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SEVENTY-EIGHTH DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Wednesday, October 15, 2025, 1:30 p.m.**

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Brian Solomon, Capitol Ministries in Columbus, 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 Landis recognized the Waynedale High School Baseball Team as the 2025 Division V State Champions.

Senator Brenner recognized the Olentangy High School Girls Lacrosse Team as the 2025 Division I State Champions.

Senator Brenner recognized the Olentangy High School Baseball Team as the 2025 Division I State Champions.

Senator Roegner recognized Legislative Aide, JT Batchelor, for his outstanding service to the Ohio Senate.

**REPORTS OF REFERENCE AND BILLS FOR SECOND  
CONSIDERATION**

Senator McColley reports for the standing committee on Rules and Reference, recommending that the following bills and resolutions, standing in order for second consideration, be referred to committee as recommended:

**H. C. R. No. 21**-Representative Schmidt, et al.

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

To the Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.

**H. C. R. No. 22**-Representatives Roemer, Daniels, et al.

To encourage students in grades one through twelve to read the U.S. Declaration of Independence in the classroom during the 2025-2026 school year in celebration of its 250th anniversary.

To the Committee on Education.

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

To recognize the 250th anniversary of the United States Army and the

United States Army Chaplain Corps.

To the Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.

**Sub. H. B. No. 129**-Representative Thomas, D., et al.

To amend sections 319.301, 323.32, 5705.01, 5705.03, 5705.194, and 5709.92 and to enact sections 5705.195, 5705.196, and 5705.197 of the Revised Code to generally include fixed-sum levies in the calculation of a school district's millage floor and to authorize, with limitations, school district fixed-sum levies.

To the Committee on Local Government.

**Sub. H. B. No. 170**-Representatives Robb Blasdel, Peterson, et al.

To amend sections 1509.33 and 1509.99 and to enact sections 1509.71, 1509.72, 1509.73, 1509.75, 1509.76, 1509.77, 1509.79, 5301.57, 5301.58, 5301.59, and 5301.60 of the Revised Code to establish a process to regulate carbon capture and storage technologies and the geologic sequestration of carbon dioxide for long-term storage.

To the Committee on Energy.

**Sub. H. B. No. 229**-Representative Deeter, et al.

To amend section 3959.01 and to enact sections 3957.01, 3957.02, 3957.03, 3957.04, 3957.05, 3957.06, 3957.07, 3957.08, 3957.09, 3957.10, 3957.11, 3957.12, 3957.13, 3957.14, 3957.15, 3957.16, 3957.17, and 3957.99 of the Revised Code to establish a stand-alone licensing process and new contractual requirements for pharmacy benefit managers.

To the Committee on Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology.

**Am. H. B. No. 260**-Representatives Odioso, Mathews, A., et al.

To amend sections 1901.021, 1901.14, 1901.22, 1907.20, 2111.011, 2307.23, 2317.02, 2317.021, 2939.03, 2939.06, 2943.02, 2945.51, 2945.52, 2945.53, and 2945.54 and to repeal sections 1901.16, 1901.41, 1907.21, 1907.231, 2101.12, 2101.121, 2101.14, 2101.141, 2301.141, 2317.03, 2317.42, 2939.02, 2939.20, 2941.021, 2943.04, 2945.30, 2945.31, 2945.33, 2945.34, 2945.41, and 2945.50 of the Revised Code relative to courts and court procedures.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

**Sub. H. B. No. 309**-Representative Thomas, D., et al.

To amend sections 3317.01, 5705.31, 5705.32, and 5705.321 and to enact section 5705.60 of the Revised Code to modify the law governing county budget commissions and property taxation.

To the Committee on Local Government.

**H. B. No. 316**-Representative LaRe, et al.

To enact section 5534.927 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of Chillicothe Lancaster Road in Fairfield County as the "MSGT Norman Michael Kilbarger Memorial Highway."

To the Committee on Transportation.

