

OHIO

SENATE

JOURNAL

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOURTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, May 5, 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. 434 - Senator Reynolds.

To enact section 3719.051 of the Revised Code to require that addiction-related educational materials be provided when dispensing opioid analgesics and benzodiazepines and to name this act the Verified Opioid and Intoxicant Consumer Education or VOICE Act.

S. B. No. 435 - Senators Reynolds, Landis.

To amend sections 319.54, 1923.01, 1923.02, 1923.04, 1923.06, 1923.09, 1923.11, 1923.12, 1923.13, 1923.14, and 4503.0611 of the Revised Code related to abandoned manufactured homes.

S. B. No. 436 - Senator Lang.

To amend sections 1.64, 124.32, 124.41, 124.42, 124.50, 173.525, 503.45, 503.47, 505.38, 709.012, 737.15, 737.16, 737.22, 742.38, 911.11, 1337.11, 1349.05, 1561.26, 1751.01, 1785.01, 2108.61, 2133.01, 2133.211, 2135.01, 2151.3515, 2151.53, 2305.113, 2305.234, 2305.2311, 2305.41, 2305.51, 2711.22, 2743.62, 2907.01, 2907.13, 2907.29, 2909.04, 2921.22, 2925.01, 3107.12, 3111.91, 3301.531, 3313.5310, 3313.7112, 3313.7117, 3319.13, 3327.10, 3331.02, 3331.07, 3701.046, 3701.23, 3701.25, 3701.36, 3701.59, 3701.615, 3701.74, 3701.90, 3701.92, 3701.928, 3701.941, 3709.161, 3715.50, 3715.501, 3715.502, 3715.503, 3715.872, 3719.06, 3719.064, 3719.12, 3719.121, 3719.81, 3721.21, 3727.06, 3728.01, 3792.05, 3795.01, 3919.29, 3963.01, 4503.44, 4507.20, 4715.30, 4723.01, 4723.18, 4723.181, 4723.72, 4723.73, 4729.01, 4729.39, 4730.02, 4730.03, 4730.04, 4730.05, 4730.06, 4730.07, 4730.08, 4730.10, 4730.101, 4730.11, 4730.111, 4730.12, 4730.13, 4730.14, 4730.141, 4730.15, 4730.19, 4730.20, 4730.201, 4730.202, 4730.203, 4730.204, 4730.21, 4730.22, 4730.25, 4730.251, 4730.252, 4730.26, 4730.27, 4730.28, 4730.31, 4730.32, 4730.33, 4730.34, 4730.38, 4730.39, 4730.41, 4730.411, 4730.42, 4730.43, 4730.432, 4730.433, 4730.437, 4730.44, 4730.49, 4730.53, 4730.55, 4730.56, 4730.57, 4730.60, 4731.053, 4731.054, 4731.22, 4731.2210, 4731.25, 4731.297, 4731.33, 4731.37, 4743.09, 4755.48, 4755.623, 4761.01, 4761.11, 4761.17, 4765.01,

4765.35, 4765.36, 4765.37, 4765.38, 4765.39, 4765.49, 4765.51, 4769.01, 4933.122, 5103.0327, 5104.0110, 5104.037, 5119.185, 5119.363, 5123.47, 5164.072, 5164.301, 5164.95, 5180.45, and 5503.08 and to enact section 4730.011 of the Revised Code to change the professional title used by physician assistants to "physician associate."

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The President handed down the following messages from the Governor which were read by the Clerk:

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Lauren O. Bakaletz, from Hilliard, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Third Frontier Commission for a term beginning April 3, 2026 and ending at the close of business April 1, 2029, replacing Lauren O. Bakaletz, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 3rd day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Mark A. Bechtel, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Medical Board for a new term beginning April 3, 2026 and ending at the close of business March 18, 2031, replacing Mark A. Bechtel, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 3rd day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Keith L. Borders, Democrat, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Minority Development Financing Advisory Board for a term beginning April 3, 2026 and ending at the close of business September 30, 2028, replacing Frederick L. Ransier, who resigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 3rd day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Caryn B. Candisky, from Bay Village, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Commission on Eastern European Affairs for a term beginning April 3, 2026 and ending at the close of business March 29, 2029, replacing Peter S. Ujvagi, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 3rd day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Laci E. Carsey, Democrat, from Junction City, Perry County, Ohio, as a Member of the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board for a term beginning April 3, 2026 and ending at the close of business October 10, 2028, replacing Joseph S. Geig, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and

caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 3rd day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Richard L. Craig, from Massillon, Stark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Stark State College Board of Trustees for a term beginning February 27, 2026 and ending at the close of business August 1, 2028, replacing Jeffery Walters, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 27th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Jason A. Cromartie, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission for a term beginning April 3, 2026 and ending at the close of business September 19, 2026, replacing Gregory D. Nelsen, who resigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 3rd day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, William T. Darling, from Worthington, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Miami University Board of Trustees for a term beginning March 1, 2026 and ending at the close of business February 29, 2032, replacing Henry R. Robinson, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 3rd day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Connor P. Gaugler, from Wadsworth, Medina County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio University Board of Trustees for a term beginning May 14, 2026 and ending at the close of business May 13, 2028, replacing Pankaj Karna, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 3rd day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, William L. Given, from Coshocton, Coshocton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Central Ohio Technical College Board of Trustees for a term beginning February 27, 2026 and ending at the close of business September 30, 2028, replacing Bruce Hawkins, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 27th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Christopher S. Habel, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Cincinnati State Technical and Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning February 27, 2026 and ending at the close of business August 31, 2030, replacing George H. Vincent, who resigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 27th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Robert C. Herring, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Commission on Eastern European Affairs for a term beginning April 3, 2026 and ending at the close of business March 29, 2029, replacing Angela K. Brintlinger, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 3rd day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Douglas P. Hubaker, from Perrysburg, Wood County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission for a term beginning April 3,

2026 and ending at the close of business September 19, 2026, replacing James J. Fitsko, who resigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 3rd day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Marta Liscynsky Kelleher, from Brecksville, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Commission on Eastern European Affairs for a new term beginning April 3, 2026 and ending at the close of business March 29, 2029, replacing Marta Liscynsky Kelleher, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 3rd day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Howard L. Lewis, from Moreland Hills, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Cuyahoga Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning December 19, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 12, 2027, replacing Rochelle Roth, who resigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 19th day of December in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, David J. Luketic, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Third Frontier Commission for a term beginning April 3, 2026 and ending at the close of business April 1, 2029, replacing David J. Luketic, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 3rd day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Joseph D. Napoli, from Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the University of Toledo Board of Trustees for a term beginning February 27, 2026 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2028, replacing G. Brent Bishop, who resigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 27th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Joshua M. Prest, from Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Commission on Eastern European Affairs for a new term beginning April 3, 2026 and ending at the close of business March 29, 2029, replacing Joshua M. Prest, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 3rd day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, L.S. Kumar Rachuri, Independent, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Minority Development Financing Advisory Board for a term beginning April 3, 2026 and ending at the close of business September 30, 2028, replacing Jeremy A. Gutierrez, who resigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 3rd day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Besa Sharrah, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Commission on Eastern European Affairs for a term beginning April 3, 2026 and ending at the close of business April 2, 2027.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 3rd day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Benedict Weissenrieder, Democrat, from Athens, Athens County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Tuition Trust Authority Investment Board for a term beginning April 3, 2026 and ending at the close of business January 30, 2030, replacing Carissa Marie Krane, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 3rd day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

Said appointments were referred to the committee on Rules and Reference.

On the motion of Senator DeMora, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.