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FORTY-THIRD DAY Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio Wednesday, June 4, 2025, 1:30 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Brian Solomon, Capitol Ministries in Columbus, Ohio, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

The following guests were recognized by the Senate prior to the commencement of business:

President McColley recognized Edward Kessen from Delphos St. John High School as the 2025 Division III Boys State Wrestling Champion in the 138pound weight class.

President McColley recognized Laney Oliver from Findlay High School as the 2025 Girls State Wrestling Champion in the 190-pound weight class.

President McColley recognized Adam Matting from Delta High School as the 2025 Division III Boys State Wrestling Champion in the 126-pound weight class.

Senator Landis recognized Collin Sullivan from Fairless High School as the 2025 Division III Boys State Wrestling Champion in the 285-pound weight class.

Senator Liston recognized KyLee Tibbs from Gahanna Lincoln High School as the 2025 Girls State Wrestling Campion in the 140-pound weight class.

Senator Smith recognized Caleb Greenwood from Beachwood High School as the 2025 Division III Boys State Wrestling Champion in the 150-pound weight class.

REPORTS OF REFERENCE AND BILLS FOR SECOND CONSIDERATION

Senator McColley reports for the standing committee on Rules and Reference, recommending that the following bills, standing in order for second consideration, be referred to committee as recommended:

H. B. No. 29-Representatives Humphrey, John, et al.

To enact sections 341.261, 753.321, and 5120.631 of the Revised Code regarding inmates' access to feminine hygiene products and showers by municipal and county correctional facilities and state correctional institutions.

To the Committee on Government Oversight and Reform.

H. B. No. 86-Representative Demetriou, et al.

To amend sections 319.48, 319.54, 321.261, 321.263, 321.343, 323.25, 323.26, 323.28, 323.31, 323.33, 323.47, 323.65, 323.66, 323.67, 323.68, 323.69, 323.691, 323.70, 323.71, 323.72, 323.73, 323.75, 323.76, 323.77, 323.78, 323.79, 505.86, 715.261, 721.28, 1721.10, 1724.02, 2329.153, 3737.87, 3745.11, 3767.41, 5709.12, 5709.91, 5709.911, 5713.083, 5715.02, 5721.01, 5721.02, 5721.03, 5721.04, 5721.06, 5721.13, 5721.17, 5721.18, 5721.19, 5721.192, 5721.20, 5721.25, 5721.26, 5721.30, 5721.32, 5722.06, 5722.07, 5722.08, 5722.02, 5722.03, 5722.031, 5722.04, 5722.05, 5722.06, 5722.07, 5722.08, 5722.10, 5723.11, 5722.14, 5722.15, 5722.22, 5723.01, 5723.03, 5723.04, 5723.05, 5723.06, 5723.10, 5723.12, 5723.13, 5723.18, and 5739.02; to enact sections 5709.58, 5721.183, 5721.193, and 5723.20; and to repeal sections 323.74, 5721.14, 5721.15, 5721.16, 5722.09, and 5722.13 of the Revised Code to make changes to the law relating to tax foreclosures and county land reutilization corporations, and to name this act the Gus Frangos Act.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

Sub. H. B. No. 127-Representatives Mathews, A., Odioso, et al. To amend sections 149.381, 149.43, and 3319.321 of the Revised Code to permit schools to withhold directory information and to remove directory information from the public record definition.

To the Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 131-Representatives Miller, K., Sweeney, et al.

To enact section 109.70 of the Revised Code to prohibit law enforcement agencies from using quotas for arrests and citations.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 204-Representatives White, E., Miller, M., et al. To enact section 5.212 of the Revised Code to designate March 9th as "6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion Day."

To the Committee on Government Oversight and Reform.

S. B. No. 210-Senator Blessing

To amend section 3959.01 and to enact sections 3957.01, 3957.02, 3957.03, 3957.04, 3957.05, 3957.06, 3957.07, 3957.08, 3957.09, 3957.10, 3957.11, 3957.12, 3957.13, 3957.14, 3957.15, 3957.16, 3957.17, and 3957.99 of the

Revised Code to establish a stand-alone licensing process and new contractual requirements for pharmacy benefit managers.

To the Committee on Health.

S. B. No. 211-Senator Antonio, et al.

To enact section 5.2541 of the Revised Code to designate the first full week of June as "Love Makes a Family Week."

To the Committee on Government Oversight and Reform.

S. B. No. 212-Senator Timken

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.736 of the Revised Code to create the "Play Golf Ohio" license plate.

To the Committee on Transportation.

