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ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOURTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, June 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 Gavarone was selected to preside according to the rule.

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

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

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

Am. H. B. No. 413-Representatives Young, Peterson, et al.

To amend sections 113.70, 113.71, 113.72, 113.73, 113.74, 113.75, 113.76, and 5501.521; to enact new section 113.77 and sections 113.80, 113.81, 113.82, 113.83, and 113.84; and to repeal section 113.77 of the Revised Code to create the Ohio Local Government Expenditure Database and require political subdivision participation, to require the state retirement systems to participate in the Ohio State Government Expenditure Database, and to make an appropriation.

To the Committee on Finance.

Sub. H. B. No. 446-Representatives Mathews, A., Stewart, et al.

To amend sections 1336.04, 1336.05, 1336.09, 1337.34, 1337.36, 1337.42, 1337.52, 2109.21, 2113.06, 2117.02, 5301.071, 5701.11, 5801.04, 5801.07, 5806.02, 5806.03, 5808.19, 5810.08, 5812.43, 5815.25, and 5816.11; to enact sections 5808.161, 5818.01, 5818.011, 5818.02, 5818.03, 5818.04, 5818.05, 5818.06, 5818.07, 5818.08, 5818.09, 5818.10, 5818.11, 5818.12, 5818.13, 5818.14, 5818.15, 5818.16, 5818.17, 5818.18, 5818.19, 5818.20, 5818.21, 5818.22, 5818.23, 5818.24, 5818.25, 5818.26, 5818.27, 5818.28, 5818.29, 5818.30, 5818.31, 5818.32, 5818.33, 5818.34, 5818.35, 5818.36, and 5818.37; and to repeal section 5808.08 of the Revised Code to modify trust and probate laws.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 478-Representatives Thomas, D., Synenberg, et al.

To amend section 2921.04 and to enact section 2921.06 of the Revised Code to create the offense of jury tampering and to include a public servant in

the offense of intimidation of an attorney, victim, witness, or public servant in a criminal case.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 565-Representatives Jarrells, Odioso, et al.

To amend section 149.43 of the Revised Code to exempt from disclosure under Public Records Law, the name and address of a grand juror and the signature of a grand-jury foreperson, and to name this act the Grand Jury Privacy and Protection Act.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

Sub. H. B. No. 689-Representative White, A., et al.

To amend sections 109.57, 109.573, 109.60, 2953.32, and 5122.311 of the Revised Code and to amend Section 221.40 of H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly, as subsequently amended, to align and modernize fingerprinting and disposition reporting, and to allow disclosure of information related to actions to determine paternity.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 732-Representative Miller, M., et al.

To enact section 122.074 of the Revised Code to create the Ohio, The Heart of It All Pass program under TourismOhio.

To the Committee on Government Oversight and Reform.

S. B. No. 443-Senators Blessing, Smith, et al.

To amend sections 3301.0711, 3310.03, 3310.13, 3310.14, 3310.15, 3313.618, 3313.619, 3313.976, 3314.03, 3319.324, and 3326.11 and to enact sections 117.113, 3301.165, 3301.166, 3301.167, 3302.0311, and 3313.6612 of the Revised Code to enact the Take the Dough, We Gotta Know Act regarding chartered nonpublic schools that participate in the Educational Choice and Pilot Project scholarship programs and disciplinary record requirements for schools.

To the Committee on Education.

S. B. No. 444-Senator Patton

To amend sections 1343.01, 1343.03, 2716.02, 2716.03, and 4712.01 of the Revised Code regarding medical debt and to name this act the Ohio Medical

Debt Fairness Act.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. B. No. 445-Senator Brenner

To amend sections 121.95 and 121.951 of the Revised Code to revise the definition of "regulatory restriction" for purposes of administrative rulemaking and to specify that certain rule changes alone do not eliminate a restriction.

To the Committee on General Government.

