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Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, October 29, 2025, 1:30 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Brian Solomon, Capitol Ministries in Columbus, Ohio, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

The following guests were recognized by the Senate prior to the commencement of business:

President McColley recognized Wendy Zhan of the Ohio Legislative Service Commission her retirement after more than 30 years of service.

Leader Antonio recognized George W. Boas II, Senate Minority Deputy Chief of Staff, for his retirement after more than 30 years of service.

Senator Wilkin recognized Senior Legislative Aide, Mikayla Van Brederode, for her service to the Ohio Senate.

**REPORTS OF REFERENCE AND BILLS FOR SECOND
CONSIDERATION**

Senator McColley reports for the standing committee on Rules and Reference, recommending that the following bills and resolution, standing in order for second consideration, be referred to committee as recommended:

Sub. H. B. No. 186–Representatives Hoops, Thomas, D., et al.

To amend sections 319.301, 323.08, 323.152, 323.155, 323.158, 4503.06, 4503.065, and 4503.0610 and to enact section 319.303 of the Revised Code to authorize a reduction in school district property taxes affected by a millage floor that would limit increases in such taxes according to inflation and to make an appropriation.

To the Committee on Local Government.

Sub. H. B. No. 335–Representative Thomas, D., et al.

To amend sections 5705.31 and 5705.313 and to enact sections 5705.316, 5705.317, and 5705.318 of the Revised Code to limit revenue increases from inside millage levies occurring due to a reappraisal or update, to allow a reduction of inside millage to accompany a school district income tax levy, to allow a reduction of inside millage to accompany a municipal income tax levy, and to require county budget commission approval of inside millage reductions to accompany a county sales tax levy.

To the Committee on Local Government.

S. J. R. No. 8-Senator Huffman

Proposing to enact Section 23 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to establish a constitutional right to hunt and fish.

To the Committee on General Government.

S. B. No. 301-Senator Johnson

To enact section 3727.62 of the Revised Code regarding the use of noncompete provisions in certain health care professional employment contracts with nonprofit hospitals.

To the Committee on General Government.

S. B. No. 302-Senator Johnson, et al.

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.947 of the Revised Code to create the "Land of U.S. Grant" license plate.

To the Committee on Transportation.

S. B. No. 304-Senator Lang

To amend section 4513.61 of the Revised Code to address lienholder responsibility for the payment of towing and storage charges for specified motor vehicles.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 305-Senator Hicks-Hudson, et al.

To make an appropriation to continue to fund the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families programs, and Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children contingent upon a lapse in federal funding.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. B. No. 306-Senator Lang

To amend sections 1345.02, 3901.046, 3964.03, 3964.194, 4509.70, and 4513.70 and to enact section 1345.82 of the Revised Code regarding electronic signatures in insurance transactions, the Ohio assigned risk insurance plan, special purpose financial captive insurance companies, civil

actions related to towed vehicles that are brought by insurance companies, and to prohibit certain repair shop activities related to insurance policies.

To the Committee on Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology.

S. B. No. 307-Senator Timken

To amend section 5709.40 of the Revised Code to allow funding for police and firefighting facilities in tax increment financing arrangements.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

S. B. No. 308-Senators Brenner, Gavarone, et al.

To amend section 5503.02 of the Revised Code to expand the jurisdiction of the State Highway Patrol, including providing security for the Lieutenant Governor and for gubernatorial candidates, to make an appropriation, and to declare an emergency.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. B. No. 309-Senator Koehler, et al.

To enact section 2317.57 of the Revised Code to enact the Abortion Pill Provider Liability Education (APPLE) Act.

To the Committee on Health.

S. B. No. 310-Senator Johnson, et al.

To amend sections 3313.60, 3314.03, 3326.11, and 3328.24 and to enact section 3313.6034 of the Revised Code to require public schools to include fetal development instruction in any instruction that addresses human growth, development, or sexuality.

To the Committee on Education.

YES - 13: NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, JERRY C. CIRINO, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, THERESA GAVARONE, GEORGE F. LANG, BETH LISTON, ROB MCCOLLEY, BILL REINEKE, MICHELE REYNOLDS, TIM SCHAFFER, KENT SMITH

NO - 0.

