OHIO SENATE JOURNAL

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2025

EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio Tuesday, November 18, 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 Wilkin was selected to preside according to the rule.

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

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 resolution, standing in order for second consideration, be referred to committee as recommended:

Am. H. B. No. 188-Representatives Hall, T., Synenberg, et al. To enact section 122.1712 of the Revised Code to create the Ohio Israel Trade and Innovation Partnership.

To the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 195-Representatives Isaacsohn, Mathews, A., et al. To amend sections 1301.101, 1301.102, 1301.103, 1301.104, 1301.105, 1301.106, 1301.201, 1301.204, 1301.205, 1301.206, 1301.301, 1301.302, 1301.304, 1301.305, 1301.306, 1302.01, 1302.02, 1302.04, 1302.05, 1302.06, 1302.08, 1302.12, 1303.01, 1303.03, 1303.41, 1303.69, 1304.51, 1304.56, 1304.57, 1304.58, 1304.62, 1304.63, 1304.65, 1304.66, 1304.72, 1305.03, 1305.15, 1307.102, 1307.106, 1308.01, 1308.02, 1308.05, 1308.17, 1308.24, 1309.102, 1309.104, 1309.105, 1309.203, 1309.204, 1309.207, 1309.208, 1309,209, 1309,210, 1309,301, 1309,304, 1309,305, 1309,310, 1309,312, 1309.313, 1309.314, 1309.316, 1309.317, 1309.323, 1309.324, 1309.330, 1309.331, 1309.332, 1309.334, 1309.341, 1309.404, 1309.406, 1309.408, 1309.509, 1309.513, 1309.601, 1309.605, 1309.608, 1309.611, 1309.613, 1309.614, 1309.615, 1309.616, 1309.619, 1309.620, 1309.621, 1309.624, 1309.628, 1310.01, 1310.02, 1310.05, 1310.08, 1310.09, 1310.10, 1310.12, 1310.15, and 1311.55 and to enact sections 1309.111, 1309.112, 1309.113, 1309.343, 1309.344, 1309.345, 1309.346, 1314.101, 1314.102, 1314.103, 1314.104, 1314.105, 1314.106, 1314.107, 1316.101, 1316.102, 1316.201, 1316.301, 1316.302, 1316.303, 1316.304, 1316.305, and 1316.306 of the Revised Code to make changes to the Ohio Uniform Commercial Code.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 386-Representatives Odioso, Abrams, et al.

To amend section 3101.05 of the Revised Code to require identity verification with photo identification when applying for a marriage license.

To the Committee on Government Oversight and Reform.

H. B. No. 430-Representatives Hiner, Miller, K., et al.

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."

To the Committee on Transportation.

H. B. No. 433-Representatives Klopfenstein, Fowler Arthur, et al.

To amend sections 993.01 and 993.04 of the Revised Code to alter the current amusement ride classification structure for purposes of the annual inspection and reinspection fees.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

H. B. No. 471-Representative Abrams, et al.

To enact section 5534.971 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of Interstate 275 in Hamilton County as the "Deputy Larry Henderson Memorial Highway."

To the Committee on Transportation.

S. C. R. No. 13-Senator Hicks-Hudson

Honoring the longstanding partnership between the Province of Québec and the State of Ohio.

To the Committee on Government Oversight and Reform.

S. B. No. 317-Senators Weinstein, Schaffer, et al.

To amend section 5747.113 and to enact sections 3701.27 and 4503.108 of the Revised Code to create the Pediatric Cancer Research Fund in the state treasury to support hospitals conducting pediatric cancer research and to authorize voluntary contributions to the fund, including when registering motor vehicles or filing state income tax returns.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. B. No. 318-Senator Cutrona

To amend sections 505.431 and 3313.951 of the Revised Code to authorize a law enforcement agency to provide school resource officer services to a chartered nonpublic school.

To the Committee on Education.