**Am. H. B. No. 434**-Representatives Willis, Lampton, et al.

To amend section 4507.21 of the Revised Code and to amend Section 755.20 of H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly to exempt certain military-related limited term driver's license applicants from the driver's education requirements, to expand the Drones for First Responders Program, and to declare an emergency.

To the Committee on Finance.

**S. B. No. 282**-Senator Schaffer

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.912 of the Revised Code to create the "American Motorcyclist Association" license plate.

To the Committee on Transportation.

**S. B. No. 283**-Senator Schaffer

To amend section 5322.03 and to enact section 5322.07 of the Revised Code to modify the law governing self-service storage facilities.

To the Committee on General Government.

**S. B. No. 284**-Senator Schaffer

To amend sections 5747.15 and 5751.06 and to enact section 5739.125 of the Revised Code to waive penalties for taxpayers that do not file certain tax returns because no tax is due.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

**S. B. No. 285**-Senator Schaffer

To amend section 5713.34 of the Revised Code to exempt agricultural land converted to certain conservation uses from recoupment charges.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

**S. B. No. 286**-Senator Schaffer

To amend section 517.23 of the Revised Code to require cemetery operators to relocate remains if the gravestone is relocated.

To the Committee on Local Government.

**S. B. No. 287**-Senator Hicks-Hudson

To create the Farming and Workforce Development Program and to make an appropriation.

To the Committee on Finance.

**S. B. No. 288**-Senator Hicks-Hudson, et al.

To create the Ohio Food and Agriculture Policy Council and to make an appropriation.

To the Committee on Finance.

**S. B. No. 289**-Senator Hicks-Hudson, et al.

To amend section 4713.08 and to enact section 4713.47 of the Revised Code to establish a natural hair stylist education grant program and to make an appropriation.

To the Committee on Finance.

**S. B. No. 290**-Senators Patton, Reynolds

To amend sections 3314.03, 3326.11, and 3328.24 and to enact section 3313.475 of the Revised Code and to amend Section 221.20 of H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly to require public and chartered nonpublic schools to purchase and install an exterior secure master key box on each school building.

To the Committee on Education.

**S. B. No. 291**-Senators Manning, Reynolds

To amend sections 2925.11, 2929.15, 2929.20, 2929.25, 2951.02, and

2951.07 of the Revised Code to change the maximum periods of community control sanctions authorized for felonies and misdemeanors and to modify the confinement sanctions authorized for a technical violation of community control sanction conditions.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

**S. B. No. 292-Senator Blessing**

To amend sections 2305.01, 2307.80, 2315.18, 2315.21, 2323.43, 2744.05, and 3345.40 of the Revised Code to increase the dollar caps on noneconomic damages and punitive or exemplary damages in civil actions and to provide a procedure for the Department of Taxation to make annual adjustments of those caps based on the consumer price index.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

**S. B. No. 293-Senators Gavarone, Brenner**

To amend sections 3509.05, 3511.09, and 3511.11 of the Revised Code to require all marked absent voter's ballots to be delivered to the board of elections by the close of the polls on Election Day in order to be counted.

To the Committee on General Government.

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

Said bills and resolutions were considered a second time and referred to committee as recommended.

**REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES**

Senator Roegner submitted the following report:

The standing committee on General Government, to which was referred **S. B. No. 217-Senator Landis**, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

YES - 7: KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, THERESA GAVARONE,  
WILLIS E. BLACKSHEAR, JR., WILLIAM P. DEMORA,  
STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, BILL REINEKE, JANE M.  
TIMKEN

NO - 0.

Senator Schaffer submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources, to which was referred **H. C. R. No. 13**-Representatives Hoops, Robinson, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its adoption.

Co-Sponsor: Schaffer.

YES - 8: TIM SCHAFFER, KYLE KOEHLER, PAULA HICKS-  
HUDSON, AL LANDIS, BETH LISTON, SUSAN  
MANCHESTER, MICHELE REYNOLDS, SHANE  
WILKIN

NO - 0.

