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EIGHTY-SIXTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, November 12, 2025, 1:30 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Deacon Brian Whitta, St. Michael The Archangel Catholic Parish in Findlay, 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:

Senator Gavarone recognized the Anthony Wayne High School Baseball Team as the 2025 Division II State Champions.

Senator Landis and Senator Timken recognized Brice Fuller, a sophomore at Fairless High School in Navarre, as the Division III Boys Cross Country State Champion.

Senator Huffman recognized the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Director, Mary Mertz, for Ohio's State Parks being named the best state park system in the United State by the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration in partnership with the National Recreation and Park Association.

Senator Liston recognized the Gahanna Lincoln Cross Country Team as the OHSAA Division I State Champions.

Senator Brenner recognized Lehner's Pumpkin Farm for being named the Best Pumpkin Patch in the United States by the 2025 USA Today Readers' Choice Awards.

Senator Reineke recognized Bob Hinkle on his reitrement from the Ohio Auditor of State's Office.

Senator Roegner recognized Antonio Paganelli on his visit to the Statehouse.

Senator Romanchuk recognized Richland Area Chamber and Economic Development on their visit to the Statehouse.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Manning submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **S. B. No. 295-** Senators Manning, Patton, having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so

amended.

In line 3 of the title, after "cases" insert "and to declare an emergency"

After line 977, insert:

"**Section 3.** This act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety. The reason for such necessity is that immediate action is necessary to effect the change on existing cases where existing restoration of competency time limitations are waning. Therefore, this act shall go into immediate effect."

YES - 7: NATHAN H. MANNING, MICHELE REYNOLDS, PAULA HICKS-HUDSON, THERESA GAVARONE, AL CUTRONA, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, KENT SMITH

NO - 0.

Senator Manchester submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Government Oversight and Reform, to which was referred **H. B. No. 29**-Representatives Humphrey, John, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Brenner.

YES - 6: SUSAN MANCHESTER, ANDREW O. BRENNER, CASEY WEINSTEIN, WILLIAM P. DEMORA, AL LANDIS, SANDRA O'BRIEN

NO - 0.

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

The reports of the committee were accepted.

Senator Reineke submitted the following report:

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 37 the standing committee on Rules and Reference, recommends that **Sub. S. B. No. 19**, having been reported by the standing committee on Education, be recommitted to the standing committee on Education.

YES - 12: NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, JERRY C. CIRINO, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, THERESA GAVARONE, GEORGE F. LANG, BETH LISTON, 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.

Senator Reineke submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Rules and Reference to which were referred the appointments by the Governor of:

Arnold, Mark, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio University Board of Trustees for a term beginning June 27, 2025, ending at the close of business May 13, 2027, replacing Scott P. Borgemenke, whose term expired.

Cook, Deborah, from Akron, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the University of Akron Board of Trustees for a term beginning July 2, 2025, ending at the close of business July 1, 2031, replacing Lewis W. Adkins, Jr., whose term expired.

Dennis, Markee, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Shawnee State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning July 1, 2025, ending at the close of business June 30, 2031, replacing Markee L. Dennis, whose term expired.

Ferris, Elizabeth, from Springboro, Warren County, Ohio, as a Member of the Wright State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning July 1, 2025, ending at the close of business June 30, 2031, replacing Elizabeth J. Ferris, whose term expired.

Jones, C. Todd, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Midwestern Higher Education Compact Commission for a term beginning August 29, 2025, ending at the close of business January 8, 2029, replacing John W. Hershey, whose term expired.

Lapp, Christine, from Powell, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Career Colleges and Schools for a term beginning August 29, 2025, ending at the close of business November 20, 2029, replacing Christine Lapp, whose term expired.

Lashutka, Megan, from Upper Arlington, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio University Board of Trustees for a term beginning June 27, 2025, ending at the close of business May 13, 2034, replacing Diane F. Smullen, whose term expired.

Lippens, Susan, from Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Career Colleges and Schools for a term beginning August 29, 2025, ending at the close of business November 20, 2028, replacing Lynn M. Mizanin, whose term expired.

Peterson, Michael, from Massillon, Stark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Youngstown State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning June 27, 2025, ending at the close of business May 1, 2034, replacing Michael Angelo Peterson, whose term expired.

Raga, Thomas, from Cincinnati, Warren County, Ohio, as a Member of the Sinclair Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning August 1, 2025, ending at the close of business July 9, 2030, replacing Maninder Singh Kalra, whose term expired.

Remeis, Mark, from Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio, as a Member of the Bowling Green State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning June 27, 2025, ending at the close of business May 16, 2034, replacing Richard A. Ross, whose term expired.