S. B. No. 319-Senators Hicks-Hudson, Wilson, et al.

To enact section 5101.72 of the Revised Code regarding adult protective services provided by county departments of job and family services.

To the Committee on Health.

S. B. No. 320-Senator Roegner

To enact sections 4755.72 and 4755.721 of the Revised Code to enter into the Athletic Trainer Compact.

To the Committee on Health.

S. B. No. 321-Senator Schaffer

To enact sections 5119.081 and 5123.131 of the Revised Code regarding the carrying of firearms by certain special police officers.

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

S. B. No. 322-Senator Cutrona

To amend sections 133.06, 3302.036, 3302.042, 3302.16, 3302.17, 3310.03, 3311.29, and 3314.102; to enact new section 3302.10; and to repeal sections 3302.10, 3302.103, 3302.11, 3302.111, and 3302.12 of the Revised Code and to repeal Sections 4, 5, and 6 of H.B. 70 of the 131st General Assembly to dissolve academic distress commissions and to instead require student support teams for certain low-performing school buildings.

To the Committee on Education.

S. B. No. 323-Senator Blessing

To amend sections 9.15, 313.12, 759.01, 1713.36, 1721.06, 1721.18, 1721.21, 2108.15, 2108.70, 2108.72, 2108.75, 2108.82, 2108.83, 2108.84, 2108.85, 2108.86, 2108.87, 2111.13, 2743.51, 2925.01, 3705.01, 3705.18, 3705.19, 3705.20, 4511.451, 4717.01, 4717.03, 4717.04, 4717.06, 4717.07, 4717.08, 4717.11, 4717.13, 4717.14, 4717.15, 4717.20, 4717.21, 4717.22, 4717.23, 4717.24, 4717.25, 4717.26, 4717.27, 4717.28, 4717.29, 4717.30,

4717.36, 4717.41, 4767.02, 4767.05, 5120.45, 5121.11, 5121.53, 5901.25, 5901.26, 5901.27, 5901.29, and 5901.32 of the Revised Code to provide for the natural organic reduction of remains.

To the Committee on Local Government.

S. B. No. 324-Senator Huffman

To amend sections 4773.01, 4773.02, 4773.03, and 4773.06 of the Revised Code to revise the law governing general X-ray machine operators and other radiation technicians

To the Committee on Health.

S. B. No. 325-Senator Schaffer

To amend section 5751.01 of the Revised Code to authorize a commercial activity tax exclusion for contractor payments to subcontractors.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

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.

To the Committee on Education.

YES - 11: NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, JERRY C. CIRINO, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, THERESA GAVARONE, GEORGE F. LANG, BETH LISTON, ROB MCCOLLEY, BILL REINEKE, MICHELE REYNOLDS, TIM SCHAFFER

NO - 0.

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

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

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Brenner submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Education, to which was referred **H. C. R. No. 22-**Representatives Roemer, Daniels, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its adoption.

Co-Sponsors: Huffman, Brenner.

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

NO - 1: CATHERINE D. INGRAM

Senator Brenner submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Education, to which was referred **Am. H. B. No. 114-**Representatives Bird, Ritter, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

Co-Sponsor: Brenner.

YES - 4: ANDREW O. BRENNER, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, KYLE KOEHLER

NO - 2: CATHERINE D. INGRAM, KENT SMITH

Senator Brenner submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Education, to which was re-referred **Sub. S. B. No. 19-**Senator Brenner, et al., having had the same under consideration, rereports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Huffman, Koehler.

YES - 6: ANDREW O. BRENNER, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, CATHERINE D. INGRAM, STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, KYLE KOEHLER, KENT SMITH

NO - 0.

Senator Brenner submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Education, to which was referred **S. B. No. 34-**Senator Johnson, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Brenner.

YES - 4: ANDREW O. BRENNER, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, KYLE KOEHLER

NO - 2: CATHERINE D. INGRAM, KENT SMITH

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

Senator McColley submitted the following report:

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 37, the standing committee on Rules and Reference recommends that **Sub. H. B. No. 184**, having been reported by the standing committee on Judiciary, be re-referred to the standing committee on Finance.

