

OHIO

SENATE

JOURNAL

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2025

FORTY-SIXTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Thursday, June 12, 2025, 11:00 o'clock a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Senator Blackshear 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. B. No. 172**-Senator Roegner, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Schaffer, Johnson.

YES - 4: TERRY JOHNSON, STEVE WILSON, THOMAS F.
 PATTON, TIM SCHAFFER

NO - 2: CASEY WEINSTEIN, HEARCEL F. CRAIG

The question being, "Shall the report of the committee be accepted?"

The report of the committee was accepted.

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. 3 -Representatives Willis, Thomas, C.

Cosponsors: Representatives Fischer, McClain, Brennan, Johnson, Williams, Synenberg, Daniels, Brewer, Click, Hiner, Piccolantonio, Claggett, Sigrist, Cockley, Callender, Hall, T., Jarrells, John, Sims, Abdullahi, Bird, Brownlee, Creech, Deeter, Denson, Dovilla, Ghanbari, Glassburn, Grim, Hall, D., Hoops, Humphrey, King, Kishman, Lett, Manning, Mathews, T., McNally, Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Mohamed, Odioso, Peterson, Pizzulli, Plummer, Rader, Ritter, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Russo, Salvo, Sweeney, Thomas, J., Upchurch, White, A., White, E., Workman

To amend sections 4503.03, 4510.036, 4511.75, 4511.751, and 4511.76 and to enact sections 5.501, 3327.18, and 3327.19 of the Revised Code to address school bus safety, to designate this act as the School Bus Safety Act, and to make an appropriation.

H. B. No. 10 -Representatives Klopfenstein, Daniels

Cosponsors: Representatives Thomas, D., Sigrist, King, Johnson, Williams, Lear, Miller, K., Brennan, Gross, Deeter, Click, Rogers, Bird, Santucci, Fowler Arthur, Claggett, Mathews, T., Peterson, Hiner, Miller, J., Schmidt, Abdullahi, Abrams, Barhorst, Creech, Demetriou, Dovilla, Ferguson, Hall, T., Hoops, John, Kishman, LaRe, Lorenz, Mathews, A., Miller, M., Mohamed, Odioso, Pizzulli, Plummer, Richardson, Ritter, Robb Blasdel, Salvo, Stephens, Swearingen, White, A., Willis, Workman

To amend sections 3314.03, 3326.11, 3328.24, 3701.132, and 3715.60 and to enact sections 3313.8110, 3345.88, 3715.601, 3715.602, 3715.603, 3715.604, 3715.605, and 5101.548 of the Revised Code to regulate imitation meat and egg products.

H. B. No. 31 -Representatives Humphrey, Stewart

Cosponsors: Representatives Fischer, Ray, McNally, Cockley, Tims, Williams, Brewer, Russo, Johnson, Piccolantonio, Daniels, Brennan, Upchurch, Sims, Schmidt, Thomas, C., Sweeney, Denson, Sigrist, Brent, Mohamed, Isaacsohn, Click, Jarrells, Plummer, Brownlee, Deeter, Dovilla, Glassburn, Grim, Gross, Hall, D., Hall, T., Hiner, John, Kishman, Lawson-Rowe, Lear, Lett, Manning, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., Miller, J., Peterson, Rader, Ritter, Robb Blasdel, Salvo, Synenberg, White, A., White, E., Willis, Young

To amend sections 149.43 and 5149.10 and to enact section 5149.102 of the Revised Code to require electronic recordings to be made of all parole board hearings and to make electronic recordings of full parole board hearings public records.

H. B. No. 244 -Representatives Grim, Piccolantonio

Cosponsors: Representatives Synenberg, Rader, McNally, Brennan, Lett, Upchurch, Brownlee, Baker, Sims, Cockley, Robinson, White, E., Rogers, Somani, Russo, Ray, LaRe, Brent, John, Abdullahi, Abrams, Barhorst, Brewer, Callender, Click, Creech, Daniels, Deeter, Demetriou, Denson, Ghanbari, Gross, Hall, D., Hall, T., Hoops, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, Kishman, Lampton, Lawson-Rowe, Lorenz, Manning, Miller, J., Miller, M., Mohamed, Oelslager, Peterson, Plummer, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Salvo, Schmidt, Sigrist, Stephens, Stewart, Sweeney, White, A., Williams, Willis

To enact section 5.56 of the Revised Code to designate March as Women's History Month.

Sub. H. B. No. 246 -Representatives Swearingen, Fischer

Cosponsors: Representatives Williams, Thomas, D., Hall, T., Gross, Johnson, Plummer, Stephens, Abrams, Barhorst, Bird, Brennan, Click, Daniels, Deeter, Demetriou, Denson, Dovilla, Ghanbari, Glassburn, Hall, D., Hiner, Holmes, Hoops, John, King, Kishman, Lampton, LaRe, Lett, Lorenz, Mathews, A.,

Mathews, T., McClain, McNally, Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Odioso, Oelslager, Peterson, Richardson, Ritter, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Salvo, Santucci, Schmidt, Sigrist, Stewart, Sweeney, Synenberg, Thomas, C., Troy, Upchurch, Willis, Young

To enact sections 4151.01, 4151.02, 4151.03, 4151.04, 4151.05, 4151.06, and 4151.07 of the Revised Code to enact the E-Verify Workforce Integrity Act requiring certain construction industry employers to use E-verify and to sanction specified hiring practices in the industry.

