

**OHIO**

**SENATE**

**JOURNAL**

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2025

## THIRD DAY

Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio

**Monday, January 13, 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 Brenner was selected to preside according to the rule.

The journal of the last legislative day was read and approved.

**OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS**

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

**S. R. No. 4** - Senators Craig, McColley.

Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Blackshear, Blessing, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Cutrona, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Ingram, Johnson, Koehler, Landis, Lang, Liston, Manchester, Manning, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, Weinstein, Wilkin, Wilson.

In memory of Ben Espy.

**S. R. No. 5** - Senator McColley.

Cosponsors: 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, Weinstein, Wilkin, Wilson.

Honoring Phil Cummins for years of stalwart service to the Legislative Service Commission.

**S. R. No. 6** - Senator Manning.

Honoring Tom Hamilton on receiving the 2025 National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum Ford C. Frick Award.

**S. R. No. 7** - Senator Manning.

Honoring St. Peter Catholic Church on its Sesquicentennial.

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

So the resolutions were adopted.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Executive Order 95-124, the President of the Senate

recommends Senator Hearcel Craig to serve on the Ohio Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 127.12 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following senators to serve as members on the Controlling Board:

Senator Jerry Cirino  
 Senator Shane Wilkin  
 Senator Catherine Ingram

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 127.12 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate temporarily appoints Senator Andrew Brenner to Controlling Board, as a substitute for Senator Jerry Cirino, for the purpose of the January 13, 2025 meeting.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Rules 19 and 20, the President of the Senate appoints the following senators to the following Senate standing committees for the 136th General Assembly:

#### **Addiction and Community Revitalization - 7**

Landis, Chair

Johnson, Vice Chair	Blackshear, Ranking Minority Member
Cutrona	Weinstein
Manning	
O'Brien	

#### **Agriculture and Natural Resources - 8**

Schaffer, Chair

Koehler, Vice Chair	Hicks-Hudson, Ranking Minority Member
Landis	Liston
Manchester	
Reynolds	
Wilkin	

#### **Armed Services, Veterans Affairs and Public Safety - 6**

Johnson, Chair

Wilson, Vice Chair  
 Patton  
 Schaffer

Weinstein, Ranking Minority Member  
 Craig

**Education - 7**

Brenner, Chair

Blessing, Vice Chair  
 Cutrona  
 Huffman  
 Koehler

Ingram, Ranking Minority Member  
 Smith

**Energy - 11**

Chavez, Chair

Landis, Vice Chair  
 Cirino  
 Lang  
 Manchester  
 Reineke  
 Schaffer  
 Wilkin

Smith, Ranking Minority Member  
 DeMora  
 Weinstein

**Finance - 14**

Cirino, Chair

Chavez, Vice Chair  
 Blessing  
 Brenner  
 Lang  
 Manchester  
 Manning  
 O'Brien  
 Patton  
 Romanchuk  
 Wilkin

Hicks-Hudson, Ranking Minority Member  
 Craig  
 Ingram

**Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology - 9**

Wilson, Chair

Lang, Vice Chair  
 Blessing  
 Chavez  
 Manning  
 Patton

Craig, Ranking Minority Member  
 DeMora  
 Liston

**General Government - 6**

Roegner, Chair

Gavarone, Vice Chair	Blackshear, Ranking Minority Member
Huffman	DeMora
Reineke	

**Government Oversight and Reform - 7**

Manchester, Chair

Brenner, Vice Chair	Weinstein, Ranking Minority Member
Johnson	DeMora
Landis	
O'Brien	

**Health - 7**

Huffman, Chair

Johnson, Vice Chair	Liston, Ranking Minority Member
Manchester	Ingram
Roegner	
Romanchuk	

**Higher Education - 6**

Roegner, Chair

Cirino, Vice Chair	Ingram, Ranking Minority Member
Koehler	Weinstein
Reineke	

**Housing - 6**

Reynolds, Chair

Brenner, Vice Chair	Craig, Ranking Minority Member
Cirino	Blackshear
Cutrona	

**Judiciary - 7**

Manning, Chair

Reynolds, Vice Chair	Hicks-Hudson, Ranking Minority Member
Blessing	Smith
Cutrona	
Gavarone	

**Local Government - 7**

O'Brien, Chair

Gavarone, Vice Chair	Smith, Ranking Minority Member
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Koehler	Hicks-Hudson
Landis	
Wilkin	

**Medicaid - 6**

Romanchuk, Chair

Huffman, Vice Chair	Liston, Ranking Minority Member
Johnson	Ingram
Wilson	

**Public Utilities - 11**

Wilkin, Chair

Reineke, Vice Chair	DeMora, Ranking Minority Member
Brenner	Blackshear
Chavez	Smith
Gavarone	
Manchester	
Romanchuk	
Wilson	

**Rules and Reference - 13**

McColley, Chair

Reineke, Vice Chair	Antonio, Ranking Minority Member
Brenner	Craig
Chavez	Liston
Cirino	Smith
Gavarone	
Lang	
Reynolds	
Schaffer	

**Small Business and Economic Opportunity - 7**

Cutrona, Chair

Romanchuk, Vice Chair	Craig, Ranking Minority Member
Gavarone	Liston
Lang	
Reynolds	

**Transportation - 6**

Patton, Chair

Schaffer, Vice Chair	Antonio, Ranking Minority Member
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Chavez  
Reineke

Smith

**Ways and Means - 7**

Blessing, Chair

Roegner, Vice Chair  
O'Brien  
Schaffer  
Wilson

DeMora, Ranking Minority Member  
Liston

**Workforce Development - 6**

Koehler, Chair

Reynolds, Vice Chair  
Huffman  
Lang

Ingram, Ranking Minority Member  
Blackshear

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 101.35 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following senators to serve as members on the Joint Committee on Agency Rules Review:

Senator Theresa Gavarone, as Chair  
Senator Andrew O. Brenner  
Senator George Lang  
Senator Hearcel F. Craig  
Senator William DeMora

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Sections 103.41(B)(1) and 103.41(D) of the Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following members to the Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee:

Senator Mark Romanchuk, as Vice Chair  
Senator Stephen Huffman  
Senator Susan Manchester  
Senator Beth Liston, as Ranking Member  
Senator Catherine Ingram

On the motion of Senator Wilkin, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.