YES - 11: NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, JERRY C. CIRINO, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, THERESA GAVARONE, GEORGE F. LANG, BETH LISTON, ROB MCCOLLEY, BILL REINEKE. MICHELE REYNOLDS. TIM SCHAFFER

NO - 0

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and considered for the first time:

S. B. No. 327 - Senator Cutrona

To amend sections 149.43, 3503.13, and 3503.153 of the Revised Code to enact the Protecting Elected Officials Against Coercion and Extremism (PEACE) Act to generally prohibit the disclosure of an elected official's residential and familial information under the Public Records Law

S. B. No. 328 - Senator Koehler.

Cosponsors: Senators Blackshear, Brenner, Reineke, Timken, Ingram.

To amend sections 3313.603, 3313.6020, 3313.617, 3314.03, 3326.11, and 3328.24; to enact sections 3301.0733, 3301.14, 3301.141, 3301.142, 3313.6034, and 3313.6115; and to repeal section 3313.607 of the Revised Code regarding the Education and Workforce Return on Investment Initiative, a middle school career exploration course requirement, and student academic and career plans.

S. B. No. 329 - Senators Hicks-Hudson, Smith.

To amend sections 1509.03, 1509.22, 1509.222, 1509.223, 1509.224,

1509.33, and 1509.99 and to repeal section 1509.226 of the Revised Code to expressly prohibit the surface application of brine from oil and gas wells on roads.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

S. R. No. 228 - Senator Antonio.

Honoring the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland on its One Hundred Twentieth Anniversary.

S. R. No. 229 - Senator Manning.

Honoring the Avon High School boys soccer team on winning the 2025 Division II State Championship.

S. R. No. 230 - Senator Manning.

Honoring the Avon High School girls volleyball team as the 2025 Division II State Champion.

S. R. No. 231 - Senator McColley.

Honoring Paul Stechschulte as the 2025 Division III State Champion in boys golf.

S. R. No. 232 - Senator Liston.

Honoring the Thomas Worthington High School field hockey team on securing the 2025 Division I State Championship.

S. R. No. 233 - Senator Huffman.

Honoring James W. Erisman on his One Hundredth Birthday.

S. R. No. 234 - Senator Huffman.

Honoring the Tippecanoe High School girls volleyball team on securing the 2025 Division III State Championship.

S. R. No. 235 - Senator DeMora.

Honoring the Upper Arlington High School girls water polo team on securing the 2025 State Championship title.

S. R. No. 236 - Senator DeMora.

Honoring the Upper Arlington High School girls soccer team as the 2025 Division I State Champion.

S. R. No. 237 - Senator Romanchuk.

Honoring the Lexington High School boys cross country team on winning the 2025 Division II State Championship.

S. R. No. 238 - Senator Koehler.

Honoring the Beavercreek High School boys cross country team on winning the 2025 Division I State Championship.

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

So the resolutions were adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The President handed down the following messages from the Governor which were read by the Clerk:

STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Kent J. Appelhans, from Pemberville, Wood County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services for a new term beginning October 31, 2025 and ending at the close of business November 12, 2026, replacing Kent J. Appelhans, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Mario Baker, from Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board for a new term beginning October 31, 2025 and ending at the close of business August 27, 2028, replacing Mario Baker, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and

caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine, Governor.

STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Lucinda J. Baughn, from Washington Court House, Fayette County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a term beginning October 31, 2025 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2027, replacing Kenneth A. Kempton, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine, Governor

STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, James D. Benson, Republican, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Tuition Trust Authority Investment Board for a new term beginning October 31, 2025 and ending at the close of business January 30, 2029, replacing James D. Benson, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine, Governor

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Lucas J. Bergman, from Delaware, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services for a term beginning October 31, 2025 and ending at the close of business November 12, 2026, replacing Patrick R. Ferguson, who resigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Jo Alice Blondin, Republican, from Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Commission on Service and Volunteerism for a term beginning October 31, 2025 and ending at the close of business April 21, 2028, replacing Morna O. Smith, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine, Governor.

STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Cheryl L. Boop, from Grove City, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board for a term beginning October 31, 2025 and ending at the close of business August 27, 2028, replacing Anissa Danielle Siefert, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine, Governor

STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Scott Brihn, from North Royalton, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Tuition Trust Authority Investment Board for a term beginning October 31, 2025 and ending at the close of business January 30, 2026, replacing Rebecca C. Princehorn, who resigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor

STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Jessica R. Bryant, from Sylvania, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Third Frontier Commission for a term beginning October 31, 2025 and ending at the close of business April 1, 2028, replacing David G. Enstone, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine, Governor.

STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Benjamin Burkam, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board for a new term beginning October 31, 2025 and ending at the close of business August 27, 2028, replacing Benjamin Burkam, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Adrienne B. Chatters, from Pickerington, Fairfield County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Vision Professionals Board for a new term beginning October 31, 2025 and ending at the close of business March 22, 2028, replacing Adrienne B. Chatters, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine, Governor.

STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Scott Corbitt, Republican, from Plain City, Union County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Rail Development Commission for a new term beginning October 31, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 20, 2031, replacing Scott Corbitt, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine, Governor.

STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Aaron D. Crooks, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Transportation Review Advisory Council for a term beginning October 31, 2025 and ending at the close of business June 29, 2029, replacing William N. Morgan, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine, Governor.

STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Erik L. Crouch, from Bellbrook, Greene County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Vision Professionals Board for a term beginning October 31, 2025 and ending at the close of business March 22, 2028, replacing Thomas Barracato, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine, Governor

STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Brian E. Dietz, from Lima, Allen County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Vision Professionals Board for a term beginning October 31, 2025 and ending at the close of business March 22, 2026, replacing Jeffrey A. Myers, who resigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this

31st day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine, Governor.

STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Betsy K. Donahoe-Fillmore, from Mason, Warren County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board for a new term beginning October 31, 2025 and ending at the close of business August 27, 2028, replacing Betsy K. Donahoe-Fillmore, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine, Governor.

STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Heather L. Erwin, from Kettering, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services for a term beginning October 31, 2025 and ending at the close of business November 12, 2027, replacing Thomas E. Allenstein, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine, Governor

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Siobhan Fagan, from Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board for a term beginning October 31, 2025 and ending at the close of business August 27, 2028, replacing Hollie Ann Kozak, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,

STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Tracy S. Freeman, from Pickerington, Fairfield County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a new term beginning October 31, 2025 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2028, replacing Tracy S. Freeman, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine, Governor.

STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Zachary L. Frymier, from Bexley, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a term beginning October 31, 2025 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2027, replacing Maria L. Haberman, who resigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine, Governor

STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Heith D. Good, from Amanda, Fairfield County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Emergency Response Commission for a term beginning October 31, 2025 and ending at the close of business January 13, 2026, replacing Keith A. Drabick, who resigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine, Governor.

STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Brendan C. Keener, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Rail Development Commission for a term beginning October 31, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 20, 2027, replacing Larry R. Dinkins, who resigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Mark L. Marchetta, Sr., from Hopedale, Harrison County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services for a

new term beginning November 13, 2025 and ending at the close of business November 12, 2028, replacing Mark L. Marchetta, Sr., whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, R. Russell Orben, III, Independent, from Upper Arlington, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Rail Development Commission for a term beginning October 31, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 20, 2030, replacing Solomon Jackson, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Deana M. Pace, from Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services for a new term beginning November 13, 2025 and ending at the close of business November 12, 2028, replacing Deana M. Pace, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine, Governor.

STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Joseph W. Price, from Massillon, Stark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a term beginning October 31, 2025 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2028, replacing Kevin M. Murray, who resigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine, Governor.

STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Amy B. Raubenolt, from Akron, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services for a new term beginning November 13, 2025 and ending at the close of business November 12, 2028, replacing Amy B. Raubenolt, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine, Governor

STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Marnie Renda, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board for a new term beginning October 31, 2025 and ending at the close of business August 27, 2028, replacing Marnie Renda, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and

caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine, Governor.

STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Christian H. Stickan, Republican, from Mayfield Village, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ethics Commission for a term beginning October 10, 2025 and ending at the close of business January 1, 2030, replacing Bruce E. Bailey, who resigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 10th day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine, Governor

STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Shane A. Stull, from Port Washington, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services for a term beginning October 31, 2025 and ending at the close of business November 12, 2027, replacing Ruda L. Jenkins, who resigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine, Governor

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Kevin T. Uhl, from Mason, Warren County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services for a new term beginning November 13, 2025 and ending at the close of business November 12, 2028, replacing Kevin T. Uhl, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,

STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, David P. Viola, from North Canton, Stark County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services for a new term beginning November 13, 2025 and ending at the close of business November 12, 2028, replacing David P. Viola, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine, Governor.

STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Jared K. Weiser, from Powell, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a term beginning October 31, 2025 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2028, replacing Christopher J. Ferruso, who resigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine, Governor

STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Rebecca J. Williamson Brown, from Salem, Columbiana County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Vision Professionals Board for a new term beginning October 31, 2025 and ending at the close of business March 22, 2028, replacing Rebecca J. Williamson Brown, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine, Governor

STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Dudley H. A Wright, II, from Westerville, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services for a new term beginning November 13, 2025 and ending at the close of business November 12, 2028, replacing Dudley H. A. Wright II, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine, Governor.

Said appointments were 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 passed

the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

Am. H. B. No. 21 -Representative King

Cosponsors: Representatives Barhorst, Creech, John, Williams, Klopfenstein, Gross, Lear, Lorenz, Brennan, Mathews, T., Miller, M., Sigrist, Willis

To amend sections 1716.01 and 5747.01 and to enact sections 1716.22 and 3333.96 of the Revised Code to enact the Health Care Sharing Ministries Freedom to Share Act.

H. B. No. 213 -Representatives Miller, K., Salvo

Cosponsors: Representatives Willis, Daniels, Grim, Lorenz, Robb Blasdel, Rogers, Troy, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Barhorst, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brownlee, Bryant Bailey, Claggett, Click, Cockley, Craig, Creech, Deeter, Dovilla, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Gross, Hall, D., Hall, T., Hiner, Holmes, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, King, Kishman, Klopfenstein, LaRe, Lawson-Rowe, Lear, Lett, Manning, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., Miller, J., Miller, M., Mohamed, Newman, Oelslager, Piccolantonio, Plummer, Rader, Ray, Richardson, Robinson, Russo, Schmidt, Sigrist, Sims, Somani, Stephens, Sweeney, Synenberg, Thomas, C., Upchurch, White, A., White, E., Williams, Workman, Young

To enact section 5534.926 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of Interstate 70 in Licking County as the "Tuscarawas Valley Memorial Highway."

Sub. H. B. No. 251 -Representative Willis

Cosponsors: Representatives Deeter, Fischer, Holmes, Hiner, Newman, Bird, Brennan, Claggett, Daniels, Dovilla, Hall, D., Hall, T., Lampton, Lear, Mathews, T., Miller, J., Miller, M., Mohamed, Schmidt, Sigrist, Stephens, Synenberg, Thomas, C., Young

To amend sections 4561.01 and 4561.11 and to enact sections 4561.60, 4561.61, 4561.62, 4561.63, and 4561.64 of the Revised Code to establish requirements related to the use of an unmanned aerial vehicle by law enforcement and to expressly incorporate additional aviation facilities into the Aeronautics Law.