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

H. C. R. No. 7 -Representatives Ghanbari, Miller, J.

Cosponsors: Representatives John, Robb Blasdel, Dovilla, Troy, Richardson, Abrams, Rader, Bird, Pizzulli, Daniels, Hall, D., Gross, Brennan, Hall, T., Hiner, Klopfenstein, White, E., Abdullahi, McNally, Synenberg, Mathews, T., Miller, K., Fowler Arthur, Robinson, Click, Newman, Piccolantonio, Barhorst, Brewer, Brownlee, Cockley, Creech, Fischer, Grim, Hoops, Humphrey, Jarrells, Johnson, Kishman, Lawson-Rowe, Lear, Lorenz, Manning, Mathews, A., Miller, M., Mohamed, Oelslager, Plummer, Ray, Ritter, Russo, Schmidt, Sigrist, Sims, Thomas, J., White, A., Williams, Willis, Workman

To support and encourage the work of the American Legion Buckeye Boys State and the American Legion Auxiliary Buckeye Girls State in providing a premier educational and leadership program to the youth of Ohio.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution, **H. C. R. No. 7**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Romanchuk, **H. C. R. No. 7** 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 adopted the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

H. C. R. No. 8 -Representative Williams

Cosponsors: Representatives Deeter, Fischer, Gross, Santucci, Thomas, D., Hall, T., Lear, Barhorst, Bird, Callender, Craig, Creech, Daniels, Dovilla, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Hoops, John, Johnson, Kishman, Klopfenstein, LaRe, Lorenz, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., McClain, Miller, K., Miller, M., Peterson, Plummer, Richardson, Ritter, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Salvo, Schmidt, Stephens, Stewart, Willis, Workman

To urge the Congress of the United States to make the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act permanent and protect prosperity.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

The question being, “Shall the concurrent resolution, **H. C. R. No. 8**, be adopted?”

On the motion of Senator Romanchuk, **H. C. R. No. 8** 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 concurred in the passage of the following bills:

S. B. No. 6 -Senator Roegner

Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Antonio, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Lang, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Romanchuk, Schaffer

Representatives Fischer, Glassburn, Johnson, Abdullahi, Abrams, Brennan, Brownlee, Claggett, Click, Cockley, Daniels, Deeter, Demetriou, Dovilla, Ghanbari, Gross, Hiner, Hoops, Jarrells, John, King, Kishman, Klopfenstein, Lampton, LaRe, Lear, Lorenz, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., Miller, J., Miller, M., Mohamed, Odioso, Oelslager, Peterson, Plummer, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Santucci, Schmidt, Sigrist, Swearingen, Thomas, D., Upchurch, White, A., White, E., Williams, Willis, Young

To amend sections 3781.19 and 3781.20 and to enact section 3781.21 of the Revised Code to make changes to the law relating to building inspections.

S. B. No. 39 -Senators Johnson, Craig

Cosponsors: Senators Romanchuk, Blackshear, Brenner, Weinstein, Schaffer, Wilson, Smith, Patton, Antonio, Cirino, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Ingram, Koehler, Landis, Liston, Manning, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Wilkin
Representatives Richardson, Mathews, T., Hall, D., Lampton, Lawson-Rowe, Abdullahi, Abrams, Bird, Brennan, Brownlee, Click, Cockley, Daniels, Deeter, Dovilla, Ghanbari, Glassburn, Grim, Gross, Hall, T., Hoops, John, Johnson, King, Kishman, Klopfenstein, Lear, Lett, Lorenz, Manning, Mathews, A., McNally, Miller, J., Mohamed, Oelslager, Piccolantonio, Rader, Ritter, Robb Blasdel, Rogers, Russo, Salvo, Santucci, Schmidt, Sigrist, Sims, Swearingen, Thomas, C., Thomas, D., Upchurch, White, A., Williams, Willis

To enact section 4113.13 of the Revised Code regarding the creation and display of a poster containing information on benefits and services for veterans.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

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

Sub. H. B. No. 96-Representative Stewart – et al.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

Senator Romanchuk moved that the Senate insist on the Senate amendments to **Sub. H. B. No. 96**, and ask for a committee of conference.

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

The motion was agreed to.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives accedes to the request of the Senate for a committee of conference on matters of

difference between the two Houses on:

Sub. H. B. No. 96-Representative Stewart – et al.

The Speaker of the House has appointed as managers on the part of the House on such matters of difference:

Representatives Stewart, Dovilla, and Sweeney.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Senate Rules 19 and 20, the President of the Senate appoints the following members to serve on the conference committee for **Sub. H. B. No. 96**:

Senator Jerry C. Cirino

Senator Brian M. Chavez

Senator Paula Hicks-Hudson

On the motion of Senator Romanchuk, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, June 17, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.