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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2026

ONE HUNDRED SECOND DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, January 14, 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 bill was introduced and considered for the first time:

S. B. No. 340 - Senator Patton.

To amend sections 4511.092, 4511.093, 4511.096, 4511.097, 4511.098, 4511.099, and 4511.0911; to enact new section 4511.094; and to repeal sections 4511.094, 4511.095, 4511.0912, 4511.0913, and 4511.0914 of the Revised Code to require elector approval for a municipal traffic camera program and to streamline the traffic camera laws.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 55, the following resolution was offered:

S. R. No. 260 - Senator McColley.

Cosponsor: Senator Huffman.

Recognizing American Heart Month in Ohio.

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

So the resolution was adopted.

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, Tia Marcel Moretti, from Pickaway County, Ohio, as the Director of the Department of Behavioral Health for a term beginning December 30, 2025

and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor.

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 30th 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, Lyndsay Nash, from Upper Arlington, Franklin County, Ohio, as the Director of the Department of Developmental Disabilities for a term beginning December 30, 2025 and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor.

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 30th day of December in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[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 Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.