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

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

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Chavez submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Energy, to which was referred **S. C. R. No. 20-** Senator Wilkin, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its adoption.

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

Senator Koehler submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Workforce Development, to which was referred **Sub. H. B. No. 292-** Representatives Mathews, T., Santucci, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Koehler.

YES - 6: KYLE KOEHLER, MICHELE REYNOLDS, CATHERINE
D. INGRAM, WILLIS E. BLACKSHEAR, JR., STEPHEN
A. HUFFMAN, GEORGE F. LANG

NO - 0.

Senator Cirino submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Finance, to which was re-referred **Am. Sub. H. B. No. 479-** Representative Schmidt, et al., having had the same under consideration, re-reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

YES - 13: JERRY C. CIRINO, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, ANDREW O. BRENNER, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, THERESA GAVARONE, CATHERINE D. INGRAM, GEORGE F. LANG, NATHAN H. MANNING, THOMAS F. PATTON, MARK ROMANCHUK, SHANE WILKIN

NO - 0.

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

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

S. B. No. 458 - Senator Gavarone.

To enact section 1547.85 of the Revised Code regarding watercraft dealers and warranty service repair work.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

S. R. No. 370 - Senator Hicks-Hudson.

Honoring Morgan Johnson as a 2026 Division III State Track and Field Champion.

S. R. No. 371 - Senator Wilkin.

Honoring the Ohio Alliance of YMCAs on the One Hundred Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the YMCA.

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

So the resolutions were adopted.

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. 179 - Senator Johnson

Cosponsors: Senators Weinstein, Brenner, Cirino, Antonio, Blackshear, Blessing, Chavez, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Koehler, Landis, Lang, Manning, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Wilkin, Wilson
Representatives Richardson, Mathews, T., Lawson-Rowe, Dovilla, Hall, D., Lampton, McNally, Thomas, C., Abdullahi, Abrams, Barhorst, Bird, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brownlee, Bryant Bailey, Click, Cockley, Daniels, Deeter, Fischer, Ghanbari, Glassburn, Grim, Gross, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, LaRe, Lear, Lett, Manning, Mathews, A., Miller, M., Piccolantonio, Ritter, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Rogers, Russo, Salvo, Schmidt, Sigrist, Sims, Synenberg, Tims, Troy, Upchurch, White, A., White, E., Williams, Willis, Young

To amend sections 341.02 and 5901.03 and to enact section 341.43 of the Revised Code to require incarcerating institutions to verify the veteran status of incarcerated individuals.

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. 219 -Senator Landis

Cosponsors: Senators Schaffer, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Johnson, Lang, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Roegner, Romanchuk, Timken, Wilkin
Representatives Robb Blasdel, Hiner, Holmes, Johnson, Mathews, T., Salvo, Workman, Craig, John, Mathews, A., Peterson, Schmidt, Thomas, D., Williams, Willis

To amend sections 127.14, 155.33, 155.34, 1509.01, 1509.02, 1509.03, 1509.06, 1509.07, 1509.071, 1509.13, 1509.22, 1509.221, 1509.224, 1509.23, 1509.31, 1509.36, 1509.37, 2305.041, 2305.06, 5577.02, and 5727.02 of the Revised Code and to amend Section 343.30 of H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly to make changes to the law governing oil and gas wells.

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:

Am. S. B. No. 262 -Senator Blessing

Cosponsors: Senators Roegner, Antonio, Blackshear, Cirino, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Ingram, Reineke, Reynolds, Schaffer, Timken, Weinstein
Representatives Swearingen, Mathews, A., Williams, Abrams, Bird, Brennan, Claggett, Click, Cockley, Deeter, Grim, Holmes, Klopfenstein, Richardson, Rogers, Russo, Sigrist, Sims, Somani, Tims, Troy, White, E., Young

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.

With the following additional amendment, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

In line 48, after "form" insert "₂"; delete "or"

In line 49, after "form" insert ", or by including conditions that are supplemental to the standard form that cross-reference the section or sections of the standard form being altered"

In line 236, after "form" insert "₂"; delete "or"

In line 237, after "form" insert ", or by including conditions that are supplemental to the standard form that cross-reference the section or sections of the standard form being altered"

In line 250, after "form" insert "₂"; delete "or"

In line 251, after "form" insert ", or by including conditions that are supplemental to the standard form that cross-reference the section or sections of the standard form being altered"

In line 290, after "form" insert "₂"; delete "or"

In line 292, after "form" insert ", or by including conditions that are

supplemental to the standard form that cross-reference the section or sections of the standard form being altered"

In line 340, after "form" insert "₂"; delete "or"

In line 341, after "form" insert ", or by including conditions that are supplemental to the standard form that cross-reference the section or sections of the standard form being altered"

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

Said amendments were laid over under the rule.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Rules No. 19 and 20, the President of the Senate temporarily appoints Senator Theresa Gavarone as a replacement for Senator Susan Manchester on the Senate Finance Committee for the purposes of the June 9, 2026 committee meeting.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Rules No. 19 and 20, the President of the Senate temporarily appoints Senator Theresa Gavarone as a replacement for Senator Susan Manchester on the Senate Health Committee for the purposes of the June 10, 2026 committee meeting.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Rules No. 19 and 20, the President of the Senate temporarily appoints Senator Nickie Antonio as a replacement for Senator Paula Hicks-Hudson on the Senate Finance committee for the purposes of the June 9, 2026 committee meeting.

On the motion of Senator Landis, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.