S. B. No. 446-Senator Brenner

To amend sections 4561.01, 4561.021, 4561.05, 4561.06, 4561.08, 4561.09, 4561.11, 4561.12, 4561.14, 4561.15, 4561.31, 4561.32, 4561.33, 4561.34, 4561.341, 4561.35, 4561.36, 4561.37, 4561.38, 4561.39, 4561.99, 4563.01, 4563.03, 4563.031, 4563.032, 4563.04, 4563.05, 4563.06, 4563.07, 4563.08, 4563.09, 4563.10, 4563.11, 4563.12, 4563.13, 4563.16, 4563.18, 4563.20, 4563.21, and 4906.10; to enact section 4561.40; and to repeal section 4561.30 of the Revised Code to make changes to the laws regarding navigable airspace and to name this act the Airspace Protection Act.

To the Committee on Transportation.

S. B. No. 447-Senator Brenner

To amend section 5739.02 of the Revised Code to exempt sales of aircraft to nonresidents from sales tax.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

S. B. No. 448-Senator Koehler

To amend sections 3713.01 and 3713.02 of the Revised Code regarding health and safety requirements for stuffed toys.

To the Committee on Health.

S. B. No. 449-Senators Lang, Antonio

To enact sections 4981.36 and 4981.361 of the Revised Code to adopt the Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact.

To the Committee on Transportation.

S. B. No. 450-Senator Cirino

To amend sections 151.01, 151.08, 164.03, 164.08, 3318.042, 3318.49, 3343.05, 5751.02, and 5751.20 and to enact sections 3318.33 and 3343.11 of the Revised Code and to amend Sections 357.09, 357.15, 357.16, 357.24, 357.28, 357.34, 357.36, 371.10, 371.20, 373.10, 373.15, 387.10, and 387.13 of H.B. 730 of the 136th General Assembly and Section 200.30 of H.B. 2 of the 135th General Assembly as subsequently amended to make capital appropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2028, and to declare an emergency.

To the Committee on Finance.

YES - 12: 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 were considered a second time and referred to committee as recommended.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Chavez submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Energy, to which was referred **S. B. No. 294-** Senators Lang, Romanchuk, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

YES - 8: BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, AL LANDIS, JERRY C. CIRINO, GEORGE F. LANG, BILL REINEKE, TIM SCHAFFER, JANE M. TIMKEN, SHANE WILKIN

NO - 3: KENT SMITH, WILLIAM P. DEMORA, CASEY WEINSTEIN

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

Senator McColley submitted the following report:

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 37 the standing committee on Rules and Reference, recommends that **Am. Sub. H. B. No. 479**, having been reported by the standing committee on Health, be re-referred to the standing committee on Finance.

YES - 12: 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.

Senator McColley submitted the following report:

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 37 the standing committee on Rules and Reference, recommends that **Am. Sub. H. B. No. 646**, having been referred to the standing committee on Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology, be re-referred to the standing committee on Energy.

YES - 12: 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.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced and considered for the first time:

S. B. No. 451 - Senator Gavarone.

To amend sections 109.71, 109.77, 2935.01, 3501.05, 3501.055, 3503.02, 3503.14, 3503.21, 3503.33, 3517.14, 3517.15, and 3517.16 and to enact sections 111.50, 3503.34, and 3503.35 of the Revised Code to make changes to the Election Law regarding voter registration, voter roll maintenance, and enforcement and to name portions of this act the Interstate Voter Assistance Act.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has concurred in the passage of the following bill:

Sub. S. B. No. 106 -Senator Reineke

Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Lang, Liston, O'Brien, Romanchuk, Smith, Weinstein
Representatives Mathews, A., Dovilla, Fischer, Hall, D., Bird, Brennan, Brent, Callender, Claggett, Click, Grim, Gross, Holmes, Lampton, Rogers, Salvo, Sims, Somani, Williams, Willis

To amend sections 4909.042, 4909.15, 4909.173, 4909.174, 4928.01, 4928.03, and 4928.041 of the Revised Code regarding electric vehicle charging stations and to make corrections to provisions of Senate Bill 103 of the 136th General Assembly.

As a substitute bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

Said amendments were laid over under the rule.

On the motion of Senator Reineke, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, June 3, 2026 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.