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ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, March 4, 2026, 1:30 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Father Bob Penhallurick, St. Catharine Catholic Church in Columbus, Ohio, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

The following guests were recognized by the Senate prior to the commencement of business:

Senator DeMora recognized The Ohio State University Club Football Team as the 2025 National Club Football Association Champions.

Senator Brenner recognized Ashi Agrawal on her visit to the Statehouse.

Senator Landis recognized Ella Kick, a 95 year old nurse who is fulfilling her ANA-Ohio Nurse Policy Bootcamp.

Senator Reynolds recognized her new Legislative Aide, Nico Varotti.

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

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

Sub. H. B. No. 58-Representatives Pizzulli, Jarrells, et al.

To amend sections 340.034, 2925.01, 5119.01, 5119.36, 5119.365, 5119.39, 5119.392, 5119.393, 5119.394, 5119.396, 5119.94, and 5119.99; to enact new section 5119.391 and sections 5119.02, 5119.369, 5119.398, and 5119.399; and to repeal sections 5119.391, 5119.395, and 5119.397 of the Revised Code to require state certification of recovery housing residences, to establish additional duties regarding services offered by community addiction services providers, and to create the Ohio Recovery Housing Task Force.

To the Committee on Addiction and Community Revitalization.

H. B. No. 296-Representative Miller, M., et al.

To amend section 2929.18 of the Revised Code to delay financial sanctions for one hundred eighty days after an offender's release from prison or completion of transitional control.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

Am. H. B. No. 326-Representatives Ritter, Newman, et al.

To amend section 3301.0712 and to enact section 3345.065 of the Revised Code regarding the use of nationally standardized assessments in public and chartered nonpublic schools and state institutions of higher education.

To the Committee on Education.

Am. H. B. No. 332-Representatives Mathews, T., Hiner, et al.

To amend sections 135.61, 135.62, 135.621, 135.623, 1733.04, and 1733.24 and to enact section 135.67 of the Revised Code to create the small defense business linked deposit program.

To the Committee on Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology.

H. B. No. 385-Representative Moore, et al.

To enact section 5534.668 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 22 in Harrison County as the "PFC Thomas "Tommy" Pizzino Memorial Highway."

To the Committee on Transportation.

Am. H. B. No. 428-Representatives Thomas, D., Williams, et al.

To amend sections 9.481, 735.01, and 737.01 of the Revised Code regarding residency requirements for the city director of public service and the city director of public safety.

To the Committee on Local Government.

Sub. H. B. No. 472-Representatives Cockley, Salvo, et al.

To amend sections 2101.16, 2303.20, 3109.14, 3705.24, 3705.242, 4507.01, 4507.50, 4507.51, and 4507.52 and to enact sections 9.011, 2101.166, 2303.202, 3705.243, and 3705.50 of the Revised Code to waive fees for an identification card or vital statistics record and permit the storage of documents for individuals experiencing homelessness.

To the Committee on General Government.

Sub. H. B. No. 479-Representative Schmidt, et al.

To amend sections 4773.10, 4774.08, and 4774.10 and to enact sections

4723.37, 4723.371, 4773.062, and 4774.101 of the Revised Code regarding physician supervision of contrast administration for imaging.

To the Committee on Health.

Am. H. B. No. 500-Representatives Mathews, T., Ritter, et al.

To enact sections 3313.907 and 3317.166 of the Revised Code to designate a JROTC or NDCC program offered by a school district as a career-technical education program.

To the Committee on Education.

Sub. H. B. No. 503-Representatives Roemer, Workman, et al.

To amend section 718.04 and to enact section 718.041 of the Revised Code to require voter approval to reduce or repeal a municipal income tax reciprocity credit, to allow a voter initiative to enact or increase such a credit, and to require the Department of Taxation to conduct a study of municipal income taxation.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

Sub. H. B. No. 532-Representative Miller, K., et al.

To amend sections 2151.27, 2151.31, 2151.419, 2152.72, 3109.58, and 3109.68 of the Revised Code to require a public children services agency to take immediate custody of specified children who cannot be released to a parent, guardian, or custodian.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 541-Representative McClain, et al.

To enact section 5534.474 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 42 in Morrow County as the "Deputy Daniel "Weston" Sherrer Memorial Highway."

