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SIXTY-SIXTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, September 3, 2025, 9:00 o'clock a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Senator Koehler 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. 250 - Senator Reynolds.

To amend sections 5725.38, 5725.98, 5726.61, 5726.98, 5729.21, 5729.98, 5747.86, and 5747.98 and to enact section 122.841 of the Revised Code to authorize a nonrefundable, transferable tax credit for charitable organizations that construct owner-occupied housing and to name this act the Promised Land Act.

S. B. No. 251 - Senator Brenner.

To enact section 5534.451 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 13 in Knox County as the "Ohio State Highway Patrol Lt. Vance M. Andrews Memorial Highway."

S. B. No. 252 - Senators Cutrona, Craig.

Cosponsor: Senator Weinstein.

To enact section 959.22 of the Revised Code to prohibit a person from declawing a cat.

S. B. No. 253 - Senators Craig, Reynolds.

Cosponsors: Senators Smith, DeMora, Weinstein.

To enact section 5.213 of the Revised Code to designate February 20th as "Black Ohioan Civil War Medal of Honor Recipient Day."

S. B. No. 254 - Senators Craig, Wilson.

Cosponsors: Senators Romanchuk, Antonio, Lang, Smith, DeMora, Weinstein.

To amend section 5.2281 of the Revised Code to change the designation for "Ohio Deaf History Month" to the month of April.

S. B. No. 255 - Senators Craig, Reynolds.

Cosponsors: Senators Smith, DeMora, Weinstein.

To enact section 175.50 of the Revised Code to provide grants to qualifying applicants for mortgage, property tax, and utility bill assistance.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

S. R. No. 186 - Senator Manchester.

Honoring Sidney First Presbyterian Church on its Bicentennial.

S. R. No. 187 - Senator Reineke.

Honoring Christopher Monsour on receiving the 2026 Ohio Teacher of the Year Award.

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

So the resolutions were adopted.

On the motion of Senator DeMora, the Senate adjourned until Monday, September 8, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.