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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Thursday, April 9, 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. 419 - Senator Gavarone.

To amend sections 4507.05 and 4507.071 of the Revised Code to lower the age at which a juvenile may obtain a temporary instruction permit from 15½ to 15 and to expand the time a juvenile must hold a temporary instruction permit before eligibility for a probationary license from six months to one year.

S. B. No. 420 - Senator O'Brien.

To amend sections 117.46, 121.01, 121.22, 149.011, 149.43, 187.01, 187.03, and 187.04 of the Revised Code to establish that records created by JobsOhio are public records under Ohio Public Records Law, to require JobsOhio to comply with the Open Meetings Law, and to require the Auditor of State to conduct a performance audit of JobsOhio.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Wilkin offered the following concurrent resolution:

S. C. R. No. 20-Senator Wilkin.

To urge Congress to enact reforms to federal permitting policies to accelerate deployment of new energy infrastructure.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution, **S. C. R. No. 20**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Wilkin, **S. C. R. No. 20**, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

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

S. R. No. 322 - Senators Roegner, Weinstein.

Honoring the Archbishop Hoban High School Mock Trial team on winning the 2026 Ohio Mock Trial State Championship.

S. R. No. 323 - Senator DeMora.

Honoring Joy Dunne as a 2026 Olympic gold medalist.

S. R. No. 324 - Senators Weinstein, Johnson.

Recognizing the Month of the Military Child in Ohio, April 2026.

S. R. No. 325 - Senator Gavarone.

Honoring DGL Consulting Engineers on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

S. R. No. 326 - Senator Gavarone.

Honoring Laibe Electric Technology on its Centennial.

S. R. No. 327 - Senator McColley.

Honoring the Liberty Center High School cheerleading team on winning the 2026 International Cheer Competition Championship.

S. R. No. 328 - Senator Landis.

Honoring the Strasburg-Franklin High School girls basketball team on winning the 2026 Division VII State Championship.

S. R. No. 329 - Senators Reineke, McColley.

Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Blackshear, Blessing, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Ingram, Johnson, Koehler, Landis, Lang, Liston, Manchester, Manning, O'Brien, Patton, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin, Wilson.

In memory of Larry A. Mumper.

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

So the resolutions were adopted.

On the motion of Senator Wilkin, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.