Riley, Shawn, from Gates Mills, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Kent State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning June 27, 2025, ending at the close of business May 16, 2034, replacing Shawn M. Riley, whose term expired.

Rodgers, Ervan, from Westerville, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Central State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning July 1, 2025, ending at the close of business June 30, 2031, replacing Christopher L. Wyche, whose term expired.

Sheakley, Larry, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the University of Cincinnati Board of Trustees for a term beginning June 20, 2025, ending at the close of business January 1, 2034, replacing Phil D. Collins, whose term expired.

Tiberi, Patrick, from Galena, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the The Ohio State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning June 28, 2025, ending at the close of business May 13, 2034, replacing Alan A. Stockmeister, whose term expired.

Having had the same under consideration, reports back the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to said appointments.

YES – 12: NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, JERRY C. CIRINO, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, THERESA GAVARONE, GEORGE F. LANG, BETH LISTON, BILL REINEKE, MICHELE REYNOLDS, TIM SCHAFFER, KENT SMITH

NO – 0.

The question being, "Shall the Senate advise and consent to the appointments by the Governor?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, 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-31

So the Senate advised and consented to said appointments.

Senator Reineke submitted the following report:

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

Reolfi, Elaine, from Stark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Stark State College Board of Trustees for a term beginning August 2, 2025, ending at the close of business August 1, 2028.

Williams, Fonda, from Stark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Stark State College Board of Trustees for a term beginning August 2, 2025, ending at the close of business August 1, 2028.

Having had the same under consideration, reports back the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to said appointments.

YES – 12: NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, JERRY C. CIRINO, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, THERESA GAVARONE, GEORGE F. LANG, BETH LISTON, BILL REINEKE, MICHELE REYNOLDS, TIM SCHAFFER, KENT SMITH

NO – 0.

The question being, "Shall the Senate advise and consent to the appointments by the Stark State College Trustee Selection Committee?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, 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-31

So the Senate advised and consented to said appointments.

RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE

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. Senators Schaffer, Patton, Johnson.

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.

WHEREAS, On October 13, 1775, the Continental Congress adopted a resolution establishing what is now the United States Navy with "a swift sailing vessel, to carry ten carriage guns, and a proportionable number of swivels, with eighty men, be fitted, with all possible despatch, for a cruise of three months..."; and

WHEREAS, After the American War of Independence, the U.S. Constitution empowered the new Congress "to provide and maintain a navy"; and

WHEREAS, Acting on this authority, Congress established the Department of the Navy on April 30, 1798; and

WHEREAS, In 1972, Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt authorized official recognition of October 13 as the birthday of the U.S. Navy "to enhance a greater appreciation of our Navy heritage, and to provide a positive influence toward pride and professionalism in the naval service"; and

WHEREAS, The State of Ohio has deep and abiding connections to the history and heritage of the U.S. Navy, including the signal victory of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry in the Battle of Lake Erie during the War of 1812 and the vital contributions of Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service (WAVES) to a top-secret mission in Dayton during the Second World War; and

WHEREAS, The State of Ohio has produced numerous decorated Naval officers throughout U.S. history, including Commander Abraham

Whipple, who commanded several ships in the Continental Navy during the Revolutionary War and later, as a member of the Ohio Company, helped found Marietta, Ohio; Lieutenant Commander William R. Hoel of Butler County, who served with distinction in command of USS Pittsburg, helping to secure the capture of Vicksburg during the Civil War; Rear Admiral Isaac Campbell Kidd of Cleveland, the highest ranking officer to lose his life in the attack on Pearl Harbor, who posthumously received the Medal of Honor for devotion to duty and extraordinary courage; and Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King of Lorain, who held supreme naval command in unprecedented simultaneous capacity as Chief of Naval Operations and Commander in Chief, U.S. Fleet, during the Second World War; and

WHEREAS, Several astronauts with Naval backgrounds have hailed from Ohio, including Lieutenant Neil A. Armstrong of Wapakoneta, a Naval aviator during the Korean War and the first man to walk on the moon; Colonel John H. Glenn, Jr. of Cambridge, a Marine Corps aviator during the Second World War and Korean War and the first American to orbit the earth; Captain James A. Lovell, Jr., a Naval aviator, pilot of the Apollo 8 mission and the commander of the Apollo 13 mission; Colonel Robert F. Overmyer of Lorain, a Marine aviator, Apollo support crew member, and Space Shuttle commander; Captain Sunita L. Williams of Euclid, who served on the International Space Station and is one of the most experienced spacewalkers in history; and

