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ONE HUNDRED NINETEENTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Monday, March 16, 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 Koehler 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. 378 - Senators Blackshear, Weinstein.

Cosponsor: Senator Smith.

To amend sections 1521.01 and 1521.99 and to enact sections 9.72 and 1521.232 of the Revised Code regarding the withdrawal and consumptive use of water by data centers and to name the act the Responsible Water Use by Data Centers Act.

S. B. No. 379 - Senators Reynolds, Roegner.

To amend sections 3313.60, 3314.03, 3326.11, and 3328.24 and to enact sections 109.44, 1349.07, 1349.071, 1349.072, 1349.073, 1349.074, 1349.075, 3301.0733, 3313.6034, and 5502.523 of the Revised Code to require the Attorney General to establish a statewide camera footage registry system, to impose various requirements on gaming platform providers and developers, to require public schools to provide grooming awareness and prevention instruction, and to name the act Hailey's Law.

S. B. No. 380 - Senator Johnson.

To enact section 1.66 of the Revised Code to prohibit laws that are incompatible with the United States Constitution and Ohio Constitution and to name this act An Act to Affirm and Ensure the Supremacy of the Constitutions of the United States of America and Ohio and the Foundational Principle of the American System of Government: Individual Liberty.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Hicks-Hudson offered the following resolution:

S. R. No. 293-Senator Hicks-Hudson.

Highlighting the importance of the United States founding documents, including the Constitution of the United States, in establishing the rights and privileges of citizens and residents.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 293**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Wilkin, **S. R. No. 293**, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

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

S. R. No. 294 - Senator Koehler.

Honoring the Springfield Fire Rescue Division as the 2026 Ohio Fire Department of the Year.

S. R. No. 295 - Senator Koehler.

Honoring Alex Drachuk as a 2026 OHSAA Division I State Champion in swimming.

S. R. No. 296 - Senator Manning.

Honoring the Southview Middle School eighth-grade boys basketball team as the 2026 State 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 Wilkin, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.