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ONE HUNDRED THIRTIETH DAY  
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio  
**Tuesday, April 21, 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 Lampton 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. 828** - Representatives Mohamed, Sims.

Cosponsors: Representatives Brennan, Piccolantonio, Russo, Synenberg, White, E.

To enact section 4113.90 of the Revised Code regarding the use of automated employment decision tools.

**H. B. No. 829** - Representative Hall, T.

To amend sections 709.023 and 709.024 of the Revised Code to halt an expedited type two or three annexation upon objection of a township.

**H. B. No. 830** - Representatives LaRe, Brewer.

Cosponsors: Representatives Williams, White, E.

To enact section 5502.72 of the Revised Code to establish the violent crime reduction grant program.

**H. B. No. 831** - Representative Daniels.

Cosponsor: Representative Young.

To amend section 3902.50 and to enact sections 5.22108, 3902.65, and 5164.094 of the Revised Code 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.

**H. B. No. 832** - Representatives Fischer, Thomas, D.

To amend section 4928.67 and to enact sections 4928.675, 4928.676, 4928.677, 4928.678, 4928.679, 4928.6710, and 4928.6711 of the Revised Code regarding virtual net metering and meter aggregation.

Said bills were considered the first time.

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Representative Lorenz moved that the following resolutions be read by title only and brought up for immediate adoption:

**H. R. No. 391 - Representatives Roemer, Daniels**

Honoring Ashlyn Smith as a 2026 Ohio High School State Powerlifting Champion.

**H. R. No. 392 - Representatives Demetriou, Robinson, Synenberg**

Honoring the University School swimming and diving team on winning the 2026 Division II State Championship.

**H. R. No. 393 - Representative Hoops**

Honoring Gwen Huddle as a 2026 OATCCC Division III State Indoor Track and Field Champion.

**H. R. No. 394 - Representative Ghanbari**

Honoring the Perrysburg High School boys wrestling team as the 2026 Division I State Champion.

**H. R. No. 395 - Representative Hoops**

Honoring Tyler Barnes as a 2026 Division III State Wrestling Champion.

**H. R. No. 396 - Representative Hoops**

Honoring Hunter Spangler as a 2026 OATCCC Indoor High School State Champion.

**H. R. No. 397 - Representative Mathews, A.**

Honoring Adriana Moreno and Saanvi Reddy on winning the 2025 Division I State Championship in girls doubles tennis.

**H. R. No. 398 - Representative Craig**

Honoring Buchwalter Greenhouse on its Centennial.

**H. R. No. 399 - Representative Hiner**

Honoring the Hiland High School boys basketball team as the 2026 Division VI State Champion.

**H. R. No. 400 - Representatives Hiner, Lear**

Honoring Ashlynn Brokaw on securing a 2026 State Championship in girls wrestling.

**H. R. No. 401 - Representative Stewart**

Honoring Katy Zang as a 2026 New Balance Nationals Indoor Track and Field Champion.

**H. R. No. 402 - Representative Grim**

Honoring the Ottawa Hills High School Quiz Bowl team as the 2026 National Academic Quiz Tournaments Ohio State Small School Champion.

**H. R. No. 403 - Representative Grim**

Honoring Anna Yang on placing first at the 2026 Ohio Speech and Debate

Association State Competition.

**H. R. No. 404 - Representative Grim**

Honoring Thomas Lathrop as a 2026 OHSAA Division II State Champion in swimming.

**H. R. No. 405 - Representative Craig**

Honoring the Waynedale High School wrestling team on winning the 2026 Division III State Dual Championship.

The motion was agreed to.

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

The resolutions were adopted.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER**

Pursuant to House Rules 13, 30, and 32, the Speaker of the House hereby makes the following changes to the committee on Veterans and Military Development:

Remove Representative Hall, D.; appoint Representative Brennan.

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Remove Representatives Brennan, Santucci, Klopfenstein, and John; appoint Representatives Hall, D., Moore, Willis, and Holmes.

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. 162 - Senator Blessing**

Cosponsors: Senators Liston, Blackshear, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Johnson, Reineke, Smith, Weinstein

To amend section 3901.388 of the Revised Code regarding the timeframe for health insurer recoupment from health care providers.

**S. B. No. 278 - Senator Johnson**

Cosponsors: Senators O'Brien, Koehler, Manchester, Brenner, Chavez, Cutrona, Gavarone, Huffman, Landis, Lang, Patton, Schaffer, Timken, Wilkin, Wilson

To amend section 9.68 of the Revised Code to permit individuals to seek punitive or exemplary damages against municipal corporations that pass gun control measures.

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

Cosponsors: Senators Johnson, Huffman, Ingram, Cirino, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Lang, Liston, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin

To enact sections 4755.72 and 4755.721 of the Revised Code to enter into the Athletic Trainer Compact.

**Sub. S. B. No. 321** - Senator Schaffer

Cosponsors: Senators Patton, Johnson, Antonio, Blackshear, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Koehler, Landis, Manning, O'Brien, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin, Wilson

To enact sections 5119.081 and 5123.131 of the Revised Code regarding the carrying of firearms by certain special police officers.

**S. B. No. 364** - Senator Patton

Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Schaffer, Blackshear, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, DeMora, Gavarone, Johnson, Landis, Lang, O'Brien, Reineke, Roegner, Romanchuk, Smith, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin

To enact section 5534.974 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 322 in Cleveland as the "Cleveland Police Officer Jamieson Ritter Memorial Highway."

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,  
Clerk.

Said bills were considered the first time.

On motion of Representative Lorenz, the House adjourned until Monday, April 27, 2026 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,  
Clerk.