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TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD DAY
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, March 24, 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 Ghanbari 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. 772 - Representatives Barhorst, Moore.
Cosponsors: Representatives Robb Blasdel, Schmidt, Johnson, Newman, Fischer.

To enact sections 3701.89, 3701.891, and 3701.892 of the Revised Code to establish the Rural Health Transformation Program.

H. B. No. 773 - Representatives Williams, Klopfenstein.
Cosponsors: Representatives Manning, Salvo, Workman, Brennan, Peterson, King, Daniels, Kishman, Newman, Glassburn, Creech.

To amend sections 5537.01 and 5537.04 and to enact section 5537.31 of the Revised Code to require the sale of E15 blended fuel at turnpike service facilities and a feasibility study related to the sale of biodiesel fuel at those facilities.

H. B. No. 774 - Representatives Dovilla, Sweeney.

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.898 of the Revised Code to create the "Pediatric Cancer Awareness" license plate.

H. B. No. 775 - Representatives Callender, Dovilla.
Cosponsors: Representatives Fischer, Ray, Demetriou, Fowler Arthur, John, Thomas, D., Mathews, A.

To amend sections 9.46, 9.79, 9.821, 101.15, 101.34, 101.78, 101.98, 102.05, 103.0511, 105.41, 107.56, 109.08, 109.36, 109.361, 109.541, 109.57, 109.68, 111.15, 111.18, 111.47, 113.21, 113.51, 113.60, 119.01, 119.03, 120.03, 120.06, 120.521, 121.36, 121.41, 121.68, 122.075, 122.076, 122.077, 122.081, 122.083, 122.086, 122.087, 122.09, 122.154, 122.16, 122.17, 122.171, 122.175, 122.177, 122.179, 122.1710, 122.18, 122.25, 122.291, 122.38, 122.4020, 122.4077, 122.631, 122.632, 122.633, 122.6511, 122.6512, 122.74, 122.851, 122.86, 122.91, 122.922, 122.924, 122.925, 122.9511, 123.01, 123.04, 123.08, 123.201, 123.21, 123.22, 124.17, 124.74, 125.14,

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5709.24, 5709.912, 5920.02, 5921.10, and 5922.02 of the Revised Code regarding state agencies' general authority to adopt administrative rules and to amend the version of section 3313.902 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect on July 1, 2026, to continue the change on and after that date.

H. B. No. 776 - Representative Lorenz.

To amend sections 4511.01, 4511.041, and 4511.25 and to enact section 4511.551 of the Revised Code to establish traffic laws related to lane filtering and lane splitting by certain motorcycle operators.

H. B. No. 777 - Representatives Baker, Lawson-Rowe.
Cosponsors: Representatives Rogers, Troy, Brownlee, Brennan, Lett, Piccolantonio, Sigrist, McNally, Miller, J.

To amend section 5104.54 of the Revised Code to modify Ohio's child care cost-sharing program and to name this act the Fair Tri-Share Child Care Program Act.

H. B. No. 778 - Representatives Miller, K., Thomas, D.

To amend sections 3735.67, 5709.40, 5709.41, 5709.73, and 5709.78 of the Revised Code to exclude certain fire and emergency medical services levies from being reduced by a community reinvestment area or tax increment financing property tax exemption.

H. B. No. 779 - Representatives Rader, Pizzulli.
Cosponsor: Representative Cockley.

To amend sections 187.01, 187.04, and 4313.02 and to enact sections 117.57, 127.20, and 187.15 of the Revised Code to modify the law governing JobsOhio and to name this act the JobsOhio Transparency Act.

H. B. No. 780 - Representative Brownlee.

To amend sections 126.021, 126.024, 173.19, 1751.03, 3701.741, 3901.81, 3902.70, 3903.14, 3903.42, 3959.01, 3963.06, 4121.50, 4729.20, 4729.49, 4729.80, 4729.84, 4729.86, 5160.01, 5160.34, 5160.37, 5160.371, 5160.40, 5162.01, 5162.021, 5162.13, 5162.1310, 5162.73, 5164.01, 5164.38, 5164.46, 5164.74, 5164.751, 5166.01, 5166.40, 5166.405, 5166.406, 5168.75, 5168.76, 5739.01, and 5739.03; to amend, for the purpose of adopting a new section number as indicated in parentheses, section 5162.73 (5162.74); to enact new section 5162.73; and to repeal sections 1751.271, 3901.815, 3903.421, 5164.741, 5167.01, 5167.02, 5167.03, 5167.031, 5167.04, 5167.05, 5167.051, 5167.09, 5167.10, 5167.101, 5167.103, 5167.11, 5167.12, 5167.122, 5167.123, 5167.13, 5167.14, 5167.15, 5167.16, 5167.17, 5167.171, 5167.173, 5167.18, 5167.20, 5167.201, 5167.21, 5167.22, 5167.221, 5167.24, 5167.241, 5167.243, 5167.244, 5167.245, 5167.26, 5167.30, 5167.31, 5167.32, 5167.33, 5167.34, 5167.35, 5167.40, 5167.41, 5167.45, 5167.47, and 5739.051 of the

Revised Code to eliminate the care management system from the Medicaid program and to name this act the Medicaid Savings Act.