WHEREAS, The United States has honored the people of Ohio on numerous occasions in U.S. history by naming four ships USS Ohio, a schooner during the War of 1812, a ship of the line launched in 1820, a Maine-class dreadnought battleship (BB-12) commissioned in 1904, and the leading ship of a class of nuclear powered submarines (SSGN-726) commissioned in 1981 and still in service; and

WHEREAS, The United States has named a myriad of other ships after Ohio locations, including USS Akron, USS Bucyrus Victory, USS Cincinnati (five times), USS Cleveland (four times), and USS Columbus; and

WHEREAS, Ohio has three active Navy Reserve Centers located in Akron, Cincinnati, and Columbus, which provide support for Navy Reserve units and hundreds of Sailors; and

WHEREAS, for two-and-a-half centuries, millions of Americans have served – and many have given the last full measure of devotion – as Sailors who lived by the Navy's core values of Honor, Courage, and Commitment; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 136th General Assembly of the State of Ohio, honor the distinguished service and exceptional valor of

the men and women of the United States Navy and commemorate the 250th anniversary of its founding; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the Ohio Commission for the U.S. Semiquincentennial, the commanding officers of the three Navy Reserve Centers in Ohio, and the news media of Ohio.

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

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, 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-31

So the concurrent resolution was adopted.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Blackshear, Blessing, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Ingram, Landis, Lang, Manning, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Smith, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

H. C. R. No. 21-Representative Schmidt.

Cosponsors: Representatives Ray, Hiner, Barhorst, Holmes, Johnson, Click, Fowler Arthur, Hall, T., Deeter, Newman, King, Synenberg, Stephens, Williams, Miller, J., Pizzulli, Robb Blasdel, Salvo, Demetriou, Hoops, Brownlee, Claggett, Richardson, Kishman, Brennan, Bird, Miller, M., Gross, John, Fischer, Santucci, Abrams, White, A., McClain, Workman, Mathews, T., Lawson-Rowe, Craig, Dovilla, Ghanbari, Hall, D., Lampton, McNally, Abdullahi, Baker, Brewer, Callender, Cockley, Creech, Daniels, Glassburn, Grim, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, Klopfenstein, LaRe, Lear, Lett, Lorenz, Manning, Mathews, A., Miller, K., Mohamed, Oelslager, Peterson, Plummer, Ritter, Roemer, Rogers, Russo, Sims, Swearingen, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Tims, Troy, Upchurch, White, E., Willis, Young. Senators Schaffer, Patton, Johnson.

To recognize the 250th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps.

WHEREAS, The United States Marine Corps was established on November 10, 1775, in Tun Tavern, Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, Since its founding, the United States Marine Corps has earned a distinguished reputation as one of the world's premier naval infantry forces, with a legacy built on an unwavering fighting spirit and strict adherence to the highest standards; and

WHEREAS, Marines pride themselves on exemplifying its motto of "Semper Fidelis" or "Always Faithful"; and

WHEREAS, Marines have played a pivotal role in shaping the course of American history. From the shores of Tripoli to the sands of Iwo Jima, from the jungles of Vietnam to the deserts of the Middle East, the courage and sacrifice of the Marines have been instrumental in securing our nation's freedoms; and

WHEREAS, On any given day, nearly 38,000 Marines are forward deployed around the globe, enabling the Corps to be first on scene and first to help; and

WHEREAS, On November 10, 2025, Marines around the world will take a moment to reflect, commemorate, and celebrate 250 years of service; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 136th General Assembly of the State of Ohio, in adopting this resolution, recognize the 250th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this resolution to the news media of Ohio.

The question being, “Shall the concurrent resolution, **H. C. R. No. 21**, be adopted?”

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, 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-31

So the concurrent resolution was adopted.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Blackshear, Blessing, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Ingram, Landis, Lang, Manning, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Smith, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

H. C. R. No. 23-Representatives Newman, Mathews, T.

Cosponsors: Representatives Demetriou, Hoops, Richardson, Claggett, Teska, Odioso, Deeter, Dovilla, Miller, K., Miller, J., King, Williams, Synenberg, Brennan, Hall, T., Klopfenstein, Lawson-Rowe, Craig, Ghanbari, Hall, D., Lampton, McNally, Abrams, Baker, Barhorst, Brewer, Callender, Click, Cockley, Creech, Daniels, Fischer, Fowler Arthur, Glassburn, Gross, Hiner, Holmes, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Kishman, LaRe, Lear, Lett, Lorenz, Manning, Mathews, A., McClain, Miller, M., Mohamed, Oelslager, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Pizzulli, Plummer, Ray, Ritter, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Russo, Salvo, Santucci, Schmidt, Sigrist, Sims, Stephens, Stewart, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Tims, Troy, Upchurch, White, A., White, E., Willis, Workman, Young. Senators Schaffer, Patton, Johnson.

