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ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, March 3, 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 Landis was selected to preside according to the rule.

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

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Hicks-Hudson offered the following concurrent resolution:

S. C. R. No. 17-Senator Hicks-Hudson.

Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Wilson, Weinstein.

To support the creation of a U.S. Great Lakes Waterfront Trail.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution, **S. C. R. No. 17**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Romanchuk, **S. C. R. No. 17**, 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 House of Representatives has concurred in the passage of the following bill:

Sub. S. B. No. 9 -Senator Blessing

Cosponsors: Senators Roegner, Schaffer, Antonio, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Lang, Patton, Reineke, Smith, Timken, Weinstein, Wilson

Representatives Thomas, D., Abrams, Claggett, Click, Craig, Creech, Daniels, Dovilla, Fischer, Ghanbari, Gross, Hall, T., Hiner, Hoops, John, Johnson, Kishman, Mathews, A., Newman, Peterson, Plummer, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Salvo, Santucci, Schmidt, Williams

To amend sections 5701.11 and 5747.01 of the Revised Code to expressly incorporate changes in the Internal Revenue Code since March 7, 2025, into Ohio law and to declare an emergency.

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.

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. 63 -Senators Gavarone, DeMora

Cosponsors: Senators Huffman, Brenner, Cirino, Cutrona, Johnson, Koehler, Lang, O'Brien, Patton, Reynolds, Timken, Wilkin
Representatives Bird, Abrams, Barhorst, Creech, Demetriou, Dovilla, Fischer, Fowler Arthur, Gross, Hall, T., Hiner, Holmes, Hoops, John, King, Klopfenstein, Lear, Lorenz, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., McClain, Miller, K., Miller, M., Newman, Plummer, Ray, Richardson, Ritter, Robb Blasdel, Salvo, Schmidt, Stewart, Swearingen, Thomas, D., Williams

To amend sections 3501.01, 3513.05, 3513.262, 3513.263, and 5747.502 and to enact sections 3505.011, 3513.141, 5747.504, and 5747.505 of the Revised Code to generally prohibit the use of ranked choice voting, to withhold Local Government Fund distributions from a municipality or chartered county that uses ranked choice voting, and to make changes to election petition records.

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.

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. 101 -Senator Blessing

Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Blackshear, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Ingram, Manning, Patton, Reineke, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Wilkin
Representatives Mathews, A., Brennan, Hall, D., Klopfenstein, Manning, Odioso, Oelslager, Robb Blasdel, Schmidt, Swearingen, Synenberg, Thomas, C., Thomas, J., Williams, Young

To amend sections 317.08, 3123.67, 4123.78, 4141.23, 5301.071, 5301.255, 5301.99, 5719.04, 5739.13, 5747.13, and 5749.07 and to enact sections 5301.75, 5301.76, 5301.77, and 5301.78 of the Revised Code to require certain liens filed with the county recorder to set forth the last known address of the lien debtor, to require a memorandum of trust or other qualifying instrument concerning real property to be recorded, and to prohibit certain contracts regarding residential real estate.

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.

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 concurrent resolution:

H. C. R. No. 36-Speaker Huffman, Representative Isaacsohn – et al.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

The President signed said resolution.

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. 52-Representative Deeter – et al.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

The President signed said bill.

On the motion of Senator Romanchuk, the Senate adjourned until
Wednesday, March 4, 2026 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.