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ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, May 13, 2026, 1:30 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Jared Timberlake, Sandhill Christian Baptist Church in Wheelersburg, 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 Timken recognized the Massillon High School Boys Basketball Team as the 2026 Ohio High School Athletic Association Division II State Champions.

Senator Timken recognized the University of Mount Union Engineering Department for winning the 2025 Student Hardware Design Competition at the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

Senator Weinstein recognized the University of Akron Women's Swimming and Diving Team as the 2026 Mid-American Conference Champion.

Senator Blackshear recognized the Trotwood High School Boys Basketball Team as the 2026 Ohio High School Athletic Association Division III State Champions.

Senator Landis recognized the Strasburg-Franklin High School Girls Basketball Team as the 2026 Ohio High School Athletic Association Division VII State Champions.

Senator Wilson recognized the Mars Hill Academy Girls Volleyball Team as the 2025 Ohio Christian Schools Athletic Association State Champions.

Senator Ingram recognized members of Delta Sigma Theta on their visit to the Statehouse.

Senator Craig recognized members of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women Inc. on their visit to the Statehouse for 2026 Day at the Capitol.

Senator Landis recognized Stephanie Glazer on her visit to the Statehouse.

Senator Blackshear recognized students from Meadowdale High School on their visit to the Statehouse to present their work creating a policy platform and voter guides.

Senator Chavez requested a moment of silence in honor of former Senator, Jim Carnes, who passed away on April 25th. Senator Carnes represented the 20th Senate district from 1995 through 2004.

REPORTS OF REFERENCE AND BILLS FOR SECOND CONSIDERATION

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

S. B. No. 424-Senators Reynolds, Lang

To amend section 349.01 of the Revised Code regarding new community authorities.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. B. No. 425-Senator Manning

To enact section 5502.72 of the Revised Code to establish the violent crime reduction grant program.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. B. No. 426-Senator Cutrona

To amend section 5705.32 and to enact section 3375.94 of the Revised Code regarding the closing of a public library branch and the forfeiture of public library funds for doing so.

To the Committee on Local Government.

S. B. No. 427-Senator Reynolds

To enact section 4516.14 of the Revised Code to make a general statement about the General Assembly's intent for peer-to-peer car sharing programs.

To the Committee on Government Oversight and Reform.

S. B. No. 428-Senator Reynolds

To amend sections 307.37, 715.27, 1312.01, 1312.02, 1506.01, 2711.02, 3709.091, 3718.01, 3718.023, 3781.06, 3781.10, 3781.102, and 4722.01 and to enact sections 3781.1012 and 4722.09 of the Revised Code to apply the residential building code and various other laws to four-family dwellings, to permit certain buildings to have a single stairway exit, and to name this act the

Build Smart Act.

To the Committee on Housing.

S. B. No. 429-Senator Koehler
To amend section 4513.34 of the Revised Code regarding police escorts for farm equipment and vehicles that haul agricultural equipment and produce.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

S. B. No. 430-Senator DeMora
To amend sections 3770.23, 3770.25, 3775.01, 3775.02, 3775.10, and 3775.99 of the Revised Code to specify that using a prediction market to trade event contracts on sporting events constitutes sports gaming subject to regulation in this state.

To the Committee on Select Committee on Gaming.

S. B. No. 431-Senator Lang
To enact section 3905.427 of the Revised Code to enact the Rental Home Marketplace Guarantees Act.

To the Committee on Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology.

S. B. No. 432-Senator Manning
To amend section 2927.01 of the Revised Code to modify the offense of abuse of a corpse.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 433-Senator Gavarone
To amend sections 1506.01, 1506.02, 1506.06, 1506.10, 1506.11, 1506.40, 1506.41, and 1506.44 and to enact sections 1506.401, 1506.402, and 1506.403 of the Revised Code to alter the law governing coastal management.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

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.

To the Committee on Health.

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.

To the Committee on Local Government.

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."

To the Committee on Health.

S. B. No. 437-Senator Brenner, et al.

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.

