

**OHIO**

**SENATE**

**JOURNAL**

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIXTH DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Tuesday, May 12, 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 Liston 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 Blessing submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **S. B. No. 307**-Senator Timken, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Roegner, Liston, Schaffer.

YES - 7: LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, KRISTINA D. ROEGNER,  
WILLIAM P. DEMORA, BETH LISTON, SANDRA  
O'BRIEN, TIM SCHAFFER, STEVE WILSON

NO - 0.

The question being, "Shall the report of the committee be accepted?"  
The report of the committee was accepted.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS**

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

**S. B. No. 437** - Senator Brenner.

Cosponsor: Senator Lang.

To amend section 9.63 of the Revised Code to withhold all state funding from municipal corporations that do not cooperate with federal homeland security activities and remove the Director of Public Safety's role in determining what constitutes noncooperation.

**OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS**

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

**S. R. No. 353** - Senator Manning.

Honoring the Lorain Rotary Club on its Centennial.

**S. R. No. 354** - Senator Chavez.

Cosponsors: Senators McColley, Antonio, Blackshear, Blessing, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, 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.

In memory of James E. Carnes.

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

So the resolutions were adopted.

On the motion of Senator Koehler, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.