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**SENATE**

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FORTY-FOURTH DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Tuesday, June 10, 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 Patton 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 **S. R. No. 69**-Senator Reynolds, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its adoption.

Co-Sponsors: Schaffer, Johnson.

YES - 5:     TERRY JOHNSON, STEVE WILSON, 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. 179**-Senator Johnson, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

YES - 5:     TERRY JOHNSON, STEVE WILSON, HEARCEL F.  
                 CRAIG, THOMAS F. PATTON, TIM SCHAFFER

NO - 0.

Senator Cirino submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Finance, to which was referred **Am. Sub. H. B. No. 96**-Representative Stewart, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

YES - 11:    JERRY C. CIRINO, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, LOUIS W.  
                 BLESSING, III, ANDREW O. BRENNER, GEORGE F.  
                 LANG, SUSAN MANCHESTER, NATHAN H. MANNING,

SANDRA O'BRIEN, THOMAS F. PATTON, MARK  
ROMANCHUK, SHANE WILKIN

NO - 3: PAULA HICKS-HUDSON, HEARCEL F. CRAIG,  
CATHERINE D. INGRAM

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. 215** - Senator Blessing.

To amend sections 323.152 and 4503.065 of the Revised Code to modify the calculation and eligibility criteria of the homestead exemption.

**S. B. No. 216** - Senator Cutrona.

To enact section 5534.921 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 7 in Mahoning County as the "Clarence "Sonny" Smith, Jr. Memorial Highway."

**S. B. No. 217** - Senator Landis.

To authorize the conveyance of state-owned land.

**S. B. No. 218** - Senator Roegner.

To amend section 5104.02 of the Revised Code to exempt from licensure family child care providers certified by a branch of the United States armed forces.

**S. B. No. 219** - Senator Landis.

To amend sections 1509.01, 1509.02, 1509.06, 1509.07, 1509.071, 1509.28, 1509.31, 1509.38, 2305.041, 5577.02, and 5727.02 and to enact sections 1509.063 and 1509.075 of the Revised Code to make changes to the law governing oil and gas wells.

**S. B. No. 220** - Senator Manchester.

To enact sections 3902.65, 4765.362, and 5164.11 of the Revised Code to establish community paramedicine programs and to require insurance coverage for services provided under those programs.

### **OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS**

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

**S. R. No. 133** - Senator Landis.

Honoring Dover First Christian Church on its Centennial.

**S. R. No. 134** - Senator McColley.

Honoring Hunter Spangler on winning a 2025 Division III State Track and Field Championship.

**S. R. No. 135** - Senators McColley, Manchester.

Honoring the Logan County Fair on its One Hundred Seventy-fifth Anniversary.

**S. R. No. 136** - Senator Brenner.

Honoring Paige Bumgardner as a 2025 BPA State Champion.

**S. R. No. 137** - Senator Chavez.

Honoring Wilkey Smith and Madi Lovejoy as 2025 Scholastic Rowing Association of America National Champions.

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

So the resolutions were 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:

**Am. H. B. No. 47** -Representatives Santucci, Williams

Cosponsors: Representatives Barhorst, Bird, Click, Daniels, Fischer, Gross, Hall, T., John, Johnson, King, Lorenz, Robb Blasdel, Richardson, Workman, Mathews, A., Stewart, Abrams, Brennan, Brewer, Claggett, Cockley, Craig, Creech, Deeter, Demetriou, Denson, Dovilla, Ghanbari, Hall, D., Hiner, Holmes, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, Kishman, Lampton, LaRe, Lear, Lett, Manning, Mathews, T., Miller, K., Miller, M., Mohamed, Newman, Odioso, Oelslager, Peterson, Pizzulli, Plummer, Ray, Ritter, Robinson, Roemer, Russo, Salvo, Schmidt, Sigrist, Synenberg, Teska, Thomas, C., Thomas, D., Troy, Upchurch, White, A., White, E., Young

To amend sections 2903.41, 2905.01, 2905.02, 2905.32, and 2971.03 of the Revised Code to enact the Human Trafficking Prevention Act to increase the penalty for human trafficking of a minor or person with a developmental disability, kidnapping, and abduction.

**H. B. No. 48** -Representatives Mathews, A., Santucci

Cosponsors: Representatives Roemer, Thomas, D., Troy, Click, Daniels, Hall,

D., Lear, Rogers, Thomas, J., Abrams, Barhorst, Bird, Brennan, Brownlee, Claggett, Cockley, Craig, Creech, Deeter, Dovilla, Fischer, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Glassburn, Grim, Gross, Hall, T., Hiner, Holmes, Hoops, Jarrells, John, Johnson, King, Kishman, Klopfenstein, LaRe, Lawson-Rowe, Lett, Lorenz, Mathews, T., McNally, Miller, J., Miller, M., Mohamed, Newman, Odioso, Oelslager, Piccolantonio, Plummer, Rader, Ray, Richardson, Ritter, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Russo, Salvo, Schmidt, Sigrist, Sims, Somani, Swearingen, Synenberg, Thomas, C., White, A., White, E., Williams, Workman, Young

To amend sections 5747.70 and 5747.78 of the Revised Code to modify the income tax deductions for contributions to 529 plans and ABLE accounts.