The question being, "Shall the report of the committee be accepted?"

The report of the committee was accepted.

Said bills and resolution were considered a second time and referred to committee as recommended.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Koehler submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Workforce Development, to which was referred **Sub. H. B. No. 246**-Representatives Swearingen, Fischer, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Koehler, Ingram.

YES - 5: KYLE KOEHLER, MICHELE REYNOLDS, CATHERINE D. INGRAM, WILLIS E. BLACKSHEAR, JR., GEORGE F. LANG

NO - 0.

Senator Cirino submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Finance, to which was referred **Am. H. B. No. 434**-Representatives Willis, Lampton, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

YES - 13: JERRY C. CIRINO, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, PAULA HICKS-HUDSON, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, ANDREW O. BRENNER, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, CATHERINE D. INGRAM, GEORGE F. LANG, SUSAN MANCHESTER, NATHAN H. MANNING, SANDRA O'BRIEN, THOMAS F. PATTON, SHANE WILKIN

NO - 0.

Senator Schaffer submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources, to which was referred **H. B. No. 10**-Representatives Klopfenstein, Daniels, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Schaffer.

YES - 7: TIM SCHAFFER, KYLE KOEHLER, PAULA HICKS-HUDSON, AL LANDIS, BETH LISTON, SUSAN

MANCHESTER, SHANE WILKIN

NO - 0.

Senator Manning submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **H. B. No. 184-** Representatives Stewart, Mathews, T., et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Manning.

YES - 7: NATHAN H. MANNING, MICHELE REYNOLDS, PAULA HICKS-HUDSON, THERESA GAVARONE, AL CUTRONA, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, KENT SMITH

NO - 0.

Senator Manning submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **S. B. No. 146-** Senators Gavarone, Timken, having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Manning.

YES - 7: NATHAN H. MANNING, MICHELE REYNOLDS, PAULA HICKS-HUDSON, THERESA GAVARONE, AL CUTRONA, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, KENT SMITH

NO - 0.

Senator Manning submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **S. B. No. 224-** Senator Gavarone, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Manning.

YES - 7: NATHAN H. MANNING, MICHELE REYNOLDS, PAULA HICKS-HUDSON, THERESA GAVARONE, AL CUTRONA, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, KENT SMITH

NO - 0.

Senator Patton submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Transportation, to which was referred **S. B. No.**

229-Senator Romanchuk, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Schaffer.

YES - 6: THOMAS F. PATTON, TIM SCHAFFER, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, BILL REINEKE, KENT SMITH, JANE M. TIMKEN

NO - 0.

Senator Patton submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Transportation, to which was referred **S. B. No. 251**-Senator Brenner, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

YES - 6: THOMAS F. PATTON, TIM SCHAFFER, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, BILL REINEKE, KENT SMITH, JANE M. TIMKEN

NO - 0.

Senator Patton submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Transportation, to which was referred **S. B. No. 282**-Senator Schaffer, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

YES - 6: THOMAS F. PATTON, TIM SCHAFFER, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, BILL REINEKE, KENT SMITH, JANE M. TIMKEN

NO - 0.

The question being, "Shall the reports of the committee be accepted?"
The reports of the committee were accepted.

Senator McColley submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Rules and Reference to which were referred the appointments by the Governor of:

Biggins-Ramer, Elizabeth, from Medina, Medina County, Ohio, as a Member of the Materials Management Advisory Council for a term beginning August 29, 2025, ending at the close of business July 1, 2028, replacing

Elizabeth A. Biggins-Ramer, whose term expired.

Bullen, Daniel, from Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, as a Member of the Advisory Council on Amusement Ride Safety for a term beginning August 1, 2025, ending at the close of business January 1, 2026, replacing Douglas C. Guinsler, whose term expired.

Burnside, April, from Galloway, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Commercial Dog Breeding Advisory Board for a term beginning August 29, 2025, ending at the close of business March 12, 2028, replacing April Dawn Burnside, whose term expired.