To the Committee on Transportation.

S. C. R. No. 17-Senator Hicks-Hudson, et al.

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

To the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

S. J. R. No. 9-Senator Blessing

Proposing to repeal Section 13 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to no longer prohibit wholesale excise taxation of food and nonalcoholic beverages.

To the Committee on General Government.

S. B. No. 367-Senator Brenner

To amend sections 4582.72, 5739.02, and 5739.03 of the Revised Code to allow a sales and use tax exemption for materials and services purchased for certain projects when a port authority or county refuses to endorse an agreement concerning the project.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

S. B. No. 368-Senator Roegner

To amend sections 109.25, 1715.51, and 5813.06 and to enact sections 1715.551, 1715.552, 1715.553, 1715.554, 1715.555, 1715.556, 1715.557, 1715.558, and 1715.559 of the Revised Code to establish the scope and procedures for a civil action when an institution violates a restriction in an endowment agreement.

To the Committee on Higher Education.

S. B. No. 369-Senator Blessing, et al.

To enact section 959.22 of the Revised Code to establish prohibitions against the force-feeding of birds.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

S. B. No. 370-Senator Romanchuk

To amend sections 2903.10, 2903.11, 2903.12, 2903.13, 2903.14, 2903.16, 2903.18, 2903.21, 2903.211, 2903.22, 2903.31, 2905.01, 2905.11, 2905.12, 2905.22, 2905.32, 2907.03, 2907.05, 2909.01, 2909.06, 2909.07, 2911.02, 2911.12, 2913.01, 2913.02, 2913.03, 2913.04, 2913.05, 2913.21, 2913.31, 2913.43, 2913.49, 2913.61, 2917.21, and 2919.25 of the Revised Code to enhance criminal penalties for offenses committed against a person with a disability.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 371-Senator Cirino

To make capital reappropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2028.

To the Committee on Finance.

YES - 12: NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, JERRY C. CIRINO, 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 and resolutions were considered a second time and referred to committee as recommended.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Wilson submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology, to which was referred **Sub. H. B. No. 229**-Representative Deeter, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

YES - 8: STEVE WILSON, GEORGE F. LANG, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, WILLIAM P. DEMORA, BETH LISTON, NATHAN H. MANNING, THOMAS F. PATTON

NO - 0.

Senator Wilson submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology, to which was referred **S. B. No. 263**-Senator Roegner, having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

YES - 8: STEVE WILSON, GEORGE F. LANG, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, WILLIAM P. DEMORA, BETH LISTON, NATHAN H. MANNING, THOMAS F. PATTON

NO - 0.

Senator Wilson submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology, to which was referred **S. B. No. 306**-Senator Lang, having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

YES - 8: STEVE WILSON, GEORGE F. LANG, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, WILLIAM P. DEMORA, BETH LISTON, NATHAN H. MANNING, THOMAS F. PATTON

NO - 0.

Senator Manning submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **S. B. No. 87**-Senator Johnson, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Manning.

YES - 4: NATHAN H. MANNING, MICHELE REYNOLDS, THERESA GAVARONE, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III

NO - 2: PAULA HICKS-HUDSON, KENT SMITH

Senator Patton submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Transportation, to which was referred **S. B. No. 302**-Senator Johnson, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

YES - 7: THOMAS F. PATTON, TIM SCHAFFER, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, BILL REINEKE, KENT SMITH, JANE M. TIMKEN

NO - 0.

The question being, "Shall the reports of the committee be accepted?"
The reports of the committee were accepted.

Senator McColley submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Rules and Reference to which were referred the appointments by the Governor of:

Casner, Amy, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Fair Plan Underwriting Association Board of Governors for a term beginning September 26, 2025, ending at the close of business September 18, 2026, replacing Janet E. Foley-Orosz, whose term expired.

Demmler, John, from Chagrin Falls, Geauga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Credit Union Council for a term beginning September 26, 2025, ending at the close of business September 22, 2028, replacing Robb Allen White, whose term expired.

Driscoll, Daniel, Republican, from Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission for a term beginning September 26, 2025, ending at the close of business September 3, 2026, replacing Judy C. Wolford, who resigned.

