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FORTY-NINTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, June 24, 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 Koehler was selected to preside according to the rule.

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

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

S. R. No. 145 - Senator Landis.

Honoring the Dover High School softball team as the 2025 Division III State Champion.

S. R. No. 146 - Senator Romanchuk.

Honoring the Mansfield Playhouse on its Centennial.

S. R. No. 147 - Senator Manning.

Honoring Nathan Bright on winning the 2025 Division I State Track and Field Championship in the high jump.

S. R. No. 148 - Senator Brenner.

Honoring Brooke Chapman as a 2025 Division I State Track and Field Champion.

S. R. No. 149 - Senator Manning.

Honoring Rania Brown on winning a 2025 Division I State Track and Field Championship.

S. R. No. 150 - Senator Koehler.

Honoring Faith Brown on winning the 2025 Division I State Championship in the girls 300-meter hurdles.

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

So the resolutions were adopted.

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. 20 -Representatives Hall, T., Plummer

Cosponsors: Representatives Abrams, Ghanbari, Willis, Bird, Brennan, Click, Craig, Creech, Daniels, Deeter, Demetriou, Dovilla, Gross, Hiner, Holmes, Kishman, Lampton, LaRe, Lear, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., McClain, Miller, K., Newman, Odioso, Oelslager, Peterson, Ray, Richardson, Ritter, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Salvo, Santucci, Schmidt, Sigrist, Thomas, C., Thomas, D., Williams, Workman, Young

To amend sections 2903.22 and 2921.31 of the Revised Code to increase the penalty for obstructing official business when the victim is an emergency service responder who is engaged in the lawful performance of a legal duty and to clarify that heightened penalties apply for menacing a probation officer.

Sub. H. B. No. 23 -Representatives Roemer, Williams

Cosponsors: Representatives Robb Blasdel, Brennan, Click, Daniels, Deeter, Gross, John, Johnson, Klopfenstein, Richardson, Schmidt, Sigrist, Thomas, C., Young, Abrams, Ghanbari, Willis, Abdullahi, Bird, Brent, Brewer, Brownlee, Claggett, Denson, Dovilla, Hall, T., Hoops, Jarrells, King, Lampton, LaRe, Lawson-Rowe, Lear, Lett, Manning, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Newman, Odioso, Oelslager, Peterson, Plummer, Ray, Ritter, Russo, Salvo, Upchurch, White, A., White, E.

To enact section 5502.54 of the Revised Code to create the escaped convict alert program.

Sub. H. B. No. 52 -Representative Deeter

Cosponsors: Representatives Baker, Thomas, D., Lorenz, Mathews, T., Fischer, Gross, Williams, McClain, Manning, Robb Blasdel, Pizzulli, Holmes, Hiner, Hoops, Peterson, Jones, Mathews, A., Santucci, Klopfenstein, Mullins, Barhorst, Brownlee, Craig, King, Miller, M., Brennan, Dovilla, Fowler Arthur, Grim, Hall, D., Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, Lawson-Rowe, Lear, Miller, J., Mohamed, Oelslager, Rogers, Russo, Sigrist, Sweeney, Thomas, C., White, E., Willis, Young

To amend sections 4723.01, 4723.43, 4723.432, 4729.01, 4731.27, 4731.35, and 4761.17; to enact new sections 4723.433 and 4723.434 and section 4731.513; and to repeal sections 4723.433, 4723.434, and 4723.435 of the Revised Code to revise the law governing the practice of certified registered nurse anesthetists.

Sub. H. B. No. 116 -Representative Demetriou

Cosponsors: Representatives Fischer, Lorenz, Mathews, T., McClain, Williams, Claggett, Click, Daniels, Deeter, Dovilla, Gross, Hall, T., King, Lear, Mathews, A., Miller, M., Plummer, Roemer, Swearingen, Willis,

Workman

To amend sections 301.30, 504.04, 715.013, 718.01, 1315.01, and 5747.01 and to enact sections 1352.01, 1352.02, 1352.03, and 1352.04 of the Revised Code to enact the Ohio Blockchain Basics Act to address mining, taxation, and regulation of digital assets.