To the Committee on General Government.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Brenner submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Education, to which was referred **S. B. No. 328-**Senator Koehler, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

YES - 7: ANDREW O. BRENNER, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, CATHERINE D. INGRAM, AL CUTRONA, STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, KYLE KOEHLER, KENT SMITH

NO - 0.

Senator Wilson submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology, to which was referred **S. B. No. 343-**Senator Manning, having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

Co-Sponsor: Liston.

In line 104, strike through "Chapter" and insert "Chapters 4121. and"

In line 122, delete "," and insert "or"

In line 123, delete ", 4127., or 4131."

In line 131, delete "an" and insert "a written"

YES - 9: STEVE WILSON, GEORGE F. LANG, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, 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. 277-** Senator Gavarone, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Manning.

YES - 7: NATHAN H. MANNING, MICHELE REYNOLDS, PAULA HICKS-HUDSON, THERESA GAVARONE, AL CUTRONA, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, KENT SMITH

NO - 0.

Senator Manchester submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Government Oversight and Reform, to which was referred **S. B. No. 202-**Senator Schaffer, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Brenner.

YES - 6: SUSAN MANCHESTER, ANDREW O. BRENNER, CASEY WEINSTEIN, WILLIAM P. DEMORA, AL LANDIS, SANDRA O'BRIEN

NO - 0.

Senator Patton submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Transportation, to which was referred **S. B. No. 358-**Senator Manning, having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

In line 40, delete "twenty" and insert "forty"

In line 44, delete "twenty-dollar" and insert "forty-dollar"

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:

Schneider, Kurt, Republican, from Ashland, Ashland County, Ohio, as a Member of the County Sheriffs' Standard Car-Marking and Uniform Commission for a term beginning September 26, 2025, and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor, replacing Phil R. Stammitti, .

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

YES – 10: NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, JERRY C. CIRINO, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, GEORGE F. LANG, ROB MCCOLLEY, BILL REINEKE, MICHELE REYNOLDS, TIM SCHAFFER

NO – 2: BETH LISTON, KENT SMITH

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

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 23, nays 8, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Blessing	Brenner	Chavez	Cirino
Cutrona	Gavarone	Huffman	Koehler
Landis	Lang	Manchester	Manning
O'Brien	Patton	Reineke	Reynolds
Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer	Timken
Wilkin	Wilson		McColley-23

Senators Antonio, Blackshear, Craig, DeMora, Ingram, Liston, Smith, and Weinstein voted in the negative-8.

So the Senate advised and consented to said appointment.

Senator McColley submitted the following report:

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

Barkan, Neal, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Motor Vehicle Dealers Board for a term beginning December 19, 2025, ending at the close of business October 4, 2028, replacing Neal J.

Barkan, whose term expired.

Booth, Dennis, from Williamsport, Pickaway County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Board of Motor Vehicle Repair for a term beginning January 30, 2026, ending at the close of business January 1, 2029, replacing Dennis E. Booth, whose term expired.

Campbell, Orvis, Independent, from New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, as a Member of the County Sheriffs' Standard Car-Marking and Uniform Commission for a term beginning September 26, 2025, and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor, replacing Malcum J. Patton, whose term expired.

Campbell, Mark, from Huber Heights, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Board of Motor Vehicle Repair for a term beginning September 26, 2025, ending at the close of business January 1, 2028, replacing Michael J. Giarrizzo, whose term expired.

Corbitt, Scott, Republican, from Plain City, Union County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Rail Development Commission for a term beginning October 31, 2025, ending at the close of business October 20, 2031, replacing Scott Corbitt, whose term expired.

Crooks, Aaron, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Transportation Review Advisory Council for a term beginning October 31, 2025, ending at the close of business June 29, 2029, replacing William N. Morgan, whose term expired.

Fox, Joshua, Republican, from Miamisburg, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Motor Vehicle Dealers Board for a term beginning December 19, 2025, ending at the close of business October 4, 2028, replacing Joshua T. Fox, whose term expired.

Hunt, Jason, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Motor Vehicle Dealers Board for a term beginning December 19, 2025, ending at the close of business October 4, 2028, replacing Jason M. Hunt, whose term expired.

Keener, Brendan, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Rail Development Commission for a term beginning October 31, 2025, ending at the close of business October 20, 2027, replacing Larry R. Dinkins, who resigned.