H. B. No. 781 - Representative Brewer.
Cosponsors: Representatives Brent, Brennan, Lett, Miller, J., Upchurch.

To amend sections 5104.015, 5104.017, 5104.018, and 5104.019 and to enact section 5104.044 of the Revised Code regarding procedures for inspecting child care providers.

H. B. No. 782 - Representative Brewer.
Cosponsors: Representatives Piccolantonio, Miller, J., Russo, Brennan, Lett, Upchurch.

To amend section 5747.01 and to enact section 5180.23 of the Revised Code to establish the At-Home Infant Care Program in the Department of Children and Youth, to exempt payments received under the program from the state income tax, to name this act the At-Home Infant Care Program Act, and to make an appropriation.

H. B. No. 783 - Representatives Newman, Gross.
Cosponsors: Representatives McClain, Miller, M., John, Click, King, Creech, Barhorst, Dean, Lear, Williams, Klopfenstein, Bird, Hall, T.

To enact sections 2317.57 and 2317.571 of the Revised Code regarding notice about the possibility of reversing a chemical abortion.

H. B. No. 784 - Representatives Cockley, Lett.
Cosponsors: Representatives Rader, Miller, J., Abdullahi, Troy.

To enact sections 9.484 and 1521.301 of the Revised Code to require data centers to report monthly and yearly water consumption and to prohibit data centers from including water consumption information in nondisclosure agreements with political subdivisions.

H. B. No. 785 - Representatives Mathews, T., Hoops.

To amend sections 123.01, 123.17, and 5913.09 and to enact section 123.012 of the Revised Code to authorize the state to enter into an enhanced lease agreement, with a private entity, to utilize unproductive and unused state real property, to empower a board of trustees of a state university and the Adjutant General to lease land, and to name this act the Advancing Strategic State and Military Asset Efficiency and Transformation (ASSET) Act.

H. B. No. 786 - Representatives Klopfenstein, Williams.
Cosponsors: Representatives John, Bird, Stewart, Newman, Hall, T., Fischer, Fowler Arthur, Click.

To amend sections 2907.321, 2907.322, and 2907.323 of the Revised Code to prohibit use of an artificially generated depiction of a minor for obscene

purposes.

H. B. No. 787 - Representatives Tims, Lett.
Cosponsors: Representatives McNally, Rader, Piccolantonio, Brennan, Abdullahi, Miller, J., White, E., Brownlee, Rogers, Glassburn, Sims, Synenberg, Brewer, Troy.

To amend Section 423.190 of H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly to revise the law governing the Child Care Choice Voucher Program.

H. B. No. 788 - Representatives Mathews, T., Dovilla.

To amend section 5923.05 of the Revised Code regarding paid military leave for law enforcement officers.

H. B. No. 789 - Representative Hall, T.

To enact section 3722.15 of the Revised Code to require hospital and freestanding emergency departments to be supervised by physicians.

H. B. No. 790 - Representative Miller, J.
Cosponsors: Representatives Baker, Brennan, Brewer, Brownlee, Bryant Bailey, Cockley, Hall, D., Jarrells, Lett, Piccolantonio, Rader, Russo, Sims, Somani, Synenberg, Tims, Troy, Upchurch, White, E.

To enact section 9.51 of the Revised Code 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.

H. B. No. 791 - Representative Miller, K.

To enact section 5534.455 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 19 in Crawford County as the "Patrolman Robert E. Karsmizki Memorial Highway."

Said bills were considered the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES AND BILLS FOR SECOND CONSIDERATION

Representative Synenberg submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Judiciary to which was referred **Sub. H. B. No. 203**-Representatives Hall, T., Williams, having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: ENACT ASPEN RUNNELS' LAW

Representative Swearingen moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the name: "Mathews, A."