Sub. H. B. No. 253 - Representatives John, Young

Cosponsors: Representatives Schmidt, Somani, Barhorst, Brennan, Brownlee, Hall, D., Lawson-Rowe, Mathews, T., Newman, Plummer, Ray, Russo, Sigrist, Sims, Tims, White, A., Williams, Willis, Workman

To amend sections 2305.234, 2925.01, 2925.23, 2925.55, 2925.56, 3701.048, 3701.74, 3715.872, 3719.121, 3719.13, 3719.81, 4729.01, 4729.51, 4731.22, 4731.2210, 4731.25, 4743.09, 4755.48, 4761.01, 4761.03, 4761.032, 4761.06, 4761.061, 4761.07, 4761.09, 4761.13, 4761.14, 4761.17, 4761.30,

4761.99, 4765.51, 4769.01, 5123.47, 5164.95, and 5903.12 and to enact sections 4761.033, 4761.20, 4761.21, 4761.31, 4761.311, 4761.32, 4761.33, 4761.34, 4761.35, 4761.36, 4761.37, 4761.38, 4761.39, 4761.391, 4761.40, 4761.41, 4761.42, 4761.44, 4761.45, 4761.46, and 4761.49 of the Revised Code to license advanced practice respiratory therapists.

H. B. No. 311 -Representatives White, E., Hoops

Cosponsors: Representatives Piccolantonio, Synenberg, Deeter, Rader, Russo, Sweeney, Brennan, Miller, K., Williams, McNally, Stephens, Rogers, Miller, M., Click, Daniels, Brownlee, Cockley, Somani, Sigrist, Lett, Isaacsohn, Abdullahi, Brewer, Thomas, C., Grim, Brent, Sims, Robinson, Lawson-Rowe, Jarrells, Baker, Hall, D., Gross, Abrams, Ghanbari, Hall, T., Willis, Bird, Glassburn, Hiner, John, Johnson, King, Kishman, Klopfenstein, Lear, Lorenz, Manning, Mathews, T., Miller, J., Mohamed, Oelslager, Peterson, Plummer, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Salvo, Santucci, Schmidt, Tims, Troy, Upchurch, White, A.

To enact section 5.2322 of the Revised Code to designate the third full week of May as "EMS week in Ohio."

Am. H. B. No. 359 - Representatives Thomas, C., Gross

Cosponsors: Representatives Odioso, Lett, Deeter, Click, White, E., Brennan, Denson, Upchurch, Johnson, Russo, Synenberg, Salvo, Mohamed, Lorenz, Newman, Schmidt, Fischer, Lear, Brownlee, Bryant Bailey, Fowler Arthur, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Barhorst, Bird, Brent, Brewer, Claggett, Creech, Daniels, Dovilla, Ghanbari, Glassburn, Grim, Hall, D., Hall, T., Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, King, Kishman, Klopfenstein, LaRe, Lawson-Rowe, Manning, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., Miller, J., Miller, M., Oelslager, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Plummer, Rader, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Rogers, Sigrist, Sims, Somani, Stephens, Swearingen, Sweeney, Teska, Thomas, D., Tims, Troy, White, A., Williams, Willis, Workman, Young

To amend section 5502.522 of the Revised Code to clarify the statewide emergency alert system in cases of missing autistic or developmentally disabled children and to name the alert the Joshua Alert.

Am. H. B. No. 377 - Representative Deeter

Cosponsors: Representatives Schmidt, Barhorst, Gross, King, Brennan, Sigrist, Somani, Thomas, C., Tims, Williams, Willis, Young

To amend section 4731.33 and to enact section 4731.331 of the Revised Code to revise the law governing the application of light-based medical devices for the purpose of hair removal.

