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ONE HUNDRED SIXTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Monday, February 2, 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 Koehler was selected to preside according to the rule.

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

The following guest was recognized by the Senate prior to the commencement of business:

Senator Koehler recognized Doug Schantz, Executive Vice President of Finance, Facilities and Operations at Clark State College on his visit to the Ohio Statehouse.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

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

S. B. No. 346 - Senator Johnson.

To amend sections 4501.21 and 5910.07 and to enact section 4503.4913 of the Revised Code to create the "1905 Wright Flyer III" license plate.

S. B. No. 347 - Senator Johnson.

Cosponsor: Senator Brenner.

To amend section 153.03 and to enact sections 4123.221, 4123.346, and 4123.347 of the Revised Code regarding the Bureau of Workers' Compensation drug free workplace program.

S. B. No. 348 - Senators DeMora, Blessing.

Cosponsors: Senators Craig, Weinstein.

To enact section 4301.73 of the Revised Code to require bars or restaurants to have date rape drug testing devices available for their customers' use.

S. B. No. 349 - Senator Patton.

To amend section 5516.03 of the Revised Code to allow authorized advertising devices to be placed closer to interstate, national, and primary highway system interchanges.

S. B. No. 350 - Senator Patton.

To amend sections 109.71, 109.77, 121.483, and 2935.01 of the Revised Code to add the Inspector General and a deputy Inspector General to the definition of "peace officer" while either official is engaged in the scope of the official's duties.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

S. R. No. 266 - Senator DeMora.

Honoring The Ohio State University spirit team as a 2026 UCA and UDA College Cheerleading and Dance Team National Champion.

S. R. No. 267 - Senator DeMora.

Honoring The Ohio State University dance team as the 2026 UCA & UDA College National Division IA Jazz Champion.

S. R. No. 268 - Senators Schaffer, Liston.

Honoring the Ohio Soybean Association on its Sixtieth Anniversary.

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 127.12 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate temporarily appoints Senator Kyle Koehler to Controlling Board, as a substitute for Senator Jerry Cirino, for the purpose of the February 2, 2026 meeting.

On the motion of Senator Wilkin, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, February 4, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.