JIM THOMAS	D. J. SWEARINGEN
ERIC SYNENBERG	JAMIE CALLENDER
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 Somani submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health to which was referred **H. B. No. 347**-Representatives Odioso, Williams, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

RE: ENACT SHE WINS ACT

Representative Deeter moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Schmidt, Gross, King, Miller, M., Stewart"

JEAN SCHMIDT	KELLIE DEETER
TIM BARHORST	MEREDITH CRAIG
JENNIFER GROSS	ANGELA N. KING
MELANIE MILLER	BRIAN STEWART
ANDREA WHITE	

The following members voted "NO"

ANITA SOMANI	RACHEL B. BAKER
KAREN BROWNLEE	MICHELE GRIM

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 **H. B. No. 372**-Representatives Abrams, Plummer, having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

RE: ENACT THE LARRY HENDERSON ACT

Representative Swearingen moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Swearingen, Mathews, A."

Representative Plummer moved to amend as follows:

In line 1 of the title, delete "and"; after "2929.04" insert ", and 2941.14"

In line 6 of the title, after "officer," insert "corrections officer,"

In line 8, delete "and"; after "2929.04" insert ", and 2941.14"

In line 28, after "officer" insert ", corrections officer,"

In line 30, after "officer" insert ", corrections officer,"

In line 34, after "officer" insert ", corrections officer,"

After line 61, insert:

"(6) "Corrections officer" means a person employed by a detention facility as a corrections officer.

(7) "Detention facility" has the same meaning as in section 2921.01 of the Revised Code."

In line 196, after "If" insert "one of the specifications the offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to is the specification in division (A)(6) of section 2929.04 of the Revised Code and"

In line 197, after "officer," insert "corrections officer, or"; after "prosecutor," insert "or if one of the specifications the offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to is the specification in division (A)(11) of section 2929.04 of the Revised Code and the victim of aggravated murder was a"; delete the third ","

In line 302, after "If" insert "one of the specifications the offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to is the specification in division (A)(6) of section 2929.04 of the Revised Code and the"; after "officer," insert "corrections officer, or"

In line 303, after "prosecutor," insert "or if one of the specifications the offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to is the specification in division (A)(11) of section 2929.04 of the Revised Code and the victim of aggravated murder was a"; delete the second ","

In line 366, after "If" insert "one of the specifications the offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to is the specification in division (A)(6) of section 2929.04 of the Revised Code and"

In line 367, after "officer," insert "corrections officer, or"; after "prosecutor," insert "or if one of the specifications the offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to is the specification in division (A)(11) of section 2929.04 of the Revised Code and the victim of aggravated murder was a"; delete the

third "."

In line 510, after "Code," insert "or a corrections officer, as defined in section 2903.01 of the Revised Code,"

In line 511, strike through "law enforcement" and insert "peace"; after "officer" insert ", corrections officer,or prosecutor"

In line 514, strike through "law enforcement" and insert "peace"; after "officer" insert ", corrections officer, or prosecutor"

After line 594, insert:

"**Sec. 2941.14.** (A) In an indictment for aggravated murder, murder, or voluntary or involuntary manslaughter, the manner in which, or the means by which the death was caused need not be set forth.

(B) Imposition of the death penalty for aggravated murder is precluded unless the indictment or count in the indictment charging the offense specifies one or more of the aggravating circumstances listed in division (A) of section 2929.04 of the Revised Code. If more than one aggravating circumstance is specified to an indictment or count, each shall be in a separately numbered specification, and if an aggravating circumstance is specified to a count in an indictment containing more than one count, such specification shall be identified as to the count to which it applies.

(C) A specification to an indictment or count in an indictment charging aggravated murder shall be stated at the end of the body of the indictment or count, and may be in substantially the following form:

"SPECIFICATION (or, SPECIFICATION 1, SPECIFICATION TO THE FIRST COUNT, or SPECIFICATION 1 TO THE FIRST COUNT). The Grand Jurors further find and specify that (set forth the applicable aggravating circumstance listed in divisions (A)(1) to (10)(11) of section 2929.04 of the Revised Code. The aggravating circumstance may be stated in the words of the subdivision in which it appears, or in words sufficient to give the accused notice of the same).""

In line 595, delete "and"

In line 596, after "2929.04" insert ", and 2941.14"

The motion was agreed to and the bill so amended.

JIM THOMAS	D. J. SWEARINGEN
ERIC SYNENBERG	JAMIE CALLENDER
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.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H. R. No. 357 - Speaker Huffman
Authorizing the Ohio Youth Leadership Association to use the Ohio House Chambers to conduct its 2025 model legislature.

H. R. No. 358 - Speaker Huffman
Authorizing Ohio TeenPact Leadership School to use the Ohio House Chambers to conduct its graduation ceremony.

The motion was agreed to.

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

The resolutions were adopted.

On motion of Representative Santucci, the House adjourned until Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest: BRADLEY J. YOUNG,
                                                                          Clerk.