S. B. No. 213-Senator Patton

To amend sections 131.02, 715.013, 4303.26, 4501.06, 4511.092, 4511.096, 4511.0911, 5703.052, 5703.053, 5703.19, 5703.263, 5703.50, 5703.70, and 5703.77 and to enact sections 4787.01, 4787.02, 4787.03, 4787.04, 4787.05, 4787.06, 4787.99, 5755.01, 5755.02, 5755.03, 5755.04, 5755.05, 5755.06, 5755.07, 5755.071, 5755.08, 5755.09, 5755.10, 5755.11, 5755.12, 5755.13, 5755.14, and 5755.99 of the Revised Code to license companies that sell, provide, install, or otherwise manage traffic law photo-monitoring devices in Ohio and to levy a tax on such companies' gross receipts from municipal contracts.

To the Committee on General Government.

S. B. No. 214-Senator Koehler

To amend sections 1533.04, 2923.11, and 2923.17 of the Revised Code to remove firearm mufflers and suppressors from the classification of dangerous ordnance.

To the Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.

YES - 13: NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, JERRY C. CIRINO, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, THERESA GAVARONE, GEORGE F. LANG, BETH LISTON, ROB MCCOLLEY, BILL REINEKE, MICHELE REYNOLDS, TIM SCHAFFER, KENT SMITH

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The question being, "Shall the report of the committee be accepted?"

The report of the committee was accepted.

Said bills were considered a second time and referred to committee as recommended.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Schaffer submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources, to which was referred **H. B. No. 64-**Representatives Thomas, D., Deeter, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

YES - 7: TIM SCHAFFER, KYLE KOEHLER, PAULA HICKS-HUDSON, AL LANDIS, BETH LISTON, SUSAN MANCHESTER, SHANE WILKIN

NO - 0.

Senator Schaffer submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources, to which was referred **S. B. No. 60-**Senators Wilkin, Huffman, having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

YES - 7: TIM SCHAFFER, KYLE KOEHLER, PAULA HICKS-HUDSON, AL LANDIS, BETH LISTON, SUSAN MANCHESTER, SHANE WILKIN

NO - 0.

Senator Wilson submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology, to which was referred **S. B. No. 65-**Senator Lang, having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage. YES - 9: STEVE WILSON, GEORGE F. LANG, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, WILLIAM P. DEMORA, BETH LISTON, NATHAN H. MANNING, THOMAS F. PATTON

NO - 0.

The question being, "Shall the reports of the committee be accepted?" The reports of the committee were accepted.

Senator McColley submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Rules and Reference to which were referred the appointments by the Governor of:

Goodman, David, Republican, from New Albany, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Unemployment Compensation Review Commission for a term beginning April 4, 2025, ending at the close of business February 27, 2031, replacing David Goodman, whose term expired.

Hughes, James, Republican, from Upper Arlington, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Industrial Commission of Ohio for a term beginning July 1, 2025, ending at the close of business June 30, 2031, replacing James M. Hughes, whose term expired.

Kunze, Stephanie, Republican, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Liquor Control Commission for a term beginning May 2, 2025, ending at the close of business February 8, 2031, replacing James E. Carnes, whose term expired.

Having had the same under consideration, reports back the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to said appointments.

YES – 13: NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, JERRY C. CIRINO, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, THERESA GAVARONE, GEORGE F. LANG, BETH LISTON, ROB MCCOLLEY, BILL REINEKE, MICHELE REYNOLDS, TIM SCHAFFER, KENT SMITH

NO – 0.

The question being, "Shall the Senate advise and consent to the appointments by the Governor?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 33, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona

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DeMora	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson	Huffman
Ingram	Johnson	Koehler	Landis
Lang	Liston	Manchester	Manning
O'Brien	Patton	Reineke	Reynolds
Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith
Timken	Weinstein	Wilkin	Wilson
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So the Senate advised and consented to said appointments.

BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

Sub. S. B. No. 60-Senators Wilkin, Huffman.

To amend section 4741.04 and to enact section 4741.041 of the Revised Code to establish requirements and procedures for veterinarian telehealth visits, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, Sub. S. B. No. 60, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 33, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson	Huffman
Ingram	Johnson	Koehler	Landis
Lang	Liston	Manchester	Manning
O'Brien	Patton	Reineke	Reynolds
Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith
Timken	Weinstein	Wilkin	Wilson
			McColley-33

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Antonio, Blackshear, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Koehler, Landis, Liston, Manning, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Smith, Timken, Weinstein, Wilson."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

S. B. No. 155-Senators Brenner, Ingram.

Cosponsor: Senator Manning.

To amend sections 4735.18 and 4735.24 and to enact section 5301.95 of the Revised Code to amend the law related to real estate wholesalers, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, S. B. No. 155, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 33, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson	Huffman
Ingram	Johnson	Koehler	Landis
Lang	Liston	Manchester	Manning
O'Brien	Patton	Reineke	Reynolds
Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith
Timken	Weinstein	Wilkin	Wilson
			McColley-33

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Blackshear, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Liston, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Smith, Timken, Weinstein, Wilson."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

On the motion of Senator Reineke, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN, Clerk.