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SENATE

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2025

SIXTY-THIRD DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, August 19, 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 DeMora was selected to preside according to the rule.

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

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

S. B. No. 244 - Senators Roegner, Timken.

To enact section 5.63 of the Revised Code to designate August 26th as "Abbey Gate Remembrance Day."

S. B. No. 245 - Senator Smith.

Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Romanchuk.

To enact sections 4933.51, 4933.52, 4933.53, 4933.55, 4933.57, 4933.58, 4933.59, and 4933.60 of the Revised Code to prohibit certain public utilities from recovering political expenditure costs from their customers.

S. B. No. 246 - Senator Smith.

Cosponsor: Senator Craig.

To amend sections 4933.12, 4933.121, and 4933.123 and to enact sections 4933.125, 4933.126, 4933.127, 4933.128, 4933.129, 4933.1210, and 4933.1211 of the Revised Code to prohibit terminating electric or gas service to certain households and establish a payment plan for these services.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

S. R. No. 182 - Senator Koehler.

Honoring Bellbrook Museum Cabin on its Bicentennial.

S. R. No. 183 - Senator Koehler.

Honoring the Clark County Special Olympics volleyball team on winning the 2025 State Championship.

S. R. No. 184 - Senator Manning.

In memory of Phillip Corbet Wagner.

S. R. No. 185 - Senator Chavez.

Honoring the Barnesville State Theater on its Centennial.

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 Section 127.12 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate temporarily appoints Senator Kyle Koehler to Controlling Board, as a substitute for Senator Jerry Cirino, for the purpose of the August 18, 2025 meeting.

Pursuant to Section 127.12 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate temporarily appoints Senator Louis Blessing to Controlling Board, as a substitute for Senator Shane Wilkin, for the purpose of the August 18, 2025 meeting.

On the motion of Senator Craig, the Senate adjourned until Monday, August 25, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.