

**OHIO**

**SENATE**

**JOURNAL**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2025

NINETY-SIXTH DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Tuesday, December 23, 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 Craig 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. 336** - Senator Blessing.

To enact sections 1345.15, 1345.16, 1345.161, 1345.162, and 1345.17 of the Revised Code to require the disclosure of mandatory fees or surcharges in consumer transactions.

**S. B. No. 337** - Senator Blackshear.

Cosponsor: Senator Smith.

To enact section 1345.29 of the Revised Code to require disclosure of credit card surcharges.

**S. B. No. 338** - Senator Blackshear.

Cosponsors: Senators Weinstein, DeMora.

To enact section 1349.57 of the Revised Code to create the Digital Safety for Children Office under the Attorney General.

**OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS**

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

**S. R. No. 252** - Senator Romanchuk.

Honoring Shelby First United Methodist Church on its Two Hundredth Anniversary.

**S. R. No. 253** - Senator Reineke.

Honoring the Calvert High School girls volleyball team as the 2025 Division VII State Champion.

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 122.403 (A)(1) of the Revised Code, the President of the Senate reappoints the following member to serve on the Broadband Expansion Program Authority for a four-year term commencing January 1, 2026 and ending January 1, 2030:

William P. Coley, II (Butler County)

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 3718.03(A)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate reappoints the following public members to serve on the Sewage Treatment System Technical Advisory Committee for a three-year term commencing January 1, 2026 and ending January 1, 2029:

Donald Carabin (Huron County), representing manufacturers

David Chronister (Columbiana County), representing designers

Chas Kaiser (Delaware County), representing installers and service providers

Pursuant to Section 3718.03(A)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following public member to serve on the Sewage Treatment System Technical Advisory Committee for a three-year term commencing January 1, 2026 and ending January 1, 2029:

Chad Brown (Licking County), representing health commissioners

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 3781.34(B)(1) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following member of the public to serve on the Underground Technical Committee for a four-year term commencing on January 1, 2026 and ending on January 1, 2030.

Andy Allison (Wood County), representing the natural gas transmission pipeline industry

Pursuant to Section 3781.34(B)(5) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following member of the public to serve on the Underground Technical Committee for a four-year term, commencing on January 1, 2026 and ending on January 1, 2030.

Jake Holland (Summit County), representing the independent oil and gas producers.

On the motion of Senator DeMora, the Senate adjourned until Monday, December 29, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

KYLE KAISING,  
Message Clerk.