Frazier, Theodore, Republican, from Jackson, Jackson County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission for a term beginning September 26, 2025, ending at the close of business September 3, 2028, replacing Theodore E. Frazier, whose term expired.

Lewis, Gary, Independent, from Gahanna, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission for a term beginning September 26, 2025, ending at the close of business September 3, 2028, replacing Gary D. Lewis, Jr., whose term expired.

Mader, Bradley, from Bellbrook, Greene County, Ohio, as a Member of the Credit Union Council for a term beginning September 26, 2025, ending at the close of business September 22, 2028, replacing Phillip R. Buell, whose term expired.

Partika, Scott, from Fairfield County, Ohio, as Director of the Department of Medicaid for a term beginning November 5, 2025, and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor.

Having had the same under consideration, reports back the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to said appointments.

YES – 12: NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, JERRY C. CIRINO, THERESA GAVARONE, GEORGE F. LANG, BETH LISTON, ROB MCCOLLEY, BILL REINEKE, MICHELE REYNOLDS, TIM SCHAFFER, KENT SMITH

NO – 0.

The question being, "Shall the Senate advise and consent to the appointments by the Governor?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	DeMora	Gavarone
Hicks-Hudson	Huffman	Ingram	Johnson
Koehler	Landis	Lang	Liston
Manchester	Manning	O'Brien	Patton
Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk
Schaffer	Smith	Timken	Weinstein
Wilkin	Wilson		McColley-31

So the Senate advised and consented to said appointments.

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The amendments of the House of Representatives to:

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, were taken up.

The question being, "Shall the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	DeMora	Gavarone
Hicks-Hudson	Huffman	Ingram	Johnson
Koehler	Landis	Lang	Liston
Manchester	Manning	O'Brien	Patton
Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk
Schaffer	Smith	Timken	Weinstein
Wilkin	Wilson		McColley-31

So the Senate concurred in the amendments of the House of Representatives.

The question being, "Shall the section, Section 3, setting forth the emergency features of the bill, stand as a part of the bill?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	DeMora	Gavarone
Hicks-Hudson	Huffman	Ingram	Johnson
Koehler	Landis	Lang	Liston
Manchester	Manning	O'Brien	Patton
Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk
Schaffer	Smith	Timken	Weinstein
Wilkin	Wilson		McColley-31

So the section, Section 3, setting forth the emergency features of the bill stood as a part of the bill.

The amendments of the House of Representatives to:

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, were taken up.

The question being, “Shall the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives?”

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 24, nays 7, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Blessing	Brenner	Chavez	Cirino
DeMora	Gavarone	Huffman	Johnson
Koehler	Landis	Lang	Manchester
Manning	O'Brien	Patton	Reineke
Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer
Timken	Wilkin	Wilson	McColley-24

Senators Antonio, Blackshear, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Liston, Smith, and Weinstein voted in the negative-7.

So the Senate concurred in the amendments of the House of Representatives.

The amendments of the House of Representatives to:

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, were taken up.

The question being, “Shall the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives?”

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	DeMora	Gavarone
Hicks-Hudson	Huffman	Ingram	Johnson
Koehler	Landis	Lang	Liston
Manchester	Manning	O'Brien	Patton
Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk
Schaffer	Smith	Timken	Weinstein
Wilkin	Wilson		McColley-31

So the Senate concurred in the amendments of the House of Representatives.

BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

Sub. H. B. No. 229-Representative Deeter.

Cosponsors: Representatives Bird, John, Russo, Abdullahi, Baker, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brownlee, Click, Cockley, Daniels, Dovilla, Fischer, Glassburn, Grim, Hall, D., Hoops, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, Johnson, King, Lampton, Lawson-Rowe, Lett, Manning, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., McClain, Miller, J., Miller, M., Mohamed, Plummer, Ray, Ritter, Salvo, Santucci, Sigrist, Sims, Thomas, C., Thomas, D., Upchurch, White, A., White, E., Williams, Willis, Workman, Young.

