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EIGHTY-THIRD DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, November 4, 2025, 1:30 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Senator Landis was selected to preside according to the rule.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Johnson submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, to which was referred **H. C. R. No. 20**-Representatives Dovilla, Santucci, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its adoption.

Co-Sponsors: Schaffer, Patton, Johnson.

YES - 6: TERRY JOHNSON, STEVE WILSON, CASEY
 WEINSTEIN, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, THOMAS F. PATTON,
 TIM SCHAFFER

NO - 0.

Senator Johnson submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, to which was referred **H. C. R. No. 21**-Representative Schmidt, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its adoption.

Co-Sponsors: Schaffer, Patton, Johnson.

YES - 6: TERRY JOHNSON, STEVE WILSON, CASEY
 WEINSTEIN, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, THOMAS F. PATTON,
 TIM SCHAFFER

NO - 0.

Senator Johnson submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, to which was referred **H. C. R. No. 23**-Representatives Newman, Mathews, T., et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its adoption.

Co-Sponsors: Schaffer, Patton, Johnson.

YES - 6: TERRY JOHNSON, STEVE WILSON, CASEY
WEINSTEIN, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, THOMAS F. PATTON,
TIM SCHAFFER

NO - 0.

Senator Johnson submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, to which was referred **S. B. No. 244**-Senators Roegner, Timken, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Schaffer, Johnson.

YES - 6: TERRY JOHNSON, STEVE WILSON, CASEY
WEINSTEIN, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, THOMAS F. PATTON,
TIM SCHAFFER

NO - 0.

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

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

S. B. No. 313 - Senator Chavez.

To enact sections 1751.64, 3923.66, 3923.67, and 5164.11 of the Revised Code regarding insurance and Medicaid coverage of scalp cooling systems for individuals receiving cancer chemotherapy treatments.

S. B. No. 314 - Senators Craig, Liston.

Cosponsors: Senators Ingram, Hicks-Hudson, DeMora, Weinstein.

To amend sections 3721.28, 3721.29, and 3721.30 of the Revised Code to enact the Ohio Dementia Care Training Act for Nurse Aides.

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

Cosponsors: Senators Koehler, DeMora, Weinstein, Antonio.

To amend sections 5101.54 and 5101.542 of the Revised Code 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.

S. B. No. 316 - Senator Brenner.

To enact section 4963.50 of the Revised Code to give specified local governments the authority to unilaterally approve an encroachment on a railroad company's right-of-way for certain utility work.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 55, the following resolution was offered:

S. R. No. 216 - Senator Huffman.

Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Blackshear, Blessing, Brenner, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Landis, Liston, Manchester, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin, Wilson.

Honoring the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Parks and Watercraft on receiving the 2025 National Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management.

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

So the resolution was 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. 132 -Representatives Craig, Miller, M.

Cosponsors: Representatives Deeter, Thomas, D., Santucci, Williams, Plummer, Abdullahi, Barhorst, Bird, Brennan, Brewer, Brownlee, Bryant Bailey, Claggett, Click, Creech, Daniels, Dovilla, Fischer, Ghanbari, Glassburn, Grim, Hall, D., Hall, T., Hiner, Holmes, Hoops, Jarrells, John, Johnson, King, Kishman, Klopfenstein, Lampton, Lawson-Rowe, Lear, Lorenz, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., Miller, J., Miller, K., Mohamed, Newman, Odioso, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Rader, Ray, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Rogers, Salvo, Schmidt, Sigrist, Sims, Stephens, Synenberg, Thomas, C., Troy, Upchurch, White, A., White, E., Willis, Workman

To amend sections 2903.06, 2903.08, 4508.02, and 4511.213 and to enact section 5501.28 of the Revised Code to increase penalties for failing to slow down or change lanes when approaching specified stationary vehicles, to increase penalties for vehicular homicide and vehicular assault resulting from that offense, and to name this act Philip Wigal's Law.

H. B. No. 148 -Representatives Ray, Grim

Cosponsors: Representatives Brennan, Cockley, White, E., Miller, J., Schmidt, Abrams, Brownlee, Callender, Daniels, Deeter, Dovilla, Glassburn, Hall, D., Hoops, Lawson-Rowe, Mathews, A., Piccolantonio, Plummer, Rader, Stephens, Synenberg, Tims

To amend sections 955.201 and 5747.113 and to enact section 955.202 of the Revised Code to establish an income tax refund designation to assist low-income individuals in spaying and neutering their pets.

Sub. H. B. No. 258 -Representatives Mathews, A., Deeter

Cosponsors: Representatives Willis, Daniels, Newman, Robb Blasdel, Bird, Brennan, Click, Dovilla, Glassburn, Hall, D., Hiner, John, King, Klopfenstein, Miller, M., Peterson, Plummer, Schmidt, Somani, Thomas, C., Williams

To amend sections 4503.10 and 4507.09 of the Revised Code to modify the law governing motor vehicle driver's license expiration notifications.

