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MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2026

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Monday, August 24, 2026, 9:00 o'clock a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced:

H. B. No. 993 - Representatives Mathews, A., Fischer.

To enact section 3111.98 of the Revised Code to establish requirements for surrogacy agreements.

Said bill was considered the first time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Representative Mathews, A. moved that the following resolutions be read by title only and brought up for immediate adoption:

H. R. No. 524 - Representatives Roemer, Brennan

Honoring Good Shepherd United Methodist Church on its Centennial.

H. R. No. 525 - Representative Salvo

Honoring Marcus Adelman on winning the 3,200-meter run at the 2026 Division II State Track and Field Championships.

H. R. No. 526 - Representatives Salvo, Kishman

Honoring Bradlee Keehn as a 2026 Division IV OHSAA State Track and Field Champion.

H. R. No. 527 - Representative Schmidt

Honoring St. Columban School on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

The motion was agreed to.

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

The resolutions were adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to sections 101.84(A) and 101.84(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, the Speaker designates the following member to serve as Vice Chair of the Sunset Review Committee for the remainder of the 136th General Assembly:

Appoint: Representative Lear.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to Section 16(C) of Am. Sub. H.B. 315 of the 135th General Assembly, the Speaker appoints the following member to serve as Co-Chairperson of the Study Committee to Evaluate the Placement of Delinquent Children in Residential Facilities:

Appoint: Representative White, A.

On motion of Representative Mathews, A., the House adjourned until Thursday, August 27, 2026 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,
Clerk.