

OHIO

House

of

Representatives

JOURNAL

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIXTH DAY
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, May 19, 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 McClain was selected to preside under the Rule.

The journal of the previous legislative day was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills and joint resolution were introduced:

H. B. No. 915 - Representatives Robinson, Baker.

Cosponsors: Representatives Abdullahi, Brennan, Brownlee, Cockley, Lawson-Rowe, McNally, Piccolantonio, Rader, Russo, Somani, Synenberg, Tims, Upchurch.

To amend sections 5162.20 and 5167.12 and to enact sections 3902.65 and 5164.094 of the Revised Code to require health benefit plans and the Medicaid Program to cover epinephrine and glucagon for individuals eighteen years of age and younger and to cap cost sharing for epinephrine and glucagon in any form.

H. B. No. 916 - Representative Baker.

To enact section 3701.27 of the Revised Code to establish the Children's Dental Services Program and to make an appropriation.

H. B. No. 917 - Representative Baker.

To amend section 3712.07 of the Revised Code regarding remuneration from residents of terminal care facilities for the homeless.

H. B. No. 918 - Representative Baker.

To enact section 4928.531 of the Revised Code to expand HEAP summer crisis eligibility to include households with children under the age of five.

H. B. No. 919 - Representative Baker.

To amend sections 4933.12 and 4933.121 and to enact sections 4933.124, 4933.125, 4933.126, 4933.127, and 4933.128 of the Revised Code regarding limitations to terminating utility service for residential customers.

H. B. No. 920 - Representative Baker.

To amend sections 1337.12, 2108.23, 2108.231, 2133.01, 2133.03, 2133.07, 2133.21, 2133.22, 2133.23, 2133.24, 2133.25, 2133.26, 4765.35, 4765.37, 4765.38, and 4765.39 and to enact section 2133.151 of the Revised

Code to provide for a do-not-intubate order, protocol, and identification separate from a do-not-resuscitate order, protocol, and identification.

H. B. No. 921 - Representatives Williams, Swearingen.

To amend sections 4151.01, 4151.02, 4151.03, 4151.04, 4151.05, 4151.06, and 4151.07 of the Revised Code to require additional Ohio employers to use E-verify and to prohibit certain employment practices.

H. B. No. 922 - Representative Tims.

To enact sections 3902.65 and 5164.081 of the Revised Code to require insurance and Medicaid coverage of colorectal cancer screenings for individuals age 21 and older.

H. B. No. 923 - Representative Williams.

To amend sections 2929.15, 2929.16, 2929.25, 2967.131, and 2967.15 and to enact section 2903.217 of the Revised Code to enact the Adult Parole Authority Enhancement Act.

H. B. No. 924 - Representative Williams.

To enact sections 120.09, 120.091, and 120.092 of the Revised Code to create the court-appointed public defender loan repayment program.

H. B. No. 925 - Representative Williams.

To amend sections 149.311 and 175.16 of the Revised Code to allow area agencies on aging to couple the state historic rehabilitation and low-income housing tax credits and require a minimum price for low-income housing tax credits transferred by area agencies on aging.

H. B. No. 926 - Representative Williams.

To amend sections 2929.01, 2929.14, 2967.01, 2967.13, and 2967.132 and to enact section 2941.1427 of the Revised Code to enact the Felony Accountability for Frequent Offenders Act to create a specification for a habitual felony offender.

H. B. No. 927 - Representative Williams.

To amend sections 2907.07 and 2921.32 of the Revised Code to expand the offenses of importuning and obstructing justice.

H. B. No. 928 - Representative Williams.

To amend sections 2108.18, 2108.99, and 2919.14 of the Revised Code to expand the prohibitions on abortion trafficking and the sale of a product of human conception resulting from abortion.

H. B. No. 929 - Representative Williams.

To amend sections 4501.01, 4503.10, 4503.103, 4503.107, 4506.14,

4507.09, and 4507.501 of the Revised Code to require all limited term licenses and identification cards to have a maximum one-year expiration and prohibit multi-year or permanent vehicle-related registrations for temporary residents.

H. B. No. 930 - Representative Williams.

To enact section 5166.38 of the Revised Code to establish an orientation program for individuals newly enrolled in the Medicaid program and to designate this act the Medicaid Bridge to Independence Act.

H. B. No. 931 - Representative Williams.

To amend sections 125.831 and 125.832 and to enact section 125.833 of the Revised Code regarding use of E15 blended fuel for state motor vehicles.

H. B. No. 932 - Representative Williams.

To enact section 2913.50 of the Revised Code to prohibit fraudulent use of state funds.

H. B. No. 933 - Representative Williams.

To amend section 2945.21 of the Revised Code to enact the Fair Trial Protection Act to create a process for objecting to a peremptory challenge on the basis that the challenge is based on the prospective juror's race, color, religion, sex, military status, national origin, disability, age, or ancestry.

