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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, April 1, 2026, 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. 400 - Senator Manchester.

Cosponsors: Senators Koehler, Reineke, Lang.

To enact section 3301.96 of the Revised Code to provide for the designation of high-quality youth development programs by the Director of Education and Workforce.

S. B. No. 401 - Senator DeMora.

To enact section 5.63 of the Revised Code to designate February 8th as "General William Tecumseh Sherman Day."

S. B. No. 402 - Senator DeMora.

To enact section 5.63 of the Revised Code to designate March 6 as "General Philip Sheridan Day."

S. B. No. 403 - Senator DeMora.

To enact section 5.63 of the Revised Code to designate October 1 as "Jimmy Carter Day."

S. B. No. 404 - Senator DeMora.

To enact section 5.63 of the Revised Code to designate October 8 as "Jesse Jackson Day."

S. B. No. 405 - Senator DeMora.

To enact section 5.63 of the Revised Code to designate May 8 as "Harry S. Truman Day."

S. B. No. 406 - Senator DeMora.

To enact section 5.63 of the Revised Code to designate August 27 as "Lyndon B. Johnson Day."

S. B. No. 407 - Senator DeMora.

To enact section 5.63 of the Revised Code to designate January 30 as "Franklin D. Roosevelt Day."

S. B. No. 408 - Senator DeMora.

To enact section 5.64 of the Revised Code to designate August 20 as "Benjamin Harrison Day."

S. B. No. 409 - Senator DeMora.

To enact section 5.64 of the Revised Code to designate February 11 as "Thomas Edison Day."

S. B. No. 410 - Senator DeMora.

To enact section 5.63 of the Revised Code to designate February 14 as "Woody Hayes Day."

S. B. No. 411 - Senator DeMora.

To enact section 5.511 of the Revised Code to designate July 20th as "Neil Armstrong Day."

S. B. No. 412 - Senator DeMora.

To enact section 5.63 of the Revised Code to designate May 29 as "John F. Kennedy Day."

S. B. No. 413 - Senator Schaffer.

To amend sections 1547.69, 2923.128, 2923.16, 2953.35, and 4511.19 of the Revised Code to modify the circumstances in which a person may transport a firearm in a motor vehicle.

S. B. No. 414 - Senator Patton.

To amend sections 3304.23, 4507.06, 4507.13, 4507.51, and 4507.52 and to enact sections 313.133, 3701.1311, 3705.081, 3902.65, and 5164.11 of the Revised Code regarding sudden unexpected death in epilepsy and to allow a person with epilepsy to enroll in the Disability Database and have an epilepsy designation on the person's driver's license or state ID.

S. B. No. 415 - Senator Patton.

To enact section 4113.35 of the Revised Code to regulate sale procedures at certain retail establishments.

S. B. No. 416 - Senator Patton.

To amend sections 3.17 and 3313.11 and to enact section 3313.111 of the Revised Code regarding school district board of education members deployed on active duty in the United States Armed Forces or Ohio National Guard.

S. B. No. 417 - Senator Gavarone.

To amend sections 123.01, 123.17, and 5913.09 and to enact section 123.012 of the Revised Code to authorize the state to enter into an enhanced lease agreement, with a private entity, to utilize unproductive and unused state real property, to empower a board of trustees of a state university and the

Adjutant General to lease land, and to name this act the Advancing Strategic State and Military Asset Efficiency and Transformation (ASSET) Act.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

S. R. No. 307 - Senators Weinstein, Roegner.

Honoring The University of Akron men's basketball team as the 2026 MAC Tournament Champion.

S. R. No. 308 - Senator Brenner.

Honoring Leah Nebraska as a two-time 2026 Division I State Swimming Champion.

S. R. No. 309 - Senator Brenner.

Honoring Ash Brokaw on placing first at the 2026 Girls State Wrestling Championship.

S. R. No. 310 - Senator Antonio.

Honoring WellLink on its One Hundred Tenth Anniversary.

S. R. No. 311 - Senator Blackshear.

Honoring the Fairmont High School girls basketball team on winning the 2026 Division I State Championship.

S. R. No. 312 - Senator Patton.

Honoring the City of Parma on its Bicentennial.

S. R. No. 313 - Senator Brenner.

Honoring Guggisberg Cheese as a 2026 World Championship Cheese Contest winner.

S. R. No. 314 - Senators Brenner, Craig.

Honoring Joel Welch on placing first at the 2026 Division II State Wrestling Championship.

S. R. No. 315 - Senator Blackshear.

Honoring the Trotwood-Madison High School boys basketball team on winning the 2026 Division III State Championship.

S. R. No. 316 - Senator Blackshear.

Honoring the Chaminade Julianne High School girls basketball team as the 2026 Division III State Champion.

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

On the motion of Senator DeMora, the Senate adjourned until Thursday, April 2, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.