Mitchell, Robb, Independent, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Motor Vehicle Dealers Board for a term beginning December 19, 2025, ending at the close of business October 4, 2028, replacing Robb Mitchell, whose term expired.

Orben, R. Russell, Independent, from Upper Arlington, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Rail Development Commission for a term beginning October 31, 2025, ending at the close of business October 20, 2030,

replacing Solomon Jackson, whose term expired.

Powell, DeLee, from Mansfield, Richland County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Board of Motor Vehicle Repair for a term beginning September 26, 2025, ending at the close of business January 1, 2028, replacing Christopher K. Speck, whose term expired.

Primm, Michelle, Republican, from Akron, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the Motor Vehicle Dealers Board for a term beginning December 19, 2025, ending at the close of business October 4, 2028, replacing Michelle Primm, whose term expired.

Tobey, Christopher, Independent, from Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, as a Member of the Motor Vehicle Dealers Board for a term beginning December 19, 2025, ending at the close of business October 4, 2027, replacing Rashad D. Spears, whose term expired.

Vazquez, Roberto, Republican, from Upper Arlington, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Motor Vehicle Dealers Board for a term beginning December 19, 2025, ending at the close of business October 4, 2028, replacing Roberto Vazquez, whose term expired.

Wasylyshyn, Mark, Republican, from Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio, as a Member of the County Sheriffs' Standard Car-Marking and Uniform Commission for a term beginning September 26, 2025, and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor, replacing Keith A. Everhart, .

Welo, Georgine, Democrat, from South Euclid, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Transportation Review Advisory Council for a term beginning September 26, 2025, ending at the close of business June 29, 2028, replacing Christopher R. Powell, whose term expired.

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, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, 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	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Gavarone	Huffman	Ingram

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.

RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE

S. R. No. 271-Senators Weinstein, Lang.
Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Johnson.

To support the United States of Kindness initiative to honor our nation's 250th birthday by performing 250 acts of kindness.

WHEREAS, The Values-in-Action Foundation established the Kindland initiative to bring together communities, businesses, organizations, and schools by recognizing and sharing the acts of kindness in an effort to inspire a ground swell of positivity and goodness; and

WHEREAS, The Kindland initiative was established in Ohio in 1994 with an emphasis on Northeast Ohio, Central Ohio, Southeast Ohio, and the Greater Cincinnati area; and

WHEREAS, The Kindland initiative has grown into a national movement having served 8,000 schools and trained 2.8 million students in all 50 states; and

WHEREAS, Kindland's results in schools show that kindness improves learning, invigorates students' mental health and sense of belonging, reduces absenteeism, and diminishes violence; and

WHEREAS, Kindness is proven to increase happiness, improve wellness, and reduce anxiety and depression; and

WHEREAS, Kindness is in Ohio's DNA, from the support of the Underground Railroad, to the founding of Alcoholics Anonymous and United Way, to the everyday act of neighbors helping neighbors; and

WHEREAS, Kindland is honoring our nation's 250th birthday by creating the National United States of Kindness initiative, encouraging all Americans to perform 250 acts of kindness to honor our nation's past and invigorate our nation's future; and

WHEREAS, The United States of Kindness begins April 24th, with exactly 250 days left in the calendar year; and

WHEREAS, Often in our history, as Ohio leads our nation follows; and

WHEREAS, Bringing Americans together and building a kind land is the gift that Ohio can give the nation; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly of the State of Ohio, encourage the members of the General Assembly to perform one act of kindness a day, however small or large, from April 25th through December 31; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the news media of Ohio.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 271**, be adopted?"