Cosby, Terry, from Canal Winchester, Fairfield County, Ohio, as a Member of the Wildlife Council for a term beginning August 1, 2025, ending at the close of business January 31, 2029, replacing David Zenk, whose term expired.

Haines, Patricia, from Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, as a Member of the Commercial Dog Breeding Advisory Board for a term beginning August 29, 2025, ending at the close of business March 12, 2027, replacing Suzanne M. Wilcox, whose term expired.

McConville, Kimberly, from Westerville, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Materials Management Advisory Council for a term beginning August 29, 2025, ending at the close of business July 1, 2028, replacing Kimberly S. McConville, whose term expired.

Old, Mathew, from Sandusky, Erie County, Ohio, as a Member of the Materials Management Advisory Council for a term beginning August 29, 2025, ending at the close of business July 1, 2028, replacing Mathew R. Old, whose term expired.

Osborne, Roger, Republican, from Fleming, Washington County, Ohio, as a Member of the Reclamation Commission for a term beginning August 29, 2025, ending at the close of business June 28, 2030, replacing Roger L. Osborne, whose term expired.

Palmer, Erick, from Aurora, Portage County, Ohio, as a Member of the Materials Management Advisory Council for a term beginning August 29, 2025, ending at the close of business July 1, 2028, replacing Erick S. Palmer, whose term expired.

Patt-McDaniel, Lisa, Democrat, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority for a term beginning August 29, 2025, ending at the close of business June 30, 2033, replacing Michael F. Curtin, whose term expired.

Prettyman, Cy, Republican, from New Bloomington, Marion County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board for a term beginning August 1, 2025, ending at the close of business January 15, 2028, replacing Cy L. Prettyman, whose term expired.

Reed, Etta, Democrat, from Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission for a term beginning August 29, 2025, ending at the close of business June 30, 2029, replacing Etta M. Reed, whose term expired.

Steiner, Nathan, Independent, from Marshallville, Wayne County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board for a term beginning August 1, 2025, ending at the close of business January 15, 2028, replacing Nathan Steiner, whose term expired.

Wand, Richard, from Pataskala, Licking County, Ohio, as a Member of the Advisory Council on Amusement Ride Safety for a term beginning August 1, 2025, ending at the close of business January 31, 2029, replacing Cynthia L. Emerick-Whitson, whose term expired.

Werling, Timothy, from Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio, as a Member of the Advisory Council on Amusement Ride Safety for a term beginning August 1, 2025, ending at the close of business January 1, 2031, replacing Donald P. Woodward, whose term expired.

Whistler, Christopher, Republican, from New Albany, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Water Development Authority for a term beginning August 29, 2025, ending at the close of business June 30, 2033, replacing Christopher A. Whistler, whose term expired.

Winter, Brian, from Plain City, Union County, Ohio, as a Member of the Materials Management Advisory Council for a term beginning August 29, 2025, ending at the close of business July 1, 2028, replacing Brian M. Winter, whose term expired.

Yankie, Joel, from Liberty Township, Butler County, Ohio, as a Member of the Advisory Council on Amusement Ride Safety for a term beginning August 1, 2025, ending at the close of business January 1, 2029, replacing Joel P. Yankie, whose term expired.

YES – 13: NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, JERRY C. CIRINO, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, THERESA GAVARONE, GEORGE F. LANG, BETH LISTON, ROB MCCOLLEY, BILL REINEKE, MICHELE REYNOLDS, TIM SCHAFFER, KENT SMITH

NO – 0.

The question being, "Shall the Senate advise and consent to the appointments by the Governor?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson	Ingram
Johnson	Koehler	Landis	Lang
Liston	Manchester	Manning	O'Brien
Patton	Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner
Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith	Timken
Weinstein	Wilkin	Wilson	McColley-32

So the Senate advised and consented to said appointments.

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The amendments of the House of Representatives to:

Sub. S. B. No. 56-Senator Huffman.

Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Cirino, Reineke, Reynolds, Schaffer, Wilson. Representatives Stewart, Willis, Brennan, Brewer, Brownlee, Callender, Fowler Arthur, Humphrey, John, Newman, Odioso, Plummer, Sigrist, Synenberg, Williams, Young.

