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SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, October 7, 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 Wilson 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. 278 - Senator Johnson.
Cosponsors: Senators O'Brien, Koehler, Manchester.

To amend section 9.68 of the Revised Code to permit individuals to seek punitive or exemplary damages against municipal corporations that pass gun control measures.

S. B. No. 279 - Senator Johnson.
Cosponsors: Senators O'Brien, Koehler, Manchester.

To amend sections 2923.121 and 2923.1214 and to enact section 2923.1215 of the Revised Code to prohibit a business, state agency, or political subdivision from discouraging or prohibiting a law enforcement officer from carrying a weapon while off duty.

S. B. No. 280 - Senator Johnson.
Cosponsor: Senator O'Brien.

To amend sections 4501.01 and 4503.181 of the Revised Code to allow for the registration of a high-mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicle manufactured for military purposes, otherwise known as a humvee, as a historical motor vehicle.

S. B. No. 281 - Senator Roegner.

To amend section 306.04 of the Revised Code to authorize a board of county commissioners, on its own behalf, to award a franchise for the operation of a public transit system.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

S. R. No. 202 - Senator Brenner.
Honoring Lehner’s Pumpkin Farm on being voted the Best Pumpkin Patch

in the United States.

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 adopted the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

H. C. R. No. 20 -Representatives Dovilla, Santucci
Cosponsors: Representatives Barhorst, Brennan, Claggett, Click, Deeter, Demetriou, Fischer, Fowler Arthur, Gross, Hall, T., Johnson, Kishman, King, Klopfenstein, Miller, M., Newman, Rader, Ray, Robb Blasdel, Schmidt, Stephens, Synenberg, Richardson, Mathews, T., Lawson-Rowe, Craig, Ghanbari, Hall, D., Lampton, McNally, Abrams, Bird, Brent, Brewer, Brownlee, Callender, Cockley, Creech, Daniels, Glassburn, Hiner, Holmes, Hoops, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, LaRe, Lear, Lett, Lorenz, Manning, Mathews, A., Miller, J., Mohamed, Oelslager, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Plummer, Ritter, Roemer, Rogers, Russo, Salvo, Sigrist, Somani, Sweeney, White, A., White, E., Williams, Willis, Workman, Young

To honor the distinguished service and exceptional valor of the men and women of the United States Navy and to commemorate the 250th anniversary of its founding.

Attest: Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

The question being, “Shall the concurrent resolution, **H. C. R. No. 20**, be adopted?

On the motion of Senator Wilkin, **H. C. R. No. 20** was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

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:

H. B. No. 259 -Representatives Daniels, Roemer
Cosponsors: Representatives Rogers, Abrams, Barhorst, Bird, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brownlee, Claggett, Click, Cockley, Deeter, Demetriou, Dovilla,

Fischer, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Hall, D., Hall, T., Hiner, Holmes, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Kishman, Klopfenstein, LaRe, Lawson-Rowe, Lear, Lett, Lorenz, Manning, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., McNally, Miller, J., Mohamed, Newman, Odioso, Peterson, Ray, Richardson, Ritter, Robb Blasdel, Russo, Salvo, Schmidt, Sigrist, Sims, Sweeney, Synenberg, Thomas, C., Upchurch, White, A., White, E., Williams, Willis, Workman, Young

To enact section 5534.609 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 241 in Summit County as the "Captain Joshua Michael McClimans Memorial Highway."

H. B. No. 293 -Representatives Rader, Mathews, T.
Cosponsors: Representatives Piccolantonio, Brennan, Newman, Williams, Rogers, Russo, Sweeney, Jarrells, Lett, Grim, Somani, McNally, Brewer, Abdullahi, Synenberg, Miller, J., Cockley, Brownlee, Hall, D., White, E., Odioso, Richardson, Lawson-Rowe, Dovilla, Ghanbari, Lampton, Abrams, Barhorst, Brent, Claggett, Click, Daniels, Deeter, Demetriou, Fischer, Fowler Arthur, Glassburn, Hall, T., Hiner, Holmes, Hoops, Isaacsohn, John, Johnson, King, Kishman, Klopfenstein, LaRe, Lear, Lorenz, Manning, Mathews, A., Miller, M., Mohamed, Oelslager, Peterson, Plummer, Ray, Ritter, Robb Blasdel, Salvo, Santucci, Schmidt, Sigrist, Sims, Troy, Upchurch, White, A., Willis, Workman, Young

To enact section 5.282 of the Revised Code to designate the fourth Thursday of January as "NASA Day of Remembrance."

H. B. No. 440 -Representatives Deeter, Stewart
Cosponsors: Representatives Schmidt, Somani, Baker, Gross, Abrams, Barhorst, Brennan, Brewer, Dovilla, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Glassburn, Hall, D., Hiner, Hoops, Jarrells, Klopfenstein, Lorenz, Miller, J., Miller, M., Newman, Plummer, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Rogers, Sigrist, Troy, White, E., Williams, Willis, Young

To amend sections 4723.091, 4723.092, and 4723.28 of the Revised Code to revise the law governing the Board of Nursing and criminal records check results and to declare an emergency.

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 Senate amendments to:

Sub. H. B. No. 57-Representatives Jarrells, Williams – et al.

Attest: Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Article XI, Section 1(A)(6) of the Ohio Constitution, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Jane Timken in replacement of Senator Rob McColley to the Ohio Redistricting Commission.

On the motion of Senator Wilkin, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, October 8, 2025 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest: VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.