H. B. No. 934 - Representative Williams.

To amend sections 3301.0714, 3302.03, 3314.03, 3317.25, 3324.10, and 3326.11; to enact new section 3313.6032 and sections 3302.131, 3302.132, 3313.6034, 3313.6035, 3319.2214, and 3319.2311; and to repeal section 3313.6032 of the Revised Code to enact the Science of Math Act with regard to academic intervention services at public schools and the establishment of mathematics improvement and intervention plans.

H. B. No. 935 - Representative Williams.

To amend sections 149.43, 2101.24, 2108.90, 2945.38, 2945.39, 2945.401, 5122.01, 5122.02, 5122.03, 5122.05, 5122.09, 5122.10, 5122.11, 5122.111, 5122.112, 5122.12, 5122.13, 5122.14, 5122.141, 5122.15, 5122.20, 5122.23, 5122.25, 5122.26, 5122.27, 5122.271, 5122.29, 5122.31, 5122.311, 5122.35, 5122.36, 5122.38, 5122.41, 5122.43, 5123.01, 5123.21, 5123.39, 5123.57, 5123.58, 5123.61, 5123.70, 5123.71, 5123.73, 5123.74, 5123.75, 5123.76, 5123.79, 5123.81, 5123.811, 5123.86, 5123.89, 5123.92, 5123.95, 5123.96, and 5123.97 and to enact section 5122.051 of the Revised Code to allow a criminal court to determine whether a defendant is a mentally ill person subject to a court order or a person with an intellectual disability subject to institutionalization if the criminal court is determining whether the defendant

is competent to stand trial.

H. B. No. 936 - Representatives Baker, Sigrist.

To amend section 5739.02 of the Revised Code to authorize a sales and use tax exemption for medical items and services eligible to be purchased with proceeds from flexible spending and health savings accounts.

H. B. No. 937 - Representatives Baker, Lorenz.

To amend sections 1751.12 and 1751.32 and to enact sections 3923.811 and 3959.21 of the Revised Code to prohibit certain health insurance cost-sharing practices.

H. B. No. 938 - Representatives Hiner, Fischer.

To enact section 9.031 of the Revised Code to enact the No Free Advertising for Politicians Act to prohibit certain government signs from including a public official's personal name or likeness.

H. B. No. 939 - Representatives White, A., Odioso.

Cosponsors: Representatives Lett, Salvo.

To amend sections 5126.15, 5180.31, and 5180.32 and to enact section 5126.16 of the Revised Code to require county boards of developmental disabilities to provide early intervention services to eligible children.

H. B. No. 940 - Representatives Cockley, Grim.

To amend sections 1345.99 and 3901.99 and to enact sections 1345.033 and 3901.216 of the Revised Code to prohibit certain increases in the prices of, and cost sharing for, prescription drugs and drug therapy related devices and supplies during a shortage and to name this act the Medical Shortage Protection Act.

H. B. No. 941 - Representatives Fischer, Craig.

Cosponsors: Representatives Williams, Gross, Hall, T., Deeter.

To enact section 124.143 of the Revised Code regarding the elimination of vacant state civil service positions.

H. B. No. 942 - Representatives Salvo, Workman.

Cosponsors: Representatives Ritter, Miller, K., Moore, Pizzulli.

To enact section 2305.322 of the Revised Code to establish a liability framework for participants, sponsors, and spectators during motorized off-road activities.

H. B. No. 943 - Representatives Salvo, Baker.

To amend section 3715.99 and to enact sections 3715.811, 3715.812, and 3715.813 of the Revised Code to prohibit the sale of over-the-counter diet pills and dietary supplements for weight loss or muscle building to minors.

H. B. No. 944 - Representative Baker.

To enact section 5139.15 of the Revised Code to require juvenile facilities to develop health care and education policies and make those policies available to the public on the facility's web site.

H. B. No. 945 - Representatives White, A., Roemer.

To amend sections 3712.01, 3712.03, 3712.04, 3712.06, and 3712.062 and to enact sections 3712.20 and 3712.21 of the Revised Code regarding the regulation of hospice care programs.

H. B. No. 946 - Representative Abrams.

To amend sections 3905.83 and 3905.84 and to enact sections 109.861 and 3905.96 of the Revised Code to enact law regarding charitable bail organizations.

H. B. No. 947 - Representatives Creech, Thomas, D.

To amend section 1533.99 and to enact section 1533.711 of the Revised Code to establish requirements related to the possession of certain animals for commercial purposes.

H. B. No. 948 - Representatives White, A., Miller, K.

To amend sections 4507.11, 4508.02, and 4511.522 of the Revised Code regarding electric bicycle operation, education, and traffic safety.

H. B. No. 949 - Representative Dean.

Cosponsors: Representatives Pizzulli, Ferguson, Hall, T., Gross, Thomas, D., Mullins.

To enact section 3345.211 of the Revised Code to enact the Campus Self-Defense Act to allow adults to carry nonlethal self-defense weapons on state institution of higher education campuses.

H. B. No. 950 - Representative Fischer.

To amend sections 3513.07 and 3513.261 and to repeal section 3505.02 of the Revised Code to require space on declarations of candidacy and petition forms for former names, and to remove the requirement that former names appear on the ballot.

H. J. R. No. 9 - Representatives Workman, Bird.

Proposing to enact Section 5 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to require identification to vote.