To amend sections 9.79, 109.572, 131.02, 519.21, 715.013, 928.01, 928.03, 3376.07, 3796.01, 3796.02, 3796.03, 3796.05, 3796.06, 3796.07, 3796.09, 3796.10, 3796.12, 3796.13, 3796.14, 3796.15, 3796.17, 3796.18, 3796.19, 3796.20, 3796.21, 3796.22, 3796.23, 3796.24, 3796.27, 3796.28, 3796.29, 3796.30, 3796.31, 4506.01, 4735.18, 4796.25, 5502.01, 5502.13, 5502.14, 5703.052, 5703.053, 5703.19, 5703.263, 5703.50, 5703.70, 5703.77, 5713.30, and 5743.45; to amend, for the purpose of adopting a new section number as indicated in parentheses, section 3780.37 (3796.34); to enact sections 928.08, 2953.321, 3779.01, 3779.02, 3779.021, 3779.022, 3779.03, 3779.031, 3779.032, 3779.04, 3779.05, 3779.051, 3779.06, 3779.07, 3779.08, 3779.09, 3779.10, 3779.11, 3779.21, 3779.22, 3779.221, 3779.23, 3779.24, 3779.25, 3779.26, 3779.27, 3779.28, 3779.29, 3779.30, 3779.40, 3779.41, 3779.42, 3779.43, 3779.431, 3779.44, 3779.45, 3779.451, 3779.46, 3779.47, 3779.48, 3779.99, 3796.04, 3796.062, 3796.221, 3796.32, 3796.33, 3796.40, 3796.99, and 5119.171; and to repeal sections 3780.01, 3780.02, 3780.03, 3780.04, 3780.05, 3780.06, 3780.07, 3780.08, 3780.09, 3780.10, 3780.11, 3780.12, 3780.13, 3780.14, 3780.15, 3780.16, 3780.17, 3780.20, 3780.21, 3780.22, 3780.24, 3780.25, 3780.26, 3780.27, 3780.28, 3780.29, 3780.30, 3780.31, 3780.32, 3780.33, 3780.34, 3780.35, 3780.36, 3780.90, 3780.99, and 3796.021 of the Revised Code to revise specified provisions of the liquor control, hemp, and adult-use marijuana laws, to levy taxes on certain hemp products, and to make an appropriation, were taken up.

The question being, “Shall the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives?”

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 0, nays 32, as follows:

Those who voted in the negative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson	Ingram
Johnson	Koehler	Landis	Lang
Liston	Manchester	Manning	O'Brien
Patton	Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner
Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith	Timken
Weinstein	Wilkin	Wilson	McColley-32

So, the Senate did not concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives.

BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

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. Senator Johnson.

To amend section 4973.17 and to enact section 5502.54 of the Revised Code to create the escaped convict alert program and to allow a prior parent company of a bank to apply to the Secretary of State for the appointment and commission of banking police officers, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 23**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson	Ingram
Johnson	Koehler	Landis	Lang
Liston	Manchester	Manning	O'Brien
Patton	Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner
Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith	Timken
Weinstein	Wilkin	Wilson	McColley-32

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Brenner, Cirino, Craig, Gavarone, Koehler, Landis, Lang, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin, Wilson."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

H. B. No. 56-Representative Ray.

Cosponsors: Representatives Lorenz, Robb Blasdel, Rogers, Abrams, Barhorst, Brennan, Brent, Brownlee, Callender, Click, Cockley, Creech, Deeter, Dovilla, Ghanbari, Grim, Hall, D., Holmes, Hoops, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, Jones, Lawson-Rowe, Manning, Mathews, T., Miller, M., Mohamed, Newman, Piccolantonio, Plummer, Rader, Richardson, Russo, Stephens, Thomas, C., Williams.

To enact section 5534.013 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 421 in Medina County as the "CPL David James Amheiser Memorial Highway," was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **H. B. No. 56**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson	Ingram
Johnson	Koehler	Landis	Lang
Liston	Manchester	Manning	O'Brien
Patton	Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner
Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith	Timken
Weinstein	Wilkin	Wilson	McColley-32

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Brenner, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Johnson, Landis, Lang, Patton, Reineke, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Sub. H. B. No. 434-Representatives Willis, Lampton.

