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THIRTY-NINTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Thursday, May 22, 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 Romanchuk 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 bill was introduced and considered for the first time:

S. B. No. 208 - Senators Brenner, Reynolds.

To amend sections 322.02, 322.03, and 322.06 of the Revised Code to require any increased county real estate and manufactured home conveyance fees to be allocated for county-specific housing purposes.

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:

Sub. H. B. No. 5 -Representatives Williams, Willis

Cosponsors: Representatives Bird, Click, Creech, Fischer, Fowler Arthur, Gross, Johnson, Klopfenstein, Miller, K., Miller, M., Mullins, Newman, Ray, Stewart, Barhorst, Daniels, Holmes, Kishman, Lampton, Lear, Mathews, A., McClain, Odioso, Oelslager, Plummer, Robb Blasdel, Salvo, Schmidt, Thomas, D.

To amend sections 109.11, 109.57, 109.572, 109.578, 109.579, 2151.357, 2746.02, 2901.08, 2923.125, 2923.13, 2923.14, 2929.01, 2929.13, 2929.14, 2929.34, 2930.171, 2941.141, 2941.144, 2941.145, 2941.146, 2951.041, 2953.25, 2953.26, 2953.31, 2953.32, 2953.34, 2953.39, 2953.61, 4723.28, 4729.16, 4729.56, 4729.57, 4729.96, 4752.09, and 5120.035 and to enact sections 2941.1427, 2941.1428, 2941.1429, 2953.311, 2953.321, 2953.322, and 2953.323 of the Revised Code to enact the Repeat Offender Act to create a repeat offender classification, to create and modify certain firearm specifications, to increase the penalties for certain firearm offenses and specifications, to broaden the scope of relief from firearms disability, and to modify the Sealing and Expungement Law.

Sub. H. B. No. 44 -Representatives Miller, J., Miller, K.

Cosponsors: Representatives Abrams, Willis, Barhorst, Brennan, Brownlee, Creech, Deeter, Fischer, Ghanbari, Glassburn, Grim, Hall, D., Holmes, Jarrells, Johnson, Jones, Lampton, LaRe, Lett, Lorenz, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., Mohamed, Mullins, Newman, Plummer, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Russo, Salvo, Schmidt, Sigrist, Synenberg, Thomas, C., Upchurch, Williams, Young

To amend sections 109.804, 124.11, and 124.30 and to enact sections 109.791 and 737.061 of the Revised Code regarding training schools for prospective law enforcement officers, filling a vacant police department position without a competitive examination, requirements for chief of police training, and advanced training for officers at or above the rank of sergeant.

H. B. No. 104 -Representatives Lawson-Rowe, Deeter

Cosponsors: Representatives Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Click, Daniels, Denson, Hiner, Klopfenstein, Lorenz, Mohamed, Mullins, Odioso, Rader, Ritter, Salvo, Sims, Synenberg, Thomas, D., Tims, Upchurch, White, E., Workman, Somani, White, A., Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Brownlee, Cockley, Dovilla, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Hall, D., Hall, T., Hoops, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Jones, Lett, Manning, Mathews, T., Miller, J., Miller, K., Peterson, Piccolantonio, Plummer, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Russo, Schmidt, Sigrist, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Troy, Williams, Willis

To enact section 5.2540 of the Revised Code to designate February 14 as "Cardiovascular Health Awareness Day."

Am. H. B. No. 114 -Representatives Bird, Ritter

Cosponsors: Representatives Williams, Young, King, Daniels, Fowler Arthur, Hiner, Odioso, Brennan, Click, Barhorst, Brewer, Brownlee, Cockley, Deeter, Denson, Dovilla, Grim, Gross, Hall, D., Hall, T., Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Jones, Lawson-Rowe, Lett, Mathews, T., Mohamed, Newman, Piccolantonio, Rader, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Roemer, Rogers, Salvo, Sigrist, Somani, Thomas, C., Troy, Upchurch, White, E., Willis

To amend section 3321.01 of the Revised Code regarding age requirements for kindergarten admission.

H. B. No. 171 -Representative Schmidt

Cosponsors: Representatives Lorenz, Robb Blasdel, Rogers, Barhorst, Bird, Brennan, Brownlee, Click, Daniels, Deeter, Demetriou, Dovilla, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Hall, D., Holmes, Hoops, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Kishman, Mathews, T., Miller, J., Mohamed, Newman, Peterson, Pizzulli, Richardson, Russo, White, A., White, E., Williams, Willis

To enact section 5534.673 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 28 in Clermont County as the "CPT Louis John Speidel Memorial Highway."

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 adopted the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

H. C. R. No. 6 -Representatives Miller, J., Holmes

Cosponsors: Representatives Dovilla, Brennan, Gross, Synenberg, Thomas, D., Rader, Salvo, Klopfenstein, Odioso, Claggett, Bird, Johnson, Robb Blasdel, Hiner, Schmidt, Russo, Grim, McNally, White, E., Brownlee, Thomas, C., Jarrells, Brewer, Cockley, Abdullahi, Somani, Hall, D., Sims, Lett, Troy, Brent, Callender, Click, Demetriou, Denson, Fischer, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Glassburn, Hall, T., Hoops, Humphrey, John, Jones, Kishman, Lawson-Rowe, Lear, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., McClain, Miller, M., Mohamed, Newman, Oelslager, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Pizzulli, Plummer, Ray, Richardson, Ritter, Roemer, Stephens, Teska, Upchurch, White, A., Williams, Willis, Young

To support and encourage the work of the Ohio Commission for the United States Semiquincentennial in celebrating the nation's 250th anniversary.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution, **H. C. R. No. 6**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Manning, **H. C. R. No. 6** was 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 concurred in the passage of the following bill:

S. B. No. 21 -Senators Brenner, Reineke

Cosponsors: Senators Johnson, Antonio, Blessing, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Landis, Lang, Patton, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin, Wilson

Representatives Bird, Barhorst, Brennan, Brent, Callender, Claggett, Click, Cockley, Deeter, Dovilla, Fischer, Gross, Hall, D., Hall, T., Hoops, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Jones, Kishman, Klopfenstein, Lear, Lett, Lorenz, Manning, Mathews, T., McClain, Miller, J., Miller, M., Mohamed, Oelslager, Peterson, Pizzulli, Plummer, Rader, Robb Blasdel, Russo, Salvo, Schmidt, Sigrist, Stephens, Stewart, Tims, Upchurch, White, A., Williams, Willis

To enact section 5.2322 of the Revised Code to designate October 4 as "Rutherford B. Hayes Day."

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. 5-Senator Koehler – et al.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

The President signed said bill.

On the motion of Senator Manning, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, May 27, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.