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ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINTH DAY
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, May 27, 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 Stewart was selected to preside under the Rule.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced:

H. B. No. 954 - Representative Miller, K.

To amend sections 125.091 and 3734.01 of the Revised Code to address the regulation of renewable biomass.

H. B. No. 955 - Representatives Miller, J., Glassburn.

To amend sections 323.151, 323.152, 4503.064, and 4503.065 of the Revised Code to expand the enhanced homestead exemption for the surviving spouse of a disabled veteran.

H. B. No. 956 - Representatives Stephens, Barhorst.

To enact sections 5164.40 and 5164.41 of the Revised Code to impose insurance requirements on certain Medicaid providers.

H. B. No. 957 - Representative Rader.

Cosponsors: Representatives Troy, Somani, Abdullahi, Synenberg, Sims, Brewer, Brent, Miller, J., Pizzulli, Baker.

To amend section 122.175 of the Revised Code to prohibit new data center sales tax exemptions from being granted.

Said bills were considered the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES AND BILLS FOR SECOND CONSIDERATION

Representative Isaacsohn submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Rules and Reference to which was referred **Am. H. B. No. 163**-Representatives Rader, Deeter, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its re-referral to the committee on Finance.

RE: ENACT THE ENHANCED CYBERSECURITY FOR SNAP ACT

OF 2025

MATT HUFFMAN
DANI ISAACSOHN
MICHAEL D. DOVILLA
BERYL PICCOLANTONIO
BRIAN STEWART
JOSH WILLIAMS

GAYLE MANNING
KELLIE DEETER
RIORDAN T. MCCLAIN
PHIL PLUMMER
DESIREE TIMS

The report was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and re-referred to the committee on Finance.

Representative Isaacsohn reported for the Rules and Reference committee recommending that the following House Bills and Senate Bills be considered for the second time and referred to the following committees for consideration:

H. B. No. 951 - Representatives Robb Blasdel, Barhorst
TO EXCLUDE SEMITRAILERS FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE SALES
LAW.

To the committee on Transportation

H. B. No. 952 - Representatives Mathews, A., Fischer
TO PROVIDE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM
AND TO NAME THIS ACT THE OHIO RELIGIOUS FREEDOM
RESTORATION ACT.

To the committee on Judiciary

H. B. No. 953 - Representative Williams
TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO SUPPORT JUNIOR
ACHIEVEMENT OF NORTHWESTERN OHIO'S FIFTH YEAR
PROGRAM.

To the committee on Finance

Sub. S. B. No. 157 - Senator Lang
TO REDUCE THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR BRINGING AN
ACTION UPON A WRITTEN OR ORAL CONTRACT.

To the committee on Judiciary

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

To the committee on Technology and Innovation

Sub. S. B. No. 225 - Senator Manchester
TO EXPAND THE ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM, TO

EXEMPT JUDGES' AND PROSECUTORS' ADDRESSES FROM DISCLOSURE, AND TO MAKE RELATED CHANGES TO THE ELECTION LAW.

To the committee on General Government

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

TO ALLOW FOR THE REGISTRATION OF A HIGH MOBILITY MULTIPURPOSE WHEELED VEHICLE MANUFACTURED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES, COMMONLY KNOWN AS A HUMVEE.

To the committee on Transportation

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

TO AUTHORIZE A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ON ITS OWN BEHALF, TO AWARD A FRANCHISE FOR THE OPERATION OF A PUBLIC TRANSIT SYSTEM.

To the committee on Transportation

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

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.

To the committee on Finance

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

REGARDING THE EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE RETURN ON INVESTMENT INITIATIVE, A MIDDLE SCHOOL CAREER EXPLORATION COURSE REQUIREMENT, AND STUDENT CAREER AND ACADEMIC PLANS.

To the committee on Education

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

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.

To the committee on Public Insurance and Pensions

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

TO ENACT THE INTERSTATE PODIATRIC MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT.

To the committee on Health

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

TO CREATE THE "BLACKOUT" LICENSE PLATE.

To the committee on Transportation

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

TO MAKE CHANGES TO VARIOUS SEXUALLY ORIENTED OFFENSES INVOLVING JUVENILE VICTIMS.

To the committee on Judiciary

MATT HUFFMAN

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Representative Dovilla moved that the Rules and Reference committee report on referrals be agreed to and that the House Bills and Senate Bills contained therein be considered for the second time and referred as recommended.

The motion was agreed to without objection.

The report was agreed to.

Said House Bills and Senate Bills were considered the second time and referred as recommended.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Representative Isaacsohn reported for the Rules and Reference committee recommending that the following resolution be read by title only and approved:

H. R. No. 448 - Representative Ghanbari

Honoring the Midwest Cheer Elite Toledo Sci-Fi Squad as a 2026 All-Star Worlds Champion.

/s/MATT HUFFMAN

Matt Huffman, Chair

Representative Dovilla moved that the Rules and Reference committee report on resolutions be agreed to and that the resolution contained therein be approved.

The motion was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

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

Remove Representatives Bird and John; appoint Representatives Mathews,

A. and Young.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

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

Remove Representatives Bird, John, and Santucci; appoint Representatives Deeter, Dovilla, and Stewart.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

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

Remove Representative Grim; appoint Representative Brennan.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, on May 26, 2026, signed the following:

Sub. H. B. No. 31-Representatives Humphrey, Stewart - et al.

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

Am. S. B. No. 223-Senator Patton - et al.

On motion of Representative Dovilla, the House adjourned until Tuesday, June 2, 2026 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,
Clerk.