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**SENATE**

**JOURNAL**

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TWENTY-SIXTH DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Tuesday, April 1, 2025, 9:30 a.m.**

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 3, the Clerk called the Senate to order.

Senator Reynolds was selected to preside according to the rule.

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

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS**

The following bills were introduced and considered for the first time:

**S. B. No. 158** - Senator Timken.

To amend section 3313.753 of the Revised Code to generally prohibit student cellular telephone use in public schools.

**S. B. No. 159** - Senators Patton, Timken.

Cosponsors: Senators Lang, O'Brien, Antonio, Smith.

To amend sections 122.85, 5726.98, 5747.98, and 5751.98 and to repeal sections 122.852, 5726.59, 5747.67, and 5751.55 of the Revised Code to modify the film and theater production tax credit and to repeal the film and theater capital improvement tax credit.

**S. B. No. 160** - Senators Liston, Johnson.

To enact section 3902.65 of the Revised Code regarding prescription drugs and medication switching.

**S. B. No. 161** - Senators Schaffer, Johnson.

Cosponsors: Senators Cirino, Huffman.

To enact section 5101.548 of the Revised Code to require the Director of Job and Family Services to seek permission to exclude certain items from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

**S. B. No. 162** - Senator Blessing.

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

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

Cosponsors: Senators DeMora, Ingram.

To amend sections 1345.51, 2907.321, 2907.322, 2907.323, and 2913.49 and to enact section 1349.10 of the Revised Code to require AI-generated products have a watermark, to prohibit simulated child pornography, and to prohibit identity fraud using a replica of a person.

**S. B. No. 164** - Senator Cutrona.

To amend section 3902.50 and to enact section 3902.80 of the Revised Code to regulate the use of artificial intelligence by health insurers.

**S. B. No. 165** - Senator Manchester.

To amend sections 1753.28 and 3923.65 and to enact sections 1753.29 and 3923.66 of the Revised Code to prohibit a health insuring corporation or sickness and accident insurer from reducing or denying a claim based on certain factors.

**S. B. No. 166** - Senator Manning.

To amend sections 3901.382 and 5164.46 of the Revised Code to prohibit fees for electronic claims submission by health insurer and the Medicaid program.

**S. B. No. 167** - Senator Reynolds.

To enact section 1349.07 of the Revised Code to require certain application store-based parental controls.

### OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 55, the following resolutions were offered:

**S. R. No. 83** - Senator Reineke.

Honoring the Bellevue High School girls basketball team on winning the 2025 Division IV State Championship.

**S. R. No. 84** - Senator Johnson.

Honoring the Portsmouth High School girls basketball team as the 2025 Division V State Champion.

**S. R. No. 85** - Senator Schaffer.

Honoring Coltyn Reedy as a 2025 Division II State Wrestling Champion.

**S. R. No. 86** - Senator Schaffer.

Honoring the Bloom-Carroll High School FFA ag sales team on placing first at the 2025 Ohio FFA Ag Sales Competition.

**S. R. No. 87** - Senator Schaffer.

Honoring the Pickerington High School Central girls basketball team on securing the 2025 Division I State Championship.

The question being, "Shall the resolutions listed under the President's prerogative be adopted?"

So the resolutions were adopted.

**Message from the House of Representatives**

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

**Sub. H. B. No. 15** -Representative Klopfenstein

Cosponsors: Representatives Brennan, Dovilla, Rogers, Thomas, D., Williams, Abdullahi, Barhorst, Bird, Brownlee, Click, Creech, Daniels, Dean, Demetriou, Fischer, Glassburn, Grim, Gross, Hall, D., Hall, T., Hiner, Holmes, John, King, Kishman, Lampton, Lawson-Rowe, Lear, Lorenz, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., McClain, Miller, J., Miller, M., Mohamed, Newman, Piccolantonio, Plummer, Rader, Ray, Ritter, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Salvo, Sigrist, Somani, Stewart, Synenberg, Thomas, C., Troy, Upchurch, Willis, Young