H. B. No. 122 -Representatives Lampton, Hall, T.

Cosponsors: Representatives Ray, Johnson, Williams, John, Synenberg, White, A., Rader, Brennan, Roemer, Thomas, D., Troy, Click, Hall, D., Lear, Rogers, Abdullahi, Baker, Barhorst, Bird, Brent, Brewer, Brownlee, Cockley, Creech, Daniels, Deeter, Dovilla, Fischer, Glassburn, Grim, Gross, Hiner, Jarrells, Lett, Lorenz, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., Miller, J., Mohamed, Newman, Odioso, Richardson, Ritter, Russo, Salvo, Schmidt, Sigrist, Tims, Upchurch, White, E., Willis, Young

To amend section 5747.98 and to enact section 5747.74 of the Revised Code to create an income tax credit for employers that provide paid leave to organ donors.

Sub. H. B. No. 141 -Representatives Baker, Abrams

Cosponsors: Representatives Schmidt, Deeter, Brownlee, Grim, White, A., Abdullahi, Barhorst, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Cockley, Creech, Daniels, Denson, Dovilla, Fischer, Glassburn, Hall, D., Isaacsohn, Jarrells, Johnson, King, Kishman, Klopfenstein, LaRe, Lawson-Rowe, Lear, Lett, Manning, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., Miller, J., Mohamed, Odioso, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Plummer, Rader, Richardson, Ritter, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Rogers, Russo, Salvo, Sigrist, Sims, Sweeney, Synenberg, Thomas, C., Tims, Troy, Upchurch, White, E., Williams, Willis, Young

To enact sections 3724.01, 3724.02, 3724.03, 3724.04, 3724.05, 3724.06, 3724.07, 3724.08, 3724.09, 3724.10, 3724.99, 5164.27, and 5166.111 of the Revised Code regarding prescribed pediatric extended care centers.

Am. H. B. No. 168 -Representatives Williams, Brennan

Cosponsors: Representatives Gross, Klopfenstein, Odioso, Miller, K., Dean, Schmidt, Deeter, Plummer, Abrams, Barhorst, Bird, Brewer, Brownlee, Claggett, Click, Cockley, Daniels, Denson, Dovilla, Fischer, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Hall, D., Hiner, Jarrells, Johnson, Kishman, LaRe, Lawson-Rowe, Lear, Lett, Lorenz, Manning, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., McNally, Mohamed, Newman, Richardson, Ritter, Robb Blasdel, Rogers, Russo, Salvo, Santucci, Sigrist, Synenberg, Teska, Upchurch, White, A., White, E., Willis

To amend sections 2905.05 and 2950.01 of the Revised Code to require that a person act with a sexual motivation or an unlawful purpose to commit the offense of criminal child enticement.

Sub. H. B. No. 207 -Representatives Lorenz, Rogers

Cosponsors: Representatives Brewer, Schmidt, Brownlee, Abrams, Barhorst, Brennan, Brent, Click, Daniels, Deeter, Denson, Dovilla, Fischer, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Hall, D., Hoops, Jarrells, Johnson, Kishman, Klopfenstein, Lawson-Rowe, Lear, Lett, Mathews, T., McClain, McNally, Miller, J., Mohamed, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Plummer, Rader, Russo, Salvo, Sigrist, Sims, Stephens, Synenberg, Thomas, C., Tims, White, A., White, E., Williams, Willis

To enact sections 5.2322 and 5.2323 of the Revised Code to designate June as "Male Wellness Month" and the third Monday in June as "Take Your Dad to the Doctor and Dentist Day" (DAD) Day) and to name this act the Male Wellness Month Act.

Sub. H. B. No. 247 -Representatives Miller, K., Lawson-Rowe

Cosponsors: Representatives Robb Blasdel, Brennan, Hall, T., Hiner, Johnson, Ray, Stewart, Sigrist, White, A., Abrams, Ghanbari, Willis, Bird, Brent, Brewer, Brownlee, Claggett, Cockley, Creech, Daniels, Deeter, Denson, Dovilla, Fowler Arthur, Glassburn, Grim, Gross, Hall, D., Holmes, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, King, Kishman, Klopfenstein, Lampton, LaRe, Lear, Lett, Lorenz, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., McNally, Miller, J., Miller, M., Mohamed, Moore, Newman, Odioso, Oelslager, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Plummer, Rader, Richardson, Ritter, Robinson, Rogers, Russo, Salvo, Schmidt, Sims, Stephens, Sweeney, Synenberg, Thomas, C., Thomas, D., Tims, Upchurch, White, E., Williams, Young