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	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Gavarone	Huffman	Ingram
Koehler	Landis	Lang	Liston
Manchester	Manning	O'Brien	Patton
Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk
Schaffer	Smith	Timken	Weinstein
Wilkin	Wilson		McColley-31

So the resolution was adopted.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Blackshear, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Ingram, Liston, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Schaffer, Timken, Wilkin."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

Sub. H. B. No. 31-Representatives Humphrey, Stewart.
Cosponsors: Representatives Fischer, Ray, McNally, Cockley, Tims, Williams, Brewer, Russo, Johnson, Piccolantonio, Daniels, Brennan, Upchurch, Sims, Schmidt, Thomas, C., Sweeney, Denson, Sigrist, Brent, Mohamed, Isaacsohn, Click, Jarrells, Plummer, Brownlee, Deeter, Dovilla, Glassburn, Grim, Gross, Hall, D., Hall, T., Hiner, John, Kishman, Lawson-Rowe, Lear, Lett, Manning, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., Miller, J., Peterson, Rader, Ritter, Robb Blasdel,

Salvo, Synenberg, White, A., White, E., Willis, Young Senator Manning.

To amend sections 149.43, 2929.20, 5120.115, 5120.21, 5149.10, and 5149.101 and to enact section 5149.102 of the Revised Code to require electronic recordings to be made of certain parole board hearings, to make electronic recordings of full parole board hearings public records, and to provide the prosecuting attorney access to Department of Rehabilitation and Correction health care records for certain parole and judicial release cases, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 31**, 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	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Gavarone	Huffman	Ingram
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, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Lang, Patton, Reynolds, Smith, Wilson."

The question being, “Shall the motion be agreed to?”

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Am. H. B. No. 377-Representative Deeter.
Cosponsors: Representatives Schmidt, Barhorst, Gross, King, Brennan, Sigrist, Somani, Thomas, C., Tims, Williams, Willis, Young Senators Huffman, Johnson.

To amend section 4731.33 and to enact section 4731.331 of the Revised Code to revise the law governing the application of light-based medical devices for the purpose of hair removal, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Am. H. B. No. 377**, 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	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Gavarone	Huffman	Ingram
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: "Cirino, DeMora, Gavarone, O'Brien, Patton, Wilkin."

The question being, “Shall the motion be agreed to?”

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Sub. S. B. No. 181-Senator Wilkin.
Cosponsor: Senator Schaffer.

To amend sections 1514.01, 1514.02, 1514.021, 1514.022, 1514.023, 1514.024, 1514.03, 1514.04, 1514.05, 1514.07, 1514.071, 1514.08, 1514.09, 1514.11, 1514.13, 1514.40, 1514.41, 1514.42, 1514.43, 1514.44, 1514.45, 1514.46, 1514.50, 1514.99, and 1563.11 and to enact sections 1514.091, 1514.092, 1514.093, 1514.48, 1514.60, 1514.61, 1514.62, 1514.63, 1514.64, 1514.65, 1514.66, 1514.67, 1514.68, 1514.69, 1514.70, and 1514.71 of the Revised Code to establish regulations for the underground mining of limestone and dolomite, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. S. B. No. 181**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 29, nays 2, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Gavarone	Huffman	Ingram
Landis	Lang	Liston	Manchester
Manning	O'Brien	Patton	Reineke
Reynolds	Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith
Timken	Weinstein	Wilkin	Wilson
			McColley-29

Senators Koehler and Roegner voted in the negative-2.

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Cirino, DeMora, Liston, Patton, Reineke."

The question being, “Shall the motion be agreed to?”

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

S. B. No. 202-Senator Schaffer.
Cosponsor: Senator Brenner.

To amend sections 4781.40, 5301.072, 5311.191, and 5321.131 of the Revised Code to prohibit manufactured home park operators, condominium associations, neighborhood associations, and landlords from restricting the

display of the thin blue line flag and to name this act the Chief Steven DiSario Act, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 202**, 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	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Gavarone	Huffman	Ingram
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: "Chavez, Cirino, Cutrona, Gavarone, Landis, Manning, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Romanchuk, Smith, Timken, Wilkin, Wilson."

The question being, “Shall the motion be agreed to?”

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

S. B. No. 218-Senator Roegner.
Cosponsors: Senators Schaffer, Patton, Johnson.

To amend section 5104.02 of the Revised Code to exempt from licensure family child care providers certified by a branch of the United States armed forces, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 218**, 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	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Gavarone	Huffman	Ingram
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: "Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Gavarone, Landis, Lang, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Romanchuk, Timken, 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. 277-Senator Gavarone.
Cosponsor: Senator Manning.

