison County as the "PFC Thomas "Tommy" Pizzino Memorial Highway," was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 94, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Bird	Brennan	Brent	Brewer
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	John
Johnson	King	Kishman	Klopfenstein
Lampton	LaRe	Lawson-Rowe	Lear
Lett	Manning	Mathews, A.	Mathews, T.
McClain	Miller, J.	Miller, K.	Miller, M.
Mohamed	Moore	Mullins	Newman
Odioso	Oelslager	Peterson	Piccolantonio
Pizzulli	Plummer	Rader	Ray
Richardson	Ritter	Robinson	Roemer
Rogers	Russo	Salvo	Santucci
Schmidt	Sigrist	Sims	Somani
Stephens	Stewart	Swearingen	Sweeney
Synenberg	Thomas, C.	Thomas, D.	Thomas, J.
Tims	Troy	Upchurch	White, A.
White, E.	Williams	Willis	Workman
Young			Huffman-94

The bill passed.

Representative Moore moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Abrams, Barhorst, Bird, Brennan, Brownlee, Claggett, Deeter, Dovilla, Ghanbari, Gross, Hall, D., Hiner, Holmes, Hoops, John, Klopfenstein, LaRe, Lawson-Rowe, Mathews, T., Miller, J., Mohamed, Mullins, Newman, Peterson, Richardson, Ritter, Salvo, Schmidt, Swearingen, Synenberg, Thomas, C., Upchurch, White, A., Williams, Young."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Sub. H. B. No. 472-Representatives Cockley, Salvo.

Cosponsors: Representatives McNally, Lett, Piccolantonio, White, E., Brennan, Rader, Synenberg, Williams, Upchurch, White, A., Odioso, Robb Blasdel, Brownlee, Click, Ray.

To amend sections 2101.16, 2303.20, 3109.14, 3705.24, 3705.242, 4507.01, 4507.50, 4507.51, and 4507.52 and to enact sections 9.011, 2101.166, 2303.202, 3705.243, and 3705.50 of the Revised Code to waive fees for an identification card or vital statistics record and permit the storage of documents for individuals experiencing homelessness, was taken up for

consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

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

Representative Stephens voted in the negative-1.

The bill passed.

Representative Salvo moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Abdullahi, Baker, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Bryant Bailey, Click, Deeter, Glassburn, Grim, Gross, Hall, D., Humphrey, Lawson-Rowe, Miller, J., Mohamed, Piccolantonio, Rader, Ray, Rogers, Russo, Sigrist, Sims, Somani, Synerberg, Thomas, C., Upchurch, White, A., White, E., Williams, Willis, Young."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, on February 18, 2026, signed the following:

Am. H. B. No. 55-Representative Stewart - et al.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, on February 18, 2026, signed the following:

H. C. R. No. 13-Representatives Hoops, Robinson - et al.

H. C. R. No. 22-Representatives Roemer, Daniels - et al.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, on February 18, 2026, signed the following:

Am. S. B. No. 295-Senators Manning, Patton - et al.

On motion of Representative Manning, the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,
Clerk.