Said bills and joint resolution were considered the first time.

Representative Rader submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Energy to which was referred **Sub. S. B. No. 106**-Senator Reineke, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: REGULATE THE OWNERSHIP OF ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS

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

Add the names: "Mathews, A., Dovilla, Fischer, Hall, D."

ADAM HOLMES	ADAM MATHEWS
TRISTAN RADER	SEAN P. BRENNAN
CHRISTINE COCKLEY	MICHAEL D. DOVILLA
TEX FISCHER	DERRICK HALL
LATYNA M. HUMPHREY	ROY KLOPFENSTEIN
BETH LEAR	BRIAN LORENZ
MIKE ODIOSO	BOB PETERSON
KEVIN RITTER	MONICA ROBB BLASDEL
BRIDE ROSE SWEENEY	ANDREA WHITE

The following member voted "NO"

CHRIS GLASSBURN

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. 689**-Representative White, A., having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: ALIGN AND MODERNIZE FINGERPRINTING AND DISPOSITION REPORTING

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

Add the names: "Abrams, Willis"

CINDY ABRAMS	KEVIN D. MILLER
CECIL THOMAS	JUANITA O. BRENT
DARNELL T. BREWER	THOMAS HALL
MATTHEW KISHMAN	JEFF LARE
PHIL PLUMMER	BERNARD WILLIS

The report was agreed to.

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

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the following bill:

Am. H. B. No. 377 - Representative Deeter

Cosponsors: Representatives Schmidt, Barhorst, Gross, King, Brennan, Sigrist, Somani, Thomas, C., Tims, Williams, Willis, Young
Senators Huffman, Johnson, Cirino, DeMora, Gavarone, O'Brien, Patton, Wilkin

To amend section 4731.33 and to enact section 4731.331 of the Revised Code to revise the law governing the application of light-based medical devices for the purpose of hair removal.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

Sub. S. B. No. 181 - Senator Wilkin

Cosponsors: Senators Schaffer, Cirino, DeMora, Liston, Patton, Reineke

To amend sections 1514.01, 1514.02, 1514.021, 1514.022, 1514.023, 1514.024, 1514.03, 1514.04, 1514.05, 1514.07, 1514.071, 1514.08, 1514.09, 1514.11, 1514.13, 1514.40, 1514.41, 1514.42, 1514.43, 1514.44, 1514.45, 1514.46, 1514.50, 1514.99, and 1563.11 and to enact sections 1514.091, 1514.092, 1514.093, 1514.48, 1514.60, 1514.61, 1514.62, 1514.63, 1514.64, 1514.65, 1514.66, 1514.67, 1514.68, 1514.69, 1514.70, and 1514.71 of the Revised Code to establish regulations for the underground mining of limestone and dolomite.

S. B. No. 202 - Senator Schaffer

Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Cutrona, Gavarone, Landis, Manning, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Romanchuk, Smith, Timken, Wilkin, Wilson

To amend sections 4781.40, 5301.072, 5311.191, and 5321.131 of the

Revised Code to prohibit manufactured home park operators, condominium associations, neighborhood associations, and landlords from restricting the display of the thin blue line flag and to name this act the Chief Steven DiSario Act.

S. B. No. 218 - Senator Roegner

Cosponsors: Senators Schaffer, Patton, Johnson, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Gavarone, Landis, Lang, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Romanchuk, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin, Wilson

To amend section 5104.02 of the Revised Code to exempt from licensure family child care providers certified by a branch of the United States armed forces.

S. B. No. 277 - Senator Gavarone

Cosponsors: Senators Manning, Landis, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Romanchuk, Timken, Wilkin

To enact section 2151.032 of the Revised Code to clarify that a child who is granted permission to engage in independent activities is not considered to be an abused or neglected child.

Sub. S. B. No. 290 - Senators Patton, Reynolds

Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Cirino, DeMora, Gavarone, Landis, O'Brien, Reineke, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Timken, Wilkin

To amend sections 3314.03, 3326.11, and 3328.24 and to enact section 3313.475 of the Revised Code and to amend Section 221.20 of H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly as subsequently amended to require public and chartered nonpublic schools to purchase and install an exterior secure master key box for each school building.

S. B. No. 307 - Senator Timken

Cosponsors: Senators Roegner, Liston, Schaffer, Antonio, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Ingram, Landis, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Weinstein, Wilkin, Wilson

To amend section 5709.40 of the Revised Code to allow funding for police and firefighting facilities in tax increment financing arrangements.

S. B. No. 365 - Senator Cutrona

Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Huffman, Lang, Liston, Manning, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin

To enact section 5534.449 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 11 in Mahoning County as the "Trooper Nicholas P. Cayton Memorial Highway."

1928

HOUSE JOURNAL, TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

Said bills were considered the first time.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to House Rules 13, 31, and 32, the Speaker hereby creates, and makes the following appointments to, the Select Committee on Data Centers:

Appoint Representatives Holmes (Co-Chair), Claggett, Workman, and Glassburn.

On motion of Representative Willis, the House adjourned until Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,
Clerk.