

**OHIO**

**SENATE**

**JOURNAL**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Wednesday, September 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 Craig 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. 257** - Senator Weinstein.

Cosponsors: Senators Hicks-Hudson, Smith.

To establish the Support Children's Overall Psychological and Emotional Health (SCOPE) Pilot Program and to make an appropriation.

**S. B. No. 258** - Senators Lang, Romanchuk.

To amend sections 1751.67, 2133.211, 3313.539, 3707.511, 3727.06, 3923.233, 3923.301, 3923.63, 3923.64, 4723.01, 4723.02, 4723.06, 4723.07, 4723.24, 4723.28, 4723.36, 4723.41, 4723.42, 4723.43, 4723.431, 4723.44, 4723.46, 4723.481, 4723.482, 4723.483, 4723.493, 4723.50, 4731.27, 4761.17, and 5164.07; to enact section 4723.439; and to repeal sections 4723.45 and 5164.73 of the Revised Code to modify the laws governing the practice of advanced practice registered nurses and to name this act the Better Access to Health Care Act.

**S. B. No. 259** - Senator Antonio.

To amend section 3521.01; to enact new sections 3521.011, 3521.012, 3521.013, 3521.014, 3521.015, 3521.016, 3521.017, 3521.018, 3521.019, 3521.0110, 3521.0111, 3521.0112, 3521.0113, 3521.0114, and 3521.0115; and to repeal sections 3521.011, 3521.012, 3521.013, 3521.014, 3521.015, 3521.016, 3521.017, 3521.018, 3521.019, 3521.0110, 3521.0111, 3521.0112, 3521.0113, 3521.0114, and 3521.0115 of the Revised Code to designate new congressional district boundaries pursuant to Article XIX of the Ohio Constitution.

**OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS**

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

**S. R. No. 190** - Senator Gavarone.

Cosponsors: Senators Blackshear, Huffman.

Honoring Jim Charters on receiving the 2025 Ivonette Wright Miller Award.

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

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 127.12 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate temporarily appoints Senator Brian Chavez to Controlling Board, as a substitute for Senator Jerry Cirino for the purpose of the September 15, 2025 meeting.

On the motion of Senator DeMora, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, September 16, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.