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ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, May 26, 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 Claggett 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. 951 - Representatives Robb Blasdel, Barhorst.

To amend section 4517.01 of the Revised Code to exclude semitrailers from the Motor Vehicle Sales Law.

H. B. No. 952 - Representatives Mathews, A., Fischer.

To enact section 9.51 of the Revised Code to provide for the preservation of religious freedom and to name this act the Ohio Religious Freedom Restoration Act.

H. B. No. 953 - Representative Williams.

To make an appropriation to support Junior Achievement of Northwestern Ohio's fifth year program.

Said bills were considered the first time.

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:

H. B. No. 311 - Representatives White, E., Hoops

Cosponsors: Representatives Piccolantonio, Synenberg, Deeter, Rader, Russo, Sweeney, Brennan, Miller, K., Williams, McNally, Stephens, Rogers, Miller, M., Click, Daniels, Brownlee, Cockley, Somani, Sigrist, Lett, Isaacsohn, Abdullahi, Brewer, Thomas, C., Grim, Brent, Sims, Robinson, Lawson-Rowe, Jarrells, Baker, Hall, D., Gross, Abrams, Ghanbari, Hall, T., Willis, Bird, Glassburn, Hiner, John, Johnson, King, Kishman, Klopfenstein, Lear, Lorenz, Manning, Mathews, T., Miller, J., Mohamed, Oelslager, Peterson, Plummer, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Salvo, Santucci, Schmidt, Tims, Troy, Upchurch, White, A.

Senators Schaffer, Johnson, Antonio, Blackshear, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Ingram, Landis, Lang, Manning, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Smith, Timken, Wilkin

To enact section 5.2322 of the Revised Code to designate the third full week of May as "EMS week in Ohio."

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. 157 - Senator Lang

Cosponsors: Senators Manning, Antonio, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, Johnson, Reineke, Roegner, Schaffer, Timken

To amend sections 2305.06 and 2305.07 of the Revised Code to reduce the statute of limitations for bringing an action upon a written or oral contract.

Sub. S. B. No. 163 - Senators Blessing, Johnson

Cosponsors: Senators DeMora, Ingram, Antonio, Blackshear, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Landis, Lang, Manning, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Timken, Wilkin

To amend sections 1345.51, 2907.321, 2907.322, 2907.323, and 2913.49 and to enact sections 1349.13 and 1349.14 of the Revised Code to require AI-generated products to have a watermark, to prohibit simulated child pornography, and to prohibit identity fraud using a replica of a person.

Sub. S. B. No. 225 - Senator Manchester

Cosponsors: Senators Cirino, Johnson, Landis, Manning, Patton, Reynolds, Schaffer, Wilkin

To amend sections 111.41, 111.42, 111.99, 149.43, 3503.13, and 3503.24 and to enact section 3513.053 of the Revised Code to expand the Address Confidentiality Program, to exempt judges' and prosecutors' addresses from disclosure, and to make related changes to the Election Law.

Sub. S. B. No. 280 - Senator Johnson

Cosponsors: Senators O'Brien, Antonio, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, Patton, Roegner

To amend sections 4501.01, 4505.08, 4505.111, and 4513.02 and to enact sections 4503.184, 4505.073, and 4513.381 of the Revised Code to allow for the registration of a high mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicle

manufactured for military purposes, commonly known as a humvee.

Sub. S. B. No. 281 - Senator Roegner

Cosponsors: Senators Cirino, Patton

To amend sections 306.04 and 306.14 of the Revised Code to authorize a board of county commissioners, on its own behalf, to award a franchise for the operation of a public transit system.

Sub. S. B. No. 315 - Senators Schaffer, Craig

Cosponsors: Senators Koehler, DeMora, Weinstein, Antonio, Brenner, Romanchuk, Blackshear, Cirino, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Johnson, Lang, Liston, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Smith, Timken

To require Ohio's SNAP program to begin using chip-enabled EBT cards, to name this act the Enhanced Cybersecurity for SNAP Act, and to make an appropriation.

Sub. S. B. No. 328 - Senator Koehler

Cosponsors: Senators Blackshear, Brenner, Reineke, Timken, Ingram, Cirino, Johnson, Landis, Lang, O'Brien, Patton, Reynolds, Romanchuk, Schaffer

To amend sections 3313.603, 3313.6020, 3313.617, 3314.03, 3317.014, 3326.11, and 3328.24; to enact sections 3301.0733, 3301.14, 3301.141, 3301.142, 3313.6034, and 3313.6115; and to repeal section 3313.607 of the Revised Code regarding the Education and Workforce Return on Investment Initiative, a middle school career exploration course requirement, and student career and academic plans.

Am. S. B. No. 343 - Senator Manning

Cosponsors: Senators Liston, Blackshear, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Ingram, Johnson, O'Brien, Schaffer, Timken

To amend sections 5502.29 and 5502.41 and to enact section 5502.301 of the Revised Code regarding workers' compensation coverage for a member of an urban search and rescue unit rendering assistance in Ohio at the request of the state's Emergency Management Agency Executive Director.

Am. S. B. No. 354 - Senator Roegner

Cosponsors: Senators Johnson, Huffman, Romanchuk, Antonio, Cirino, Craig, Lang, Liston, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds

To enact sections 4731.12 and 4731.121 of the Revised Code to enact the Interstate Podiatric Medical Licensure Compact.

Am. S. B. No. 358 - Senator Manning

Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Huffman, Landis, Patton, Reineke, Roegner, Timken

To enact section 4503.511 of the Revised Code to create the "Blackout"

license plate.

Sub. S. B. No. 393 - Senators Timken, Manning

Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Blackshear, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Johnson, Landis, Lang, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Wilkin

To amend sections 959.99, 2907.04, 2907.05, 2907.321, 2907.322, 2907.323, 2929.14, and 2950.01 and to enact section 2941.1427 of the Revised Code to make changes to various sexually oriented offenses involving juvenile victims.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

Said bills were considered the first time.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to House Rules 13, 30, and 32, the Speaker hereby makes the following changes to the standing committee on Medicaid:

Appoint Representatives Stewart, Dovilla, Williams, Sweeney, and Tims.

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

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,
Clerk.