**Am. H. B. No. 124** -Representatives Thomas, D., Hall, T.

Cosponsors: Representatives Bird, Daniels, Gross, Lear, Miller, K., Stephens, Abrams, Brennan, Barhorst, Brownlee, Click, Creech, Deeter, Denson, Dovilla, Fischer, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Glassburn, Grim, Hall, D., Hiner, Holmes, Humphrey, John, Johnson, King, Kishman, Lett, Lorenz, Mathews, A., McNally, Miller, J., Miller, M., Mohamed, Newman, Peterson, Plummer, Ray, Ritter, Roemer, Santucci, Schmidt, Sigrist, Somani, Swearingen, Thomas, C., Tims, Upchurch, White, A., White, E., Williams, Workman, Young

To amend sections 5715.012, 5715.16, 5715.251, and 5715.26 of the Revised Code to modify the process for making property tax sales-assessment ratio studies.

**Sub. H. B. No. 133** -Representative Craig

Cosponsors: Representatives Brennan, Daniels, Deeter, Fischer, Hiner, King, Thomas, D., White, A., Williams, Roemer, Click, Thomas, J., Abrams, Barhorst, Brewer, Brownlee, Callender, Cockley, Denson, Dovilla, Ghanbari, Glassburn, Grim, Gross, Hall, D., Hall, T., Holmes, Hoops, Humphrey, Jarrells, John, Kishman, Klopfenstein, Lampton, LaRe, Lear, Lorenz, Manning, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., McNally, Miller, J., Miller, M., Mohamed, Newman, Odioso, Oelslager, Peterson, Plummer, Ray, Robb Blasdel, Rogers, Russo, Salvo, Schmidt, Sigrist, Sims, Somani, Swearingen, Thomas, C., Tims, Troy, White, E., Workman, Young

To amend sections 3901.21, 3901.22, 3937.19, and 5747.98 and to enact section 5747.87 of the Revised Code to authorize a nonrefundable income tax credit for small employers that cover their employees with an individual coverage health reimbursement arrangement and to prohibit certain acts or practices intended to steer an individual away from employer-provided insurance.

**Sub. H. B. No. 210** -Representatives Roemer, Plummer

Cosponsors: Representatives Abrams, Barhorst, Brennan, Brewer, Claggett, Craig, Creech, Daniels, Demetriou, Denson, Dovilla, Ghanbari, Gross, Hall, D., Hall, T., Humphrey, John, Johnson, Kishman, Lampton, LaRe, Lorenz, Manning, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., Miller, J., Miller, K., Mohamed, Newman, Odioso, Pizzulli, Ray, Robb Blasdel, Salvo, Sigrist, Thomas, C., Thomas, D., Upchurch, White, A., White, E., Williams, Young

To amend sections 2913.02, 2913.51, 4737.012, 4737.04, 4737.041, 4737.043, 4737.045, 4737.99, 4738.03, 4738.07, 4738.12, and 4775.09 and to enact sections 4737.046 and 4737.98 of the Revised Code regarding the sale of used catalytic converters.

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 bills:

#### **S. B. No. 27** -Senator Johnson

Cosponsors: Senators Romanchuk, Liston, Ingram, Antonio, Blackshear, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Landis, P atton, Reineke, Roegner, Schaffer, Weinstein  
Representatives Schmidt, Deeter, Barhorst, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brownlee, Denson, Grim, Hall, D., Humphrey, Jarrells, Johnson, Lawson-Rowe, Lett, Manning, McNally, Mohamed, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Plummer, Rader, Rogers, Russo, Salvo, Sigrist, Sims, Somani, Synenberg, Thomas, C., Tims, Upchurch, White, A., White, E., Williams

To enact section 5.2540 of the Revised Code to designate March 20th as "Ameloblastoma Awareness Day."

#### **Am. S. B. No. 100** -Senator Manchester

Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Koehler, Schaffer, Lang, Weinstein, Ingram, Reynolds, Cutrona, Manning, Antonio, Blackshear, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Johnson, Landis, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Roegner, Romanchuk, Timken, Wilkin, Wilson  
Representatives Abrams, Barhorst, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Callender, Click, Cockley, Deeter, Demetriou, Denson, Dovilla, Fischer, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Gross, Hall, D., Hall, T., Hiner, Hoops, Humphrey, Jarrells, John, Johnson, King, Kishman, Klopfenstein, LaRe, Lear, Lorenz, Manning,

Mathews, A., Mathews, T., McClain, Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Mohamed, Newman, Odioso, Oelslager, Peterson, Plummer, Richardson, Ritter, Robb Blasdel, Rogers, Russo, Salvo, Santucci, Schmidt, Sigrist, Sims, Thomas, C., Upchurch, White, A., White, E., Williams, Workman, Young

To enact section 3901.96 of the Revised Code to exclude nonprofit agricultural membership organizations from insurance regulations.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,  
Clerk.

On the motion of Senator O'Brien, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.