Senator Brenner submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Education, to which was referred **S. B. No. 156**-Senator Cutrona, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Brenner.

YES - 5: ANDREW O. BRENNER, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, AL  
CUTRONA, STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, KYLE KOEHLER

NO - 2: CATHERINE D. INGRAM, KENT SMITH

Senator Wilkin submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred **S. B. No. 103**-Senator Wilkin, having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Brenner.

YES - 9: SHANE WILKIN, BILL REINEKE, WILLIAM P.  
DEMORA, WILLIS E. BLACKSHEAR, JR., ANDREW O.  
BRENNER, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, THERESA GAVARONE,

KENT SMITH, STEVE WILSON

NO - 0.

Senator Manning submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **S. B. No. 35-** Senators Cirino, Reynolds, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Manning.

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

NO - 0.

Senator Manning submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **S. B. No. 61-** Senators Gavarone, Manning, having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

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

NO - 0.

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

The reports of the committee were accepted.

Senator McColley submitted the following report:

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

**Baumann, Teresa**, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Dental Board for a term beginning August 1, 2025, ending at the close of business April 6, 2029, replacing Jamillee L. Krob, whose term expired.

**Baumgartner, Elizabeth**, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Ireland Trade Commission for a term beginning August 1, 2025, ending at the close of business July 31, 2029.

**Bishop, Geoffrey**, Republican, from Westerville, Delaware County, Ohio, as

a Member of the Ohio Fair Plan Underwriting Association Board of Governors for a term beginning September 19, 2025, ending at the close of business September 18, 2027, replacing Geoffrey M. Bishop, whose term expired.

**Bobo, Tammy**, from Albany, Athens County, Ohio, as a Member of the Banking Commission for a term beginning August 1, 2025, ending at the close of business January 31, 2029, replacing Tammy J. Bobo, whose term expired.

**Cafaro, Michael**, from Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio, as a Member of the Radiation Advisory Council for a term beginning August 29, 2025, ending at the close of business September 6, 2029, replacing David A. Caldwell, who resigned.

**Fortkamp, Jonathan**, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Radiation Advisory Council for a term beginning September 7, 2025, ending at the close of business September 6, 2030, replacing Jonathan C. Fortkamp, whose term expired.

**Frazier, Theodore**, Republican, from Jackson, Jackson County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission for a term beginning June 27, 2025, ending at the close of business September 3, 2025, replacing Malcolm J. Patton, whose term expired.

**George, Jason**, from Spring Valley, Greene County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Pharmacy for a term beginning August 29, 2025, ending at the close of business June 30, 2029, replacing Jason M. George, whose term expired.

**Grecula, John**, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Radiation Advisory Council for a term beginning August 29, 2025, ending at the close of business September 6, 2029, replacing John C. Grecula, whose term expired.

**Hanlin, Jane**, Democrat, from Toronto, Jefferson County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission for a term beginning June 27, 2025, ending at the close of business September 3, 2027, replacing Victor V. Vigluicci, who resigned.

**Hoffman, Chad**, from Richwood, Union County, Ohio, as a Member of the Banking Commission for a term beginning August 1, 2025, ending at the close of business January 31, 2029, replacing William U. Martin, whose term expired.

**Horan, Michael**, from Bratenahl, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Radiation Advisory Council for a term beginning September 7, 2025, ending at the close of business September 6, 2030, replacing Manish Valiathan, whose term expired.

**Joyce, Terence**, from Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the

Bureau of Workers' Compensation Board of Directors for a term beginning June 12, 2025, ending at the close of business June 11, 2028, replacing Terence P. Joyce, whose term expired.

**Kemphues, Brett**, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Radiation Advisory Council for a term beginning August 29, 2025, ending at the close of business September 6, 2028, replacing Mark A. Miller, who resigned.