To enact section 2151.032 of the Revised Code to clarify that a child who is granted permission to engage in independent activities is not considered to be an abused or neglected child, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 277**, 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	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Gavarone	Huffman	Ingram
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: "Landis, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Romanchuk, Timken, Wilkin."

The question being, “Shall the motion be agreed to?”

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Sub. S. B. No. 290-Senators Patton, Reynolds.
Cosponsor: Senator Brenner.

To amend sections 3314.03, 3326.11, and 3328.24 and to enact section 3313.475 of the Revised Code and to amend Section 221.20 of H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly as subsequently amended to require public and chartered nonpublic schools to purchase and install an exterior secure master key box for each school building, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. S. B. No. 290**, 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	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Gavarone	Huffman	Ingram
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: "Cirino, DeMora, Gavarone, Landis, O'Brien, Reineke, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Timken, Wilkin."

The question being, “Shall the motion be agreed to?”

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

S. B. No. 307-Senator Timken.
Cosponsors: Senators Roegner, Liston, Schaffer.

To amend section 5709.40 of the Revised Code to allow funding for police and firefighting facilities in tax increment financing arrangements, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 307**, 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	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Gavarone	Huffman	Ingram
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, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Ingram, Landis, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, 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. 365-Senator Cutrona.

To enact section 5534.449 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 11 in Mahoning County as the "Trooper Nicholas P. Cayton Memorial Highway," was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 365**, 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	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Gavarone	Huffman	Ingram
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, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Huffman, Lang, Liston, Manning, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin."

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, May 10, 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 bills were introduced and considered for the first time:

S. B. No. 438 - Senator Reynolds.

To amend sections 3701.351, 3702.30, 3702.301, 4723.01, 4723.02, 4723.03, 4723.06, 4723.07, 4723.08, 4723.271, 4723.28, 4723.282, 4723.33, 4723.34, 4723.341, 4723.35, 4723.41, 4723.43, 4723.431, 4723.432, 4723.481, 4723.483, 4723.487, 4723.488, 4723.4810, 4723.4811, 4723.50, 4723.91, 4723.99, 4731.22, and 4731.27 and to enact sections 5.2324, 3702.35, 4723.53, 4723.54, 4723.55, 4723.551, 4723.56, 4723.57, 4723.58, 4723.581, 4723.582, 4723.583, 4723.584, 4723.59, 4723.60, 4724.01, 4724.02, 4724.03, 4724.04, 4724.05, 4724.06, 4724.07, 4724.08, 4724.09, 4724.10, 4724.11, 4724.12, 4724.13, 4724.14, 4724.15, 4724.16, and 4724.99

of the Revised Code to regulate the practice of midwifery, to establish requirements for freestanding birthing centers, and to designate May 5th as the "Day of the Midwife."

S. B. No. 439 - Senators Ingram, Hicks-Hudson.

To enact section 3722.15 of the Revised Code to require hospitals to develop discharge plans for pregnant patients and to name this act the Women Expansion of Learning and Labor Safety or WELLS Act.

S. B. No. 440 - Senators Ingram, Hicks-Hudson.

To enact section 3792.02 of the Revised Code to authorize a pregnant minor to consent to receive health care to maintain the life or improve the health of herself or the unborn child she is carrying.

S. B. No. 441 - Senators Ingram, Hicks-Hudson.

To enact section 5.2544 of the Revised Code to designate the second week of May as "Maternal and Neonatal Sepsis Awareness Week."

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

S. R. No. 355 - Senators Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson.
Honoring Kaliah Ludlow as a 2026 USA Gymnastics Level 5 Ohio Champion.

S. R. No. 356 - Senator Gavarone.
Honoring Peyton Macek as a 2026 USA Gymnastics Level 3 Ohio Champion.

S. R. No. 357 - Senator Gavarone.
Honoring Huxleigh Marquis as a 2026 USA Gymnastics Level 3 Ohio Champion.

S. R. No. 358 - Senator Gavarone.
Honoring Hanna Wolfe as a 2026 USA Gymnastics Level 2 Ohio Champion.

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

On the motion of Senator Reineke, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.