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WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2025

FIFTY-NINTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, July 30, 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 Blackshear 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. 236 - Senators Craig, Hicks-Hudson.

Cosponsors: Senators DeMora, Smith, Liston.

To amend sections 149.43, 2923.11, 2923.125, 2923.128, and 2923.20 and to enact sections 2923.133, 2923.22, 2923.221, and 4731.058 of the Revised Code to enact the Suicide Self-Defense Act, relative to the creation of a do not possess firearms registry.

S. B. No. 237 - Senators Craig, Ingram.

Cosponsors: Senators DeMora, Smith.

To repeal section 9.68 of the Revised Code to restore local authority to generally regulate conduct related to firearms and knives.

S. B. No. 238 - Senator Craig.

Cosponsor: Senator DeMora.

To enact section 2923.22 of the Revised Code to limit liability for federally licensed firearms dealers in regards to firearm hold agreements

S. B. No. 239 - Senators Brenner, Cutrona.

To amend sections 742.16, 742.33, 742.34, 5705.06, and 5705.31 and to repeal section 742.311 of the Revised Code regarding contributions to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund.

S. B. No. 240 - Senator Smith.

Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Blessing, Craig.

To enact section 3780.221 of the Revised Code to authorize a county excise tax on the sale of adult use marijuana to support artistic, cultural, and entertainment opportunities.

S. B. No. 241 - Senator Patton.

To amend section 4123.512 of the Revised Code to impose a fine against an employer who appeals specified awards of workers' compensation related to cancer incurred while performing official duties as a firefighter if the

employer loses the appeal.

S. B. No. 242 - Senator Johnson.

To amend sections 2913.02, 2913.51, 4737.04, 4737.045, 4737.99, 4738.03, 4738.07, 4738.12, and 4775.09 and to enact sections 4737.046 and 4737.98 of the Revised Code regarding the sale of used catalytic converters, and to make an appropriation.

S. B. No. 243 - Senators Weinstein, DeMora.

Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Craig, Ingram, Smith.

To enact section 4501.41 of the Revised Code to require the Registrar of Motor Vehicles and deputy registrars to assist customers with locating and claiming unclaimed funds.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

S. R. No. 178 - Senator Manning.

Honoring the Elyria Foundry on its One Hundred Twentieth Anniversary.

S. R. No. 179 - Senator Craig.

Honoring the St. Francis DeSales High School girls lacrosse team as the 2025 Division II 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 5180.35(C)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following voting member to serve on the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Ohio Advisory Board for a three-year term:

Senator Jane Timken

On the motion of Senator DeMora, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, August 5, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.