**Kiggin, Suzanne**, from Powell, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Bureau of Workers' Compensation Board of Directors for a term beginning June 12, 2025, ending at the close of business June 11, 2028, replacing Suzanne R. Kiggin, whose term expired.

**Kratzer, Joel**, Republican, from Westerville, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Fair Plan Underwriting Association Board of Governors for a term beginning August 29, 2025, ending at the close of business September 18, 2026, replacing Stephanie E. Green, whose term expired.

**Krugh, Kerry**, from Liberty Center, Henry County, Ohio, as a Member of the Radiation Advisory Council for a term beginning September 7, 2025, ending at the close of business September 6, 2030, replacing Kerry T. Krugh, whose term expired.

**Lemmie, Valerie**, Republican, from Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Civil Rights Commission for a term beginning August 1, 2025, ending at the close of business July 28, 2030, replacing Valerie A. Lemmie, whose term expired.

**Limardi, Robert**, from Glendale, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Dental Board for a term beginning August 1, 2025, ending at the close of business April 6, 2029, replacing Kelly A. Kirtland, who resigned.

**Murray, Byron**, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Radiation Advisory Council for a term beginning September 7, 2025, ending at the close of business September 6, 2030, replacing Byron M. Murray, whose term expired.

**O'Connell, Daniel**, from Girard, Trumbull County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Ireland Trade Commission for a term beginning August 1, 2025, ending at the close of business July 31, 2029.

**Olsen, Johannes**, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Radiation Advisory Council for a term beginning August 29, 2025, ending at the close of business September 6, 2029, replacing Johannes O. Olsen, whose term expired.

**Osher, Lawrence**, from Beachwood, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Radiation Advisory Council for a term beginning September 7, 2025, ending at the close of business September 6, 2030, replacing Lawrence S. Osher, whose term expired.

**Owens, Mark**, from Rocky River, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Ireland Trade Commission for a term beginning August 1, 2025, ending at the close of business July 31, 2029.

**Palmer, Mark**, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Bureau of Workers' Compensation Board of Directors for a term beginning June 12, 2025, ending at the close of business June 11, 2028, replacing Mark J. Palmer, whose term expired.

**Reddy, Yeshwant**, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Medical Board for a term beginning May 15, 2025, ending at the close of business March 18, 2030, replacing Yeshwant P. Reddy, whose term expired.

**Riczko, Elizabeth**, from Fairfield Township, Butler County, Ohio, as a Member of the Bureau of Workers' Compensation Board of Directors for a term beginning June 12, 2025, ending at the close of business June 11, 2028, replacing Elizabeth M. Riczko, whose term expired.

**Santiago, Juan**, Independent, from Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Fair Plan Underwriting Association Board of Governors for a term beginning August 29, 2025, ending at the close of business September 18, 2026, replacing Phillip E. Cole, whose term expired.

**Thikkurissy, Sarat**, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Dental Board for a term beginning August 1, 2025, ending at the close of business April 6, 2026, replacing Faisal A. Quereshy, who resigned.

**Vessels, Trevor**, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Dental Board for a term beginning August 1, 2025, ending at the close of business April 6, 2029, replacing Trevor J. Vessels, whose term expired.

**Whiston, Thomas**, from Mount Gilead, Morrow County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Pharmacy for a term beginning August 29, 2025, ending at the close of business June 30, 2029, replacing Christine Pfaff, 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, BETH LISTON, ROB MCCOLLEY, 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      |
| Liston   | Manchester | Manning      | O'Brien     |
| Patton   | Reineke    | Reynolds     | Roegner     |
| Schaffer | Smith      | Timken       | Weinstein   |
| Wilkin   | Wilson     |              | McColley-31 |

So the Senate advised and consented to said appointments.

### BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

**Sub. S. B. No. 35**-Senators Cirino, Reynolds.

Cosponsors: Senators Wilkin, Manning.