H. B. No. 268 -Representatives Humphrey, Click

Cosponsors: Representatives Williams, McNally, Newman, Brennan, Fischer, Rader, Russo, White, E., Sigrist, Abdullahi, Baker, Brewer, Brownlee, Cockley, Daniels, Dovilla, Glassburn, Grim, Hall, D., Hoops, Jarrells, John, Kishman, Lampton, Lawson-Rowe, Lear, Lett, Lorenz, Mathews, A., Miller, J., Mohamed, Oelslager, Piccolantonio, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Schmidt, Sims, Sweeney, Synenberg, Thomas, C., Tims, Upchurch, White, A., Willis

To amend section 2953.25 of the Revised Code to modify when a person may file a petition for a certificate of qualification for employment.

H. B. No. 384 -Representative Moore

Cosponsors: Representatives Willis, Daniels, Grim, Lorenz, Rogers, Abrams, Barhorst, Brennan, Brownlee, Deeter, Dovilla, Fischer, Ghanbari, Hall, D., Hiner, Hoops, Jarrells, John, Klopfenstein, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., Miller, J., Mohamed, Newman, Peterson, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Schmidt, Stephens, Thomas, C., White, A., Williams

To enact section 5534.102 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 22 in Harrison County as the "Staff Sergeant Melvin Trushel, Sr. Memorial Highway."

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

Said bills were considered the first time.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has concurred in the passage of the following bill:

Am. S. B. No. 152 -Senator Brenner

Cosponsors: Senators Lang, Cirino, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Liston, Patton, Reineke, Roegner
Representatives Mathews, T., Brennan, Brownlee, Deeter, Glassburn, Grim, Hall, D., Hiner, Hoops, Kishman, Miller, J., Mohamed, Piccolantonio, Rader, Richardson, Ritter, Robb Blasdel, Salvo, Schmidt, Sigrist, Tims, Williams, Willis

To amend sections 4729.01, 4729.36, 4729.531, 4729.532, 4729.54, and 4729.55 of the Revised Code to allow wild animal rehabilitation facilities to receive a limited license to administer euthanasia drugs and to modify the law regarding the use of terms that are limited to pharmacies and pharmacists.

With the following additional amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

In line 1 of the title, after "4729.01" insert ", 4729.36"

In line 5 of the title, after "drugs" insert "and to modify the law regarding the use of terms that are limited to pharmacies and pharmacists"

In line 6, after "4729.01" insert ", 4729.36"

After line 295, insert:

"Sec. 4729.36. (A) No place except a pharmacy licensed as a terminal distributor of dangerous drugs and no person except a licensed pharmacist shall knowingly display any sign or advertise in any fashion; using the words "pharmacy," "drugs," "drug store," "drug store supplies," "pharmacist," "druggist," "pharmaceutical chemist," ~~"apothecary,"~~ "drug sundries," or "medicine;" or knowingly use any of these words or their equivalent, of those words in any manner that would lead or tend to lead the public to believe that the place is a pharmacy or the person is a pharmacist.

(B) A pharmacy making retail sales may advertise by name or therapeutic class the availability for sale or dispensing of any dangerous drug provided that the advertising includes the price information specified in the definition of that term in section 4729.01 of the Revised Code."

In line 706, after "4729.01" insert ", 4729.36"

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

Said amendments were laid over under the rule.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has concurred in the passage of the following bill:

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

Cosponsors: Senators Manning, Antonio, Blackshear, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Liston, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Smith, Timken, Weinstein, Wilson
Representatives Brownlee, Abdullahi, Barhorst, Brennan, Brewer, Claggett, Cockley, Daniels, Deeter, Dovilla, Ghanbari, Glassburn, Grim, Hall, D., Hall, T., Hiner, Holmes, Hoops, Jarrells, John, King, Kishman, LaRe, Lear, Lett, Manning, Mathews, A., Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Mohamed, Newman, Oelslager, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Pizzulli, Plummer, Rader, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Rogers, Schmidt, Sigrist, Sims, Somani, Synenberg, Thomas, D., Tims, Troy, Upchurch, White, A., White, E., Williams, Willis, Young

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.

With the following additional amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

In line 346, delete "the owner is advised to seek legal advice"

Delete line 347

In line 348, delete the first "wholesaler" and insert "all buyers and sellers of real estate are entitled to seek legal or professional advice before entering into any agreement or contract regarding the purchase or sale of property, including an agreement with a wholesaler"

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

Said amendments were laid over under the rule.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate amendments to:

Sub. H. B. No. 27-Representatives Callender, Troy – et al.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

On the motion of Senator Reineke, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.