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THIRTY-FIFTH DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Wednesday, May 7, 2025, 1:30 p.m.**

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Nate Freeman, First Christian Church in Steubenville, 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 and Senator DeMora recognized The Ohio State University Football Team as the 2025 College Football Playoff National Champions.

Senator Chavez recognized the Monroe Central High School Boys Basketball Team as the 2025 Division VI State Champions.

Senator Gavarone recognized the Wood County Public Library on its 150th Anniversary.

Senator Landis recognized the Maysville High School Boys Basketball Team as the Ohio High School Athletic Association Division IV State Champions.

Senator Blessing recognized Senior Legislative Aide, Isaac Rogers, on his outstanding service to the Ohio Senate.

Senator Blackshear recognized the Montgomery County Auditors Office on their visit to the Statehouse.

**REPORTS OF REFERENCE AND BILLS FOR SECOND  
CONSIDERATION**

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

**H. B. No. 166**-Representatives Lawson-Rowe, Williams, et al.

To enact section 5.2324 of the Revised Code to designate March 10 as "Harriet Tubman Day."

To the Committee on Government Oversight and Reform.

**S. C. R. No. 11**-Senators Ingram, Wilson, et al.

To urge Congress to designate the Buckeye Trail as a National Scenic Trail.

To the Committee on Government Oversight and Reform.

**S. B. No. 189**-Senator Craig, et al.

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.742 of the Revised Code to create the "COSI" specialty license plate.

To the Committee on Transportation.

**S. B. No. 190**-Senators Blessing, Smith

To amend sections 122.175, 131.44, 131.51, 319.30, 319.301, 319.54, 321.24, 321.26, 323.08, 323.152, 323.155, 323.158, 351.01, 351.021, 353.06, 718.83, 1509.01, 1509.02, 1509.11, 1509.34, 1513.08, 1513.182, 3301.91, 3313.819, 3354.24, 3354.25, 4503.06, 4503.065, 5703.021, 5703.052, 5703.19, 5703.80, 5709.92, 5709.93, 5715.19, 5715.30, 5739.01, 5739.02, 5739.03, 5739.05, 5739.08, 5739.09, 5739.091, 5741.01, 5747.01, 5747.02, 5747.03, 5747.031, 5747.08, 5747.10, 5747.38, 5747.41, 5747.71, 5747.98, 5749.01, 5749.02, 5749.04, 5749.06, 5749.07, 5749.08, 5749.10, 5749.11, 5749.12, 5749.13, 5749.14, 5749.15, 5751.01, and 5751.20; to enact section 5747.87; and to repeal sections 319.302, 1509.50, 5739.41, and 5751.40 of the Revised Code and to amend Section 259.30 of H.B. 33 of the 135th General Assembly to modify the law governing property, income, sales and use, severance, and lodging taxes; to provide breakfast and lunch at no cost to public and chartered nonpublic school students; to increase the Local Government Fund; to modify funding for the Low- and Moderate-income Housing Trust Fund; and to name this act A Good Deal for Ohio.

To the Committee on Finance.

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 report of the committee be accepted?"

The report of the committee was accepted.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator McColley submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Rules and Reference to which were referred the appointments by the Marion Technical College Trustee Selection Committee of:

**Anderson, Timothy**, as a Member of the Marion Technical College Board of Trustees for a term beginning May 1, 2025, ending at the close of business April 30, 2028.

**Fox, Mary**, as a Member of the Marion Technical College Board of Trustees for a term beginning May 1, 2023, ending at the close of business April 30, 2026.

**McCleese, Michael**, as a Member of the Marion Technical College Board of Trustees for a term beginning May 1, 2025, ending at the close of business April 30, 2028.

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 Marion Technical College Trustee Selection Committee?"

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
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So the Senate advised and consented to said appointments.

**BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION****H. B. No. 4**-Representatives Holmes, Thomas, C.

Cosponsors: Representatives Click, Johnson, Fowler Arthur, White, A., Brennan, Klopfenstein, Miller, M., Schmidt, Deeter, Somani, Baker, Barhorst, Brownlee, Grim, Gross, King, Abdullahi, Abrams, Brent, Brewer, Claggett, Cockley, Creech, Daniels, Denson, Dovilla, Fischer, Ghanbari, Glassburn, Hall, D., Hall, T., Hiner, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Kishman, Lampton, LaRe, Lawson-Rowe, Lear, Lett, Lorenz, Manning, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., McClain, Miller, J., Mohamed, Mullins, Newman, Odioso, Plummer, Rader, Ray, Richardson, Ritter, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Rogers, Russo, Salvo, Sigrist, Sims, Stephens, Sweeney, Synenberg, Teska, Thomas, D., Troy, Upchurch, White, E., Williams, Willis, Workman, Young. Senators Roegner, Huffman, Liston, Johnson, Ingram, Romanchuk.

To enact section 5.2471 of the Revised Code to designate September 19 as "Ohio Stillbirth Prevention Day", was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **H. B. No. 4**, 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, Blessing, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Landis, Lang, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Schaffer, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

**S. B. No. 138**-Senator Johnson.

To amend sections 340.011, 340.03, 340.032, 340.036, 340.041, 340.05, 340.08, 5119.22, 5119.221, 5119.25, and 5119.99 and to enact section 340.038 of the Revised Code to modify various laws regarding boards of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services and to impose penalties for not registering recovery housing residences, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 138**, 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, Blessing, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Ingram, Landis, Liston, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Schaffer, Weinstein, Wilson."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

**S. B. No. 148**-Senator Cirino.

To enact section 5534.675 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 2 in Lake County as the "Specialist Lloyd Andrew Sellers Memorial Highway", was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 148**, 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, Blessing, Brenner, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Johnson, Landis, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

### **INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS**

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

**S. B. No. 191** - Senator Huffman.

To enact section 3317.251 of the Revised Code regarding disadvantaged pupil impact aid for scholarship students attending chartered nonpublic schools and to make an appropriation.

**S. B. No. 192** - Senator Reynolds.

To declare the General Assembly's intent to provide funding for the purpose of developing, repairing, or upgrading infrastructure that services housing in rural counties.

### **Message from the House of Representatives**

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following bill:

**S. B. No. 14**-Senator Reynolds – et al.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,  
Clerk.

The President signed said bill.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 109.91(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Nathan Manning to serve on the State Victims Assistance Advisory Council for the 136th General Assembly.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 3701.68(C)(1) and (D) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints, Senator Stephen Huffman to serve as co-chair of the Commission on Infant Mortality for the 136th General Assembly.

On the motion of Senator Reineke, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.