To amend sections 122.6511, 4905.03, 4906.01, 4906.02, 4906.03, 4906.04, 4906.06, 4906.07, 4906.10, 4906.201, 4909.04, 4909.05, 4909.052, 4909.06, 4909.07, 4909.08, 4909.15, 4909.156, 4909.173, 4909.174, 4909.18, 4909.19, 4909.42, 4928.01, 4928.02, 4928.05, 4928.08, 4928.14, 4928.141, 4928.142, 4928.144, 4928.151, 4928.17, 4928.20, 4928.23, 4928.231, 4928.232, 4928.34, 4928.542, 4928.64, 4928.645, 4929.20, 4933.81, 4935.04, 5727.01, 5727.111, and 5727.75; to enact new section 4906.105 and sections 1.66, 122.161, 4903.27, 4905.321, 4905.331, 4909.041, 4909.042, 4909.159, 4909.181, 4909.192, 4909.193, 4928.041, 4928.101, 4928.102, 4928.149, 4928.73, 4928.83, 4928.86, 4929.221, 4929.222, 4934.01, 4934.011, 4934.04, 4934.05, 4934.06, 4934.07, 4934.071, 4934.072, 4934.08, 4934.09, 4934.10, 4934.11, 4934.12, 4934.13, 4934.14, 4934.17, 4934.18, 4934.20, 4934.21, 4934.23, 4934.25, 4934.26, 4934.27, 4934.35, 4934.36, 4934.37, 4934.38, and 5727.76; and to repeal sections 3706.40, 3706.41, 3706.43, 3706.431, 3706.45, 3706.46, 3706.49, 3706.491, 3706.55, 3706.551, 3706.59, 3706.63, 3706.65, 4906.105, 4928.143, 4928.148, 4928.47, and 4928.642 of the Revised Code to amend the competitive retail electric service law, modify taxation of certain public utility property, and repeal parts of H.B. 6 of the 133rd General Assembly.

**H. B. No. 27** -Representatives Callender, Troy

Cosponsors: Representatives Lorenz, Barhorst, Brennan, Brewer, Click, Demetriou, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Hall, D., Holmes, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, Mathews, T., Miller, J., Mohamed, Peterson, Pizzulli, Rogers, Russo, Sigrist, Upchurch, White, E., Williams, Willis

To enact section 5534.90 of the Revised Code to designate the bridge spanning the Grand River in Lake County as the "Specialist Jacob A. Ashton Memorial Bridge."

**Am. H. B. No. 55** -Representative Stewart

Cosponsors: Representatives Brennan, Brent, Brownlee, Callender, Glassburn, Grim, Gross, Hall, D., Hiner, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, King, Lawson-Rowe, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., Miller, J., Mohamed, Newman, Oelslager, Piccolantonio, Plummer, Rogers, Russo, Sigrist, Sims, Somani, Sweeney, Synenberg, Tims, Williams, Willis

To amend sections 2127.38 and 5721.10 of the Revised Code to amend the law related to fees for the administration of a probate estate.

**H. B. No. 94** -Representatives Mathews, A., Hall, T.

Cosponsors: Representatives Abrams, Claggett, Daniels, Deeter, Fischer, Gross, Hiner, Johnson, King, Kishman, LaRe, Newman, Peterson, Plummer, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Santucci, Williams, Willis

To amend sections 4109.08, 4111.09, 4112.07, 4115.07, 4123.54, 4123.83, and 4167.11 of the Revised Code to allow employers to post certain labor law notices on the internet.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,  
Clerk.

Said bills were considered the first time.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 5149.22 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Paula Hicks-Hudson to the Ohio Council of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 128.02(A)(1)(c) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Steve Wilson to serve on the Statewide 9-1-1 Steering Committee for the 136th General Assembly.

Pursuant to Section 128.02(A)(1)(c) of the Ohio Revised Code, the Minority Leader of the Senate appoints Senator Kent Smith to serve on the Statewide 9-1-1 Steering Committee for the 136th General Assembly.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 173.02(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following senators to serve as ex-officio members of the Ohio Advisory Council for Aging for the 136th General Assembly:

Senator Steve Wilson

Senator Beth Liston

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 5101.74(A)(2)(m) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Steve Wilson to the Elder Abuse Commission.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 4981.02(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following to serve as a non-voting member on the Ohio Rail Development Commission:

Senator Tom Patton

Pursuant to Section 4981.02(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, the Minority Leader of the Senate appoints the following to serve as a non-voting member on the Ohio Rail Development Commission:

Senator Willis Blackshear

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 6161.02 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President appoints Senator Theresa Gavarone to serve on the Great Lakes Commission for the 136th General Assembly.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 2151.57(B)(3) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Michele Reynolds to serve on the Interstate Compact for Juveniles State Council for the 136th General Assembly.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 5101.34(A)(1)(b) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following Senators to serve on the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood for the 136th General Assembly:

Senator Michele Reynolds

Senator Hearcel Craig

On the motion of Senator Landis, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, April 2, 2025 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.