

**OHIO**

**SENATE**

**JOURNAL**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025

SEVENTY-SECOND DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Wednesday, September 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 Manchester 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. 272** - Senator Koehler.

To amend section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code regarding a civics assessment in lieu of the American government end-of-course exam.

**S. B. No. 273** - Senator Koehler.

To enact section 2923.26 of the Revised Code to enact the Keep Them Safe Act to provide guidelines and civil immunity for the voluntary storage of firearms.

**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, Geoffrey M. Bishop, Republican, from Westerville, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Fair Plan Underwriting Association Board of Governors for a new term beginning September 19, 2025 and ending at the close of business September 18, 2027, replacing Geoffrey M. Bishop, 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 29th day of August 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, Ann L. Block, from Woodsfield, Monroe County, Ohio, as a Member of the Housing Trust Fund Advisory Committee for a term beginning August 29, 2025 and ending at the close of business March 18, 2029, replacing Anita Hall, 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 29th day of August 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, Paul Bloomfield, Independent, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Real Estate Commission for a term beginning August 29, 2025 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2030, replacing Courtney E. Combs, 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 29th day of August 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, Marcie Bragg, from Massillon, Stark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Housing Trust Fund Advisory Committee for a term beginning August 29, 2025 and ending at the close of business March 18, 2029, replacing William D. Faith, 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 29th day of August 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, Marilou A. Butcher-Roth, Democrat, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Real Estate Commission for a term beginning August 29, 2025 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2030, replacing Mary T. Hanker, 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 29th day of August 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, Michael J. Cafaro, from Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio, as a Member of the Radiation Advisory Council for a term beginning August 29, 2025 and ending at the close of business September 6, 2029, replacing David A. Caldwell, 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 29th day of August 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, Sabrina K. Christian-Bennett, from Rootstown, Portage County, Ohio, as a Member of the Housing Trust Fund Advisory Committee for a term beginning August 29, 2025 and ending at the close of business March 18, 2029, replacing Thomas M. Carroll, 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 29th day of August 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, Jonathan C. Fortkamp, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Radiation Advisory Council for a new term beginning September 7, 2025 and ending at the close of business September 6, 2030, replacing Jonathan C. Fortkamp, 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 29th day of August 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, John C. Grecula, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Radiation Advisory Council for a new term beginning August 29, 2025 and ending at the close of business September 6, 2029, replacing John C. Grecula, 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 29th day of August 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, Christopher R. Hiner, from Ontario, Richland County, Ohio, as a Member of the Housing Trust Fund Advisory Committee for a term beginning August 29, 2025 and ending at the close of business March 18, 2029, replacing Robert D. Brokaw, 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 29th day of August 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, Michael P. Horan, from Bratenahl, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Radiation Advisory Council for a term beginning September 7, 2025 and ending at the close of business September 6, 2030, replacing Manish Valiathan, 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 29th day of August 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, Brett Kemphues, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Radiation Advisory Council for a term beginning August 29, 2025 and ending at the close of business September 6, 2028, replacing Mark A. Miller, 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 29th day of August 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, Joel B. Kratzer, Republican, from Westerville, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Fair Plan Underwriting Association Board of Governors for a term beginning August 29, 2025 and ending at the close of business September 18, 2026, replacing Stephanie E. Green, 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 29th day of August 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, Kerry T. Krugh, from Liberty Center, Henry County, Ohio, as a Member of the Radiation Advisory Council for a new term beginning September 7, 2025 and ending at the close of business September 6, 2030, replacing Kerry T. Krugh, 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 29th day of August 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, Deborah A. Lieberman, from Clayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Housing Trust Fund Advisory Committee for a new term beginning August 29, 2025 and ending at the close of business March 18, 2029, replacing Deborah A. Lieberman, .

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 29th day of August 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, Byron M. Murray, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Radiation Advisory Council for a new term beginning September 7, 2025 and ending at the close of business September 6, 2030, replacing Byron M. Murray, 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 29th day of August 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, Johannes O. Olsen, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Radiation Advisory Council for a new term beginning August 29, 2025 and ending at the close of business September 6, 2029, replacing Johannes O. Olsen, 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 29th day of August 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, Lawrence S. Osher, from Beachwood, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Radiation Advisory Council for a new term beginning September 7, 2025 and ending at the close of business September 6, 2030, replacing Lawrence S. Osher, 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 29th day of August 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, John W. Royer, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Housing Trust Fund Advisory Committee for a new term beginning August 29, 2025 and ending at the close of business March 18, 2029, replacing John W. Royer, 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

29th day of August 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, Juan Santiago, Independent, from Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Fair Plan Underwriting Association Board of Governors for a term beginning August 29, 2025 and ending at the close of business September 18, 2026, replacing Phillip E. Cole, 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 29th day of August 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, Laura A. Swanson, from Grandview, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Housing Trust Fund Advisory Committee for a new term beginning August 29, 2025 and ending at the close of business March 18, 2029, replacing Laura A. Swanson, 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 29th day of August 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.

On the motion of Senator DeMora, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, September 30, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.