To amend sections 1751.92, 3905.24, 3923.87, 3959.01, 3959.111, 3959.12, and 3959.20; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 3959.111 (3957.25), 3959.20 (3957.26), and 3959.22 (3957.27); and to enact sections 3957.01, 3957.02, 3957.03, 3957.04, 3957.05, 3957.06, 3957.07, 3957.08, 3957.09, 3957.10, 3957.11, 3957.12, 3957.13, 3957.14, 3957.15, 3957.16, and 3957.99 of the Revised Code to

establish a stand-alone licensing process and new contractual requirements for pharmacy benefit managers, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 229**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	DeMora	Gavarone
Hicks-Hudson	Huffman	Ingram	Johnson
Koehler	Landis	Lang	Liston
Manchester	Manning	O'Brien	Patton
Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk
Schaffer	Smith	Timken	Weinstein
Wilkin	Wilson		McColley-31

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Blackshear, Cirino, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Ingram, Johnson, Koehler, Lang, Liston, Manning, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin, Wilson."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Sub. S. B. No. 87-Senator Johnson.

Cosponsors: Senators Cirino, Lang, Schaffer, Manning.

To amend sections 2927.12 and 4112.01 and to enact sections 124.92 and 4112.20 of the Revised Code to define antisemitism for specific purposes and to expand the offense of ethnic intimidation to include the offenses of riot and aggravated riot committed by reason of the race, color, religion, or national origin of another person or group of persons, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. S. B. No. 87**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 27, nays 4, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner	Chavez
Cirino	DeMora	Gavarone	Huffman
Johnson	Koehler	Landis	Lang
Liston	Manchester	Manning	O'Brien
Patton	Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner
Romanchuk	Schaffer	Timken	Weinstein
Wilkin	Wilson		McColley-27

Senators Antonio, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, and Smith voted in the negative-4.

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Gavarone, Huffman, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Weinstein, Wilkin, Wilson."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

S. B. No. 262-Senator Blessing.

Cosponsor: Senator Roegner.

To amend sections 9.334, 153.12, 153.501, 153.503, and 153.693 of the Revised Code to require a public authority or other party to a construction contract to note variations from an industry standard form, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 262**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	DeMora	Gavarone
Hicks-Hudson	Huffman	Ingram	Johnson
Koehler	Landis	Lang	Liston
Manchester	Manning	O'Brien	Patton
Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk
Schaffer	Smith	Timken	Weinstein
Wilkin	Wilson		McColley-31

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Blackshear, Cirino, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Ingram, Reineke, Reynolds, Schaffer, Timken, Weinstein."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Sub. S. B. No. 263-Senator Roegner.

To amend section 4141.24 of the Revised Code to make changes regarding the treatment of professional employer organizations and alternate employer organizations under the Unemployment Compensation Law, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. S. B. No. 263**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	DeMora	Gavarone
Hicks-Hudson	Huffman	Ingram	Johnson
Koehler	Landis	Lang	Liston
Manchester	Manning	O'Brien	Patton
Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk
Schaffer	Smith	Timken	Weinstein

Wilkin

Wilson

McColley-31

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Blackshear, Cirino, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Lang, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Timken, Weinstein, Wilson."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

MOTIONS

Senator Lang moved that Senators absent the week of Sunday, March 1, 2026, be excused, so long as a written explanation is on file with the Clerk pursuant to Senate Rule No. 17.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

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

S. B. No. 372 - Senator Schaffer.

To enact section 126.17 of the Revised Code to require the Director of Budget and Management to establish and administer a centralized reporting system for financial status reports regarding public money provided through a grant or loan program, or through an economic development program, a workforce development program, or a public assistance program.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 55, the following resolution was offered:

S. R. No. 289 - Senator Liston.

Honoring Zach Werenski as a member of the gold medal winning Team USA men's hockey team.

The question being, "Shall the resolution listed under the President's prerogative be adopted?"

So the resolution was adopted.

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 bills:

Sub. H. B. No. 227-Representatives Robb Blasdel, Johnson – et al.

S. B. No. 18-Senators Reynolds, Craig – et al.

Am. S. B. No. 137-Senator Johnson – et al.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

The President signed said bills.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 36, the President of the Senate appoints the following senators to serve on the committee to wait upon the Governor.

Senator Bill Reineke
Senator Theresa Gavarone
Senator George Lang
Senator Jerry Cirino
Senator Nickie J. Antonio
Senator Hearcel F. Craig
Senator Kent Smith
Senator Beth Liston

On the motion of Senator Reineke, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.