Cosponsors: Representatives Abdullahi, Brennan, Brewer, Claggett, Daniels, Deeter, Dovilla, Ghanbari, Glassburn, Grim, Gross, Hall, D., Hall, T., Hiner, Holmes, Hoops, Jarrells, John, King, Kishman, Klopfenstein, Lorenz, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., Miller, J., Mohamed, Newman, Peterson, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Rogers, Schmidt, Stephens, Thomas, C., Tims, Upchurch, White, A., White, E., Williams, Young.

To amend sections 122.09, 122.636, 123.282, 123.283, 126.67, 319.304, 1901.26, 1907.24, 2303.201, 2501.16, 4507.21, 4513.60, 4513.61, 4513.66, 5101.98, 5119.89, and 5747.01 and to enact section 5101.546 of the Revised Code and to amend Sections 209.30, 221.10, 221.30, 221.40, 229.40, 237.10, 265.10, 265.110, 265.215, 291.20, 307.10, 307.70, 317.10, 317.20, 381.410,

423.10, 423.220, and 755.20 of H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly and Sections 221.15 as subsequently amended, 357.10, 363.10 as subsequently amended, 387.10 as subsequently amended, and 387.13 as subsequently amended of H.B. 2 of the 135th General Assembly to make corrections related to the transportation and main operating budgets, to make appropriations, and to declare an emergency, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the section, Section 15, setting forth the emergency features of the bill, stand as a part of the bill?"

Senator Smith moved to amend as follows:

After line 4464, insert:

"Section 11. (A) As used in this section:

(1) "SNAP" means the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program administered by the Department of Job and Family Services pursuant to section 5101.54 of the Revised Code.

(2) "TANF programs" means the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families programs identified in division (A)(4) of section 5101.80 of the Revised Code.

(3) "WIC" means the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children established under Section 17 of the "Child Nutrition Act of 1966," 42 U.S.C. 1786.

(B) Contingent upon a lapse in federal funding, the Director of Job and Family Services shall certify to the Director of Budget and Management the amount necessary to continue to fund the SNAP and TANF programs, and the Director of Health shall certify the amount necessary to continue to fund the WIC program. The amount shall be equivalent to the amount that otherwise would have been received for the respective programs.

(C) Subject to division (B) of this section, there is hereby appropriated from the Budget Stabilization Fund the amount necessary, up to the balance in the Budget Stabilization Fund, to continue to fund the SNAP, TANF, and WIC programs. Authorization of this funding expires when the federal government resumes funding operations.

Within the limits set forth in this act, the Director of Budget and Management shall establish accounts indicating the source and amount of funds for the appropriations made in this act, and shall determine the manner in which appropriation accounts shall be maintained. Expenditures from the appropriations contained in this act shall be accounted for as though made in, and are subject to all applicable provisions of, H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly.

(D) If the federal government authorizes the reimbursement of lapsed funds, the Director of Job and Family Services shall certify to the Director of

Budget and Management any amount received in federal reimbursement for the SNAP and TANF programs after the lapse in federal funding has ended, and the Director of Health shall certify any amount received in federal reimbursement for the WIC program after the lapse in federal funding has ended. The Director of Budget and Management shall transfer those certified amounts from the appropriate fund to the Budget Stabilization Fund."

In line 4465, delete "11" and insert "12"

In line 4528, delete "12" and insert "13"

In line 4535, delete "13" and insert "14"

In line 4540, delete "14" and insert "15"

After line 4544, insert:

"Section 16. Section 11 of this act is exempt from the referendum under Ohio Constitution, Article II, Section 1d and section 1.471 of the Revised Code and takes effect immediately when this act becomes law."

In line 4545, delete "15" and insert "17"

The question being, "Shall the amendment be agreed to?"

Senator Reineke moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

A roll call was requested which was properly supported.