To enact sections 5123.68, 5123.681, 5123.682, 5123.683, 5123.684, 5123.685, and 5123.686 of the Revised Code to establish supported decision-making as a less restrictive alternative to guardianship for adults with developmental disabilities, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. S. B. No. 35**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

|          |            |              |             |
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| Antonio  | Blackshear | Blessing     | Brenner     |
| Chavez   | Cirino     | Craig        | Cutrona     |
| DeMora   | Gavarone   | Hicks-Hudson | Huffman     |
| Ingram   | Johnson    | Koehler      | Landis      |
| Liston   | Manchester | Manning      | O'Brien     |
| Patton   | Reineke    | Reynolds     | Roegner     |
| Schaffer | Smith      | Timken       | Weinstein   |
| Wilkin   | Wilson     |              | McColley-31 |

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Blackshear, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Ingram, Johnson, Liston, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Roegner, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Weinstein, Wilson."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

**Sub. S. B. No. 61**-Senators Gavarone, Manning.

To amend sections 1901.021, 1901.14, 1901.22, 1901.31, 1907.20, 2111.011, 2307.23, 2317.02, 2317.021, 2317.41, 2317.422, 2939.03, 2939.06, 2941.61, 2943.02, 2945.51, 2945.52, 2945.53, and 2945.54 and to repeal sections 1901.16, 1901.41, 1907.21, 1907.231, 2101.12, 2101.121, 2101.14, 2101.141, 2301.141, 2317.03, 2317.40, 2317.42, 2939.02, 2939.20, 2941.021,

2943.03, 2943.04, 2945.12, 2945.30, 2945.31, 2945.33, 2945.34, 2945.41, 2945.45, and 2945.50 of the Revised Code relative to courts and court procedures, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. S. B. No. 61**, 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      |
| Liston   | Manchester | Manning      | O'Brien     |
| Patton   | Reineke    | Reynolds     | Roegner     |
| Schaffer | Smith      | Timken       | Weinstein   |
| Wilkin   | Wilson     |              | McColley-31 |

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Antonio, Blackshear, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Johnson, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Weinstein, Wilkin."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

**Sub. S. B. No. 103**-Senator Wilkin.

Cosponsor: Senator Brenner.

To amend sections 4909.042, 4909.05, 4909.06, 4909.07, 4909.08, 4909.15, 4909.156, 4909.159, 4909.173, 4909.174, 4909.18, 4909.421, 4928.01, and 4928.05 and to enact sections 4909.157, 4909.182, 4929.052, 4929.053, 4929.054, 4929.055, 4929.056, 4929.057, and 4929.058 of the Revised Code to allow for alternative rate plans for natural gas companies to serve large load customers and to make changes to the process of valuating property for certain public utilities, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. S. B. No. 103**, 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      |
| Liston   | Manchester | Manning      | O'Brien     |
| Patton   | Reineke    | Reynolds     | Roegner     |
| Schaffer | Smith      | Timken       | Weinstein   |
| Wilkin   | Wilson     |              | McColley-31 |

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Blackshear, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Johnson, Reineke, Smith, Timken, Weinstein."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

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

To authorize the conveyance of state-owned land, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 217**, 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      |
| Liston   | Manchester | Manning      | O'Brien     |
| Patton   | Reineke    | Reynolds     | Roegner     |
| Schaffer | Smith      | Timken       | Weinstein   |
| Wilkin   | Wilson     |              | McColley-31 |

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Blackshear, Cirino, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Johnson, O'Brien, Reineke, Timken, Weinstein."

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, October 12, 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. 294** - Senators Lang, Romanchuk.

Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Reineke.

To enact section 4906.011 of the Revised Code to declare the state's energy siting policy.

**OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS**

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

**S. R. No. 205** - Senator Chavez.

Honoring Indian Creek High School as a Special Olympics Unified National Banner School.

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

So the resolution was adopted.

**Message from the House of Representatives**

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following bill:

**H. B. No. 171**-Representative Schmidt – et al.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,  
Clerk.

The President signed said bill.

On the motion of Senator Reineke, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, October 21, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.