To amend sections 304.02, 304.03, 715.23, 901.80, 935.03, 955.01, 955.011, 955.012, 955.02, 955.03, 955.04, 955.05, 955.06, 955.07, 955.10, 955.11, 955.12, 955.121, 955.14, 955.16, 955.20, 955.22, 955.221, 955.222, 955.26, 955.261, 955.40, 955.43, 955.44, 955.50, 955.54, 959.132, 1533.12, 1901.18, 1907.031, 2913.01, and 2921.321; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 955.01 (955.02), 955.011 (955.021), 955.012 (955.022), 955.013 (955.023), 955.02 (955.01), 955.09 (955.08), 955.10 (955.09), 955.22 (955.24), 955.221 (955.10), 955.222 (955.23), and 955.40 (955.262); to enact new sections 955.21 and 955.22 and sections 955.024, 955.60, and 955.61; and to repeal sections 955.08, 955.21, 955.23, 955.24, 955.25, 955.39, 955.51, 955.52, 955.53, and 955.99 of the Revised Code to make changes to the laws governing dogs, including dangerous and vicious dogs, and to name this act Avery's Law.

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. 13 -Representatives Hoops, Robinson

Cosponsors: Representatives Grim, Rader, Piccolantonio, Lett, Lorenz, Daniels, McNally, Miller, M., Brennan, Pizzulli, Mathews, A., Jones, Troy, Bird, Synenberg, Hiner, Salvo, Johnson, Workman, Abdullahi, Abrams, Barhorst, Brent, Brewer, Brownlee, Callender, Claggett, Click, Cockley, Deeter, Denson, Dovilla, Fischer, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Hall, D., Jarrells, King, Kishman, Klopfenstein, Lawson-Rowe, Manning, Mathews, T., Miller, J., Mohamed, Newman, Peterson, Plummer, Ray, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Rogers, Russo, Schmidt, Sigrist, Sims, Thomas, C., Upchurch, White, A., White, E., Williams, Willis

To urge Congress to designate the Buckeye Trail as a National Scenic Trail.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution, **H. C. R. No. 13**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Smith, **H. C. R. No. 13** 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 bills:

S. B. No. 114 -Senator Patton

Cosponsors: Senators Manning, Antonio, Blackshear, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Ingram, Johnson, Lang, O'Brien, Reineke, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin, Wilson
Representatives Abrams, Miller, K., Ghanbari, Hall, T., Plummer, Willis, Baker, Barhorst, Bird, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brownlee, Callender, Claggett, Click, Cockley, Daniels, Deeter, Demetriou, Denson, Dovilla,

Fischer, Fowler Arthur, Glassburn, Grim, Gross, Hall, D., Hiner, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, King, Kishman, Klopfenstein, Lampton, LaRe, Lear, Lett, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., McClain, McNally, Miller, J., Mohamed, Newman, Odioso, Oelslager, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Rader, Ray, Richardson, Ritter, Robb Blasdel, Russo, Salvo, Santucci, Schmidt, Sigrist, Sims, Stephens, Swearingen, Synenberg, Teska, Thomas, C., Tims, Troy, Upchurch, White, E., Williams, Young

To enact section 109.70 of the Revised Code to prohibit law enforcement agencies from using quotas for arrests and citations.

S. B. No. 138 -Senator Johnson

Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Blackshear, Blessing, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Ingram, Landis, Liston, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Schaffer, Weinstein, Wilson
Representatives White, A., Salvo, Brownlee, Click, Deeter, Odioso, Piccolantonio, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Cockley, Daniels, Denson, Dovilla, Glassburn, Hall, D., Isaacsohn, Jarrells, Johnson, Lawson-Rowe, Lett, Manning, Mathews, A., McNally, Miller, J., Mohamed, Newman, Peterson, Pizzulli, Plummer, Rader, Robb Blasdel, Rogers, Russo, Santucci, Schmidt, Sigrist, Sims, Thomas, C., Tims, Troy, Upchurch, White, E., Williams, Willis

To amend sections 340.011, 340.03, 340.032, 340.036, 340.041, 340.05, 340.08, 5119.22, 5119.221, 5119.25, and 5119.99 and to enact section 340.038 of the Revised Code to modify various laws regarding boards of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services and to impose penalties for not registering recovery housing residences.

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 Senate amendments to:

Am. H. B. No. 81-Representative Stewart – et al.

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 bills:

H. B. No. 50-Representative King – et al.

H. B. No. 64-Representatives Thomas, D., Deeter – et al.

Am. H. B. No. 65-Representatives Klopfenstein, Peterson – et al.

Am. H. B. No. 81-Representative Stewart – et al.

S. B. No. 114-Senator Patton – et al.

S. B. No. 138-Senator Johnson – et al.

Sub. S. B. No. 147-Senator Reineke – et al.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

The President signed said bills.

On the motion of Senator Smith, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, June 25, 2025 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.