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 23, nays 9, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Blessing	Brenner	Chavez	Cirino
Cutrona	Gavarone	Johnson	Koehler
Landis	Lang	Manchester	Manning
O'Brien	Patton	Reineke	Reynolds
Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer	Timken
Wilkin	Wilson		McColley-23

Those who voted in the negative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Craig	DeMora
Hicks-Hudson	Ingram	Liston	Smith
			Weinstein-9

The amendment was laid on the table.

The question recurred, "Shall the section, Section 15, setting forth the emergency features of the bill, stand as a part of the bill?"

Senator Romanchuk moved that he be excused from voting under Senate Rule No. 59.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to.

The question recurred, "Shall the section, Section 15, setting forth the emergency features of the bill, stand as a part of the bill?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson	Ingram
Johnson	Koehler	Landis	Lang
Liston	Manchester	Manning	O'Brien
Patton	Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner
Schaffer	Smith	Timken	Weinstein
Wilkin	Wilson		McColley-31

So the section, Section 15, setting forth the emergency features of the bill stood as a part of the bill.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass as an emergency measure?"

Senator Romanchuk moved that he be excused from voting under Senate Rule No. 59.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to.

The question recurred, "Shall the bill pass as an emergency measure?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson	Ingram
Johnson	Koehler	Landis	Lang
Liston	Manchester	Manning	O'Brien
Patton	Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner
Schaffer	Smith	Timken	Weinstein
Wilkin	Wilson		McColley-31

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority passed as an emergency measure.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Brenner, Cirino, Johnson, Landis, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Schaffer, Timken."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Sub. S. B. No. 16-Senator Wilson.

Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Cirino, Craig, Wilkin, Smith.

To amend section 4511.213 of the Revised Code to prohibit failing to change lanes or proceed with caution around a stationary vehicle in distress, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. S. B. No. 16**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson	Ingram
Johnson	Koehler	Landis	Lang
Liston	Manchester	Manning	O'Brien
Patton	Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner
Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith	Timken
Weinstein	Wilkin	Wilson	McColley-32

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Blackshear, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Johnson, Landis, Lang, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Romanchuk, Timken, Weinstein."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Sub. S. B. No. 144-Senator Ingram.

To amend sections 3319.079 and 3319.22 of the Revised Code regarding educator licensure, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. S. B. No. 144**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson	Ingram
Johnson	Koehler	Landis	Lang
Liston	Manchester	Manning	O'Brien
Patton	Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner
Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith	Timken
Weinstein	Wilkin	Wilson	McColley-32

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Blackshear, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Lang, Liston, Reineke, Weinstein, Wilson."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Sub. S. B. No. 146-Senators Gavarone, Timken.

Cosponsor: Senator Manning.

To enact section 2307.36 of the Revised Code to codify the elements of the common law cause of action for "piercing the corporate veil," was considered

the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. S. B. No. 146**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson	Ingram
Johnson	Koehler	Landis	Lang
Liston	Manchester	Manning	O'Brien
Patton	Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner
Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith	Timken
Weinstein	Wilkin	Wilson	McColley-32

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Chavez, Cirino, Cutrona, Ingram, O'Brien, Reineke, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Wilson."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

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

S. B. No. 311 - Senator Brenner.

To amend sections 2151.354, 2152.19, 2919.24, 3313.11, 3313.411, 3313.536, 3319.222, 3319.24, 3319.31, 3319.316, 3319.391, and 3327.10; to enact sections 303.216, 519.216, 713.083, 2307.59, 3313.174, 3314.252, and 3319.3110; and to repeal section 3313.85 of the Revised Code regarding the operation of public and chartered nonpublic schools.

S. B. No. 312 - Senator Roegner.

To amend section 1503.35 and to enact section 131.52 of the Revised Code regarding federal mineral royalty payments.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Ingram offered the following concurrent resolution:

S. C. R. No. 12-Senator Ingram.

Cosponsors: Senators Blessing, Antonio, Weinstein, DeMora, Craig.

To recognize the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States Postal Service.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution, **S. C. R. No. 12**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Reineke, **S. C. R. No. 12**, 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 Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following bill:

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

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

The President signed said bill.

On the motion of Senator Reineke, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, November 4, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.