To recognize the 250th anniversary of the United States Army and the United States Army Chaplain Corps.

WHEREAS, The United States Army celebrated its 250th anniversary on June 14, 2025, commemorating the Army's distinguished service to our nation; and

WHEREAS, The Army is a year older than the United States itself; and

WHEREAS, Since its establishment, Army soldiers, families and civilians have supported our nation, bearing true faith and allegiance to the country, the Constitution, their units and fellow team members as they defend the nation and provide assistance in times of need, including disaster relief and recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS, General George Washington requested that chaplains be added to the Army to meet the religious and spiritual needs of every soldier, and to support good morals and morale; and

WHEREAS, At the request of Washington, the Continental Congress authorized one chaplain for each regular regiment of the Continental Army;

and

WHEREAS, The Army Chaplain Corps, formed just weeks after the United States Army itself, was formally established on July 29, 1775; and

WHEREAS, For 250 years, the United States Army has offered endless possibilities and opportunities for service to our nation. With over 200 career choices for soldiers and more than 500 career paths for civilians, Army possibilities are endless; and

WHEREAS, The Army helps create a sense of purpose through personal growth and professional development – empowering soldiers and civilian employees to be part of something greater than themselves and to be all they can be; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 136th General Assembly of the State of Ohio, in adopting this resolution, recognize the 250th anniversary of the United States Army and of the United States Army Chaplain Corps; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this resolution to the news media of Ohio.

The question being, “Shall the concurrent resolution, **H. C. R. No. 23**, be adopted?”

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, 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-31

So the concurrent resolution was adopted.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Blackshear, Blessing, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Landis, Lang, Manning, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Smith, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin."

The question being, “Shall the motion be agreed to?”

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

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 Senator Koehler.

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, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Am. H. B. No. 124**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, 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-31

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Cirino, Cutrona, Gavarone, Huffman, Lang, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Roegner, Schaffer, Wilkin."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Sub. S. B. No. 174-Senators Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson.

Cosponsor: Senator Manning.

To amend sections 109.65, 313.121, 1713.55, 1733.242, 2108.81, 2111.08, 2151.011, 2151.23, 2151.33, 2151.90, 2301.03, 2307.50, 2317.02, 2701.03, 2705.031, 2901.30, 3101.041, 3105.011, 3105.21, 3105.63, 3105.65, 3109.03, 3109.04, 3109.043, 3109.05, 3109.051, 3109.052, 3109.054, 3109.055, 3109.06, 3109.061, 3109.09, 3109.11, 3109.12, 3109.401, 3109.41, 3109.42, 3109.43, 3109.44, 3109.47, 3109.48, 3109.50, 3109.51, 3109.52, 3109.53, 3109.55, 3109.56, 3109.58, 3109.60, 3109.65, 3109.66, 3109.68, 3109.74, 3111.13, 3111.26, 3111.381, 3113.31, 3119.01, 3119.06, 3119.07, 3119.08, 3119.24, 3119.82, 3119.87, 3119.964, 3125.03, 3125.06, 3125.43, 3127.01, 3127.11, 3127.23, 3127.35, 3310.51, 3313.205, 3313.64, 3313.666, 3313.672,