H. B. No. 381 - Representatives Abrams, Ghanbari

Cosponsors: Representatives Willis, Daniels, Grim, Lorenz, Newman,

Abdullahi, Baker, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brownlee, Bryant Bailey, Click, Deeter, Fischer, Gross, Hall, D., Hall, T., Hoops, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Kishman, LaRe, Lett, Manning, Mathews, A., Miller, J., Plummer, Rader, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Salvo, Sigrist, Synenberg, Upchurch, White, A., White, E., Williams, Young

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.937 of the Revised Code to create the "DoItForJack" license plate.

H. B. No. 462 - Representative Richardson

Cosponsors: Representatives Schmidt, Deeter, Somani, Baker, Barhorst, Brownlee, Gross, King, Miller, M., Abrams, Bird, Brennan, Bryant Bailey, Cockley, Daniels, Dovilla, Ghanbari, Glassburn, Grim, Hall, D., Hall, T., Lawson-Rowe, Lear, Lett, Manning, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., Mohamed, Odioso, Oelslager, Plummer, Rader, Ray, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Russo, Salvo, Sigrist, Sims, Stephens, Tims, Upchurch, White, A., White, E., Williams, Willis

To amend sections 3313.718 and 3314.141 of the Revised Code regarding student use of a nasal epinephrine delivery device.

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 concurred in the Senate amendments to:

Sub. H. B. No. 10-Representatives Klopfenstein, Daniels – et al.

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 concurred in the passage of the following bill:

S. B. No. 148 - Senator Cirino

Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Blessing, Brenner, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone,

Johnson, Landis, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin Representatives Willis, Daniels, Lorenz, Newman, Robb Blasdel, Rogers, Troy, Abrams, Barhorst, Brennan, Brent, Brownlee, Callender, Cockley, Creech, Deeter, Dovilla, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Hall, D., Hoops, Jarrells, John, Johnson, King, Klopfenstein, Lett, Manning, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., Miller, J., Miller, M., Mohamed, Peterson, Plummer, Ray, Richardson, Robinson, Russo, Salvo, Schmidt, Sigrist, Sims, Synenberg, Thomas, C., Upchurch, White, A.

To enact section 5534.675 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 2 in Lake County as the "Specialist Lloyd Andrew Sellers Memorial Highway."

Attest:

Bradley J. Young, Clerk.

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 concurrent resolution:

S. C. R. No. 3-Senator Schaffer – et al.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young, Clerk.

The President signed said resolution.

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 bills:

Sub. H. B. No. 23-Representatives Roemer, Williams – et al.

H. B. No. 38-Representative Fowler Arthur – et al.

Sub. H. B. No. 434-Representatives Willis, Lampton – et al.

S. B. No. 50-Senator Schaffer – et al.

Am. S. B. No. 152-Senator Brenner – et al.

Am. S. B. No. 155-Senators Brenner, Ingram – et al.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young, Clerk. The President signed said bills.

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 concurrent resolutions:

- H. C. R. No. 20-Representatives Dovilla, Santucci et al.
- H. C. R. No. 21-Representative Schmidt et al.
- H. C. R. No. 23-Representatives Newman, Mathews, T. et al.

Attest: Bradley J. Young,
Clerk

The President signed said resolutions.

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 bills:

Sub. H. B. No. 10-Representatives Klopfenstein, Daniels – et al. Am. H. B. No. 124-Representatives Thomas, D., Hall, T. – et al. S. B. No. 148-Senator Cirino – et al.

Attest: Bradley J. Young,

Clerk.

The President signed said bills.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Senate Rules 19 and 20, the President of the Senate hereby designates Senator Huffman to serve as the chair on the Conference Committee for Sub. S.B. 56.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 3517.14(A)(1)(d) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Karl Kerschner to the Ohio Election Integrity Commission for a term of four years beginning on January 1, 2026

On the motion of Senator Landis,	, the Senate adjourned until	Wednesday,
November 19, 2025 at 1:30 p.m.		

Attest: VINCENT L. KEERAN, Clerk.