3313.712, 3313.96, 3313.98, 3319.321, 3321.01, 3323.143, 3328.01, 3332.25, 3333.26, 3345.85, 3701.503, 3780.33, 3796.24, 3902.13, 3924.47, 5104.017, 5104.018, 5104.039, 5107.02, 5120.652, 5120.653, 5123.01, 5153.16, and 5180.14; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 3109.043 (3109.0497), 3109.051 (3109.0515), 3109.054 (3109.0550), and 3109.055 (3109.0570); to enact new sections 3109.041, 3109.042, 3109.054, and 3109.055 and sections 3109.044, 3109.045, 3109.046, 3109.047, 3109.048, 3109.049, 3109.0410, 3109.0411, 3109.0412, 3109.0414, 3109.0415, 3109.0416, 3109.0417, 3109.0418, 3109.0419, 3109.0420, 3109.0421, 3109.0422, 3109.0423, 3109.0424, 3109.0425, 3109.0426, 3109.0428, 3109.0430, 3109.0432, 3109.0433, 3109.0434, 3109.0435, 3109.0436, 3109.0439, 3109.0440, 3109.0441, 3109.0442, 3109.0445, 3109.0446, 3109.0449, 3109.0450, 3109.0451, 3109.0452, 3109.0453, 3109.0455, 3109.0456, 3109.0457, 3109.0458, 3109.0459, 3109.0461, 3109.0462, 3109.0463, 3109.0465, 3109.0466, 3109.0467, 3109.0468, 3109.0470, 3109.0471, 3109.0472, 3109.0473, 3109.0474, 3109.0475, 3109.0476, 3109.0477, 3109.0478, 3109.0479, 3109.0482, 3109.0483, 3109.0484, 3109.0485, 3109.0486, 3109.0487, 3109.0488, 3109.0489, 3109.0490, 3109.0491, 3109.0492, 3109.0493, 3109.0498, 3109.056, 3109.057, 3109.058, 3109.059, 3109.0510, 3109.0511, 3109.0512, 3109.0516, 3109.0517, 3109.0518, 3109.0519, 3109.0521, 3109.0522, 3109.0523, 3109.0524, 3109.0526, 3109.0527, 3109.0528, 3109.0529, 3119.071, and 3119.072; and to repeal sections 3109.041, 3109.042, and 3109.053 of the Revised Code regarding the allocation of parenting responsibilities in a parenting plan, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. S. B. No. 174**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 29, nays 2, 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	Romanchuk
Schaffer	Smith	Timken	Weinstein
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Senators Reynolds and Roegner voted in the negative-2.

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Cirino, Huffman, Patton, Reineke."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

S. B. No. 251-Senator Brenner.

To enact section 5534.451 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 13 in Knox County as the "Ohio State Highway Patrol Lt. Vance M. Andrews Memorial Highway," was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 251**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, 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-31

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Cirino, Craig, Gavarone, Johnson, Landis, Lang, Liston, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Wilkin."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Am. S. B. No. 276-Senator Roegner.

Cosponsor: Senator Brenner.

To enact section 4732.42 of the Revised Code to ratify the Interstate Compact for School Psychologists, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Am. S. B. No. 276**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, 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-31

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Lang, Liston, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Smith, Timken, Wilkin."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Am. S. B. No. 295-Senators Manning, Patton.

To amend sections 2945.38, 2945.39, and 2945.401 of the Revised Code relative to the timeline for restoration of competency in criminal cases and to declare an emergency, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the section, Section 3, setting forth the emergency features of the bill, stand as a part of the bill?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, 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-31

So the section, Section 3, setting forth the emergency features of the bill stood as a part of the bill.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass as an emergency measure?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, 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-31

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority passed as an emergency measure.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Cirino, Gavarone, Reineke, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

MOTIONS

Senator Gavarone moved that Senators absent the week of Sunday, November 9, 2025, be excused, so long as a written explanation is on file with the Clerk pursuant to Senate Rule No. 17.

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

The motion was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced and considered for the first time:

S. B. No. 326 - Senators Cirino, Ingram.

Cosponsors: Senators Koehler, Smith, Weinstein.

To amend sections 3313.603, 3314.03, 3326.15, and 3328.22 and to enact sections 3313.6034 and 3313.6035 of the Revised Code to require school districts to offer, and students to complete, at least one high school computer science course.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Reineke offered the following resolution:

S. R. No. 222-Senator Reineke.

Relative to mileage reimbursement.

RESOLVED, Pursuant to section 101.27 of the Revised Code and S.R. No. 2--Senator Reineke, Relative to mileage reimbursement, adopted January 6, 2025, the Clerk of the Senate is authorized to add the mileage for Al Cutrona of 342 miles round trip.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 222**, be adopted?

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 29, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	DeMora
Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson	Huffman	Ingram
Johnson	Koehler	Landis	Liston
Manchester	Manning	O'Brien	Patton
Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk
Schaffer	Smith	Timken	Weinstein
			Wilkin-29

So the resolution was adopted.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Patton."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

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

S. R. No. 223 - Senators Huffman, Wilson.

Honoring Officer Jason Keller and K-9 Officer Scout as the recipients of the 2025 NAWEOA Loyal Partner Award.

S. R. No. 224 - Senator Ingram.

Honoring Jerriel Missionary Baptist Church on its Centennial.

S. R. No. 225 - Senator McColley.

Honoring the Crestview High School boys cross country team as the 2025 Division IV State Champion.

S. R. No. 226 - Senators McColley, Antonio.

Cosponsors: Senators 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.

In memory of Zelda "Zettie" Zoe Keeran.

S. R. No. 227 - Senator Landis.

Honoring Kaitlyn Carr on winning a 2025 Division IV State Cross Country Championship.

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

So the resolutions were adopted.

On the motion of Senator Gavarone, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.