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ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 1:30 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Senator Kyle Koehler, 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:

President McColley recognized the Liberty Center High School Football Team as the 2025 Division V State Champions.

President McColley recognized Hunter Spangler from Liberty Center High School as the 2025 Division V State Track and Field Champion in the Shot Put.

Senator Manning recognized Baylynn Bendik, a seventh grade student from Elyria who attends Open Door Christian School, as the 2025 USA Track and Field Middle School Girls Cross Country 4K National Champion.

Senator Manning recognized the Avon High School Football Team as the 2025 Division II State Champions.

Senator Reynolds recognized Ellen Walker Craig-Jones in honor of Black History Month.

Senator Blackshear recognized C.J. and Rhine McLin in honor of Black History Month.

Senator Huffman recognized members of the American Heart Association on their visit to the Statehouse in honor of American Heart Month.

Senator Hicks-Hudson requested a moment of silence in honor of Rev. Jesse Jackson who passed away on February 17, 2026.

**REPORTS OF REFERENCE AND BILLS FOR SECOND
CONSIDERATION**

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

S. C. R. No. 16-Senator Brenner, et al.

To urge Congress to dismantle the United States Department of Education.

To the Committee on Education.

S. B. No. 363-Senator Brenner, et al.

To enact section 5534.915 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 13 in Knox County as the "William 'Bill' Burgett Memorial Highway."

To the Committee on Transportation.

S. B. No. 364-Senator Patton

To enact section 5534.974 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 322 in Cleveland as the "Cleveland Police Officer Jamieson Ritter Memorial Highway."

To the Committee on Transportation.

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."

To the Committee on Transportation.

S. B. No. 366-Senators Blessing, Ingram, et al.

To amend sections 317.22 and 319.20 and to enact section 319.204 of the Revised Code to sometimes require payment of delinquent property taxes and assessments when a lot is transferred.

To the Committee on Local Government.

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

committee as recommended.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Roegner submitted the following report:

The standing committee on General Government, to which was referred **S. B. No. 262**-Senator Blessing, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Roegner.

YES - 7: KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, THERESA GAVARONE,
WILLIS E. BLACKSHEAR, JR., WILLIAM P. DEMORA,
STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, BILL REINEKE, JANE M.
TIMKEN

NO - 0.

Senator Wilkin submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred **S. B. No. 106**-Senator Reineke, having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

YES - 10: SHANE WILKIN, BILL REINEKE, WILLIAM P.
DEMORA, WILLIS E. BLACKSHEAR, JR., ANDREW O.
BRENNER, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, THERESA GAVARONE,
SUSAN MANCHESTER, MARK ROMANCHUK, KENT
SMITH

NO - 0.

Senator Wilkin submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred **Sub. H. B. No. 227**-Representatives Robb Blasdel, Johnson, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

YES - 10: SHANE WILKIN, BILL REINEKE, WILLIAM P.
DEMORA, WILLIS E. BLACKSHEAR, JR., ANDREW O.
BRENNER, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, THERESA GAVARONE,
SUSAN MANCHESTER, MARK ROMANCHUK, KENT
SMITH

NO - 0.

Senator McColley submitted the following report:

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 37 the standing committee on Rules and Reference, recommends that **Sub. H. B. No. 59**, having been referred to the standing committee on General Government, be re-referred to the standing committee on Government Oversight and Reform.

YES - 12: NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, JERRY C. CIRINO, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, THERESA GAVARONE, BETH LISTON, ROB MCCOLLEY, BILL REINEKE, MICHELE REYNOLDS, TIM SCHAFFER, KENT SMITH

NO - 0.

Senator McColley submitted the following report:

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 37 the standing committee on Rules and Reference, recommends that **Sub. H. B. No. 102**, having been referred to the standing committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, be re-referred to the standing committee on Judiciary.

YES - 12: NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, JERRY C. CIRINO, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, THERESA GAVARONE, BETH LISTON, ROB MCCOLLEY, BILL REINEKE, MICHELE REYNOLDS, TIM SCHAFFER, KENT SMITH

NO - 0.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

Senator McColley submitted the following report:

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

Baker, Mario, from Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board for a term beginning October 31, 2025, ending at the close of business August 27, 2028, replacing Mario Baker, whose term expired.

Bergman, Steven, Independent, from Cincinnati, Clermont County, Ohio, as a Member of the Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Release

Compensation Board for a term beginning September 26, 2025, ending at the close of business July 10, 2028, replacing Steven R. Bergman, whose term expired.

Boop, Cheryl, from Grove City, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board for a term beginning October 31, 2025, ending at the close of business August 27, 2028, replacing Anissa Danielle Siefert, whose term expired.

Burkam, Benjamin, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board for a term beginning October 31, 2025, ending at the close of business August 27, 2028, replacing Benjamin Burkam, whose term expired.

Buschur, Brian, from Centerville, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Environmental Education Fund Advisory Council for a term beginning October 2, 2025, ending at the close of business October 1, 2027, replacing Brian J. Buschur, whose term expired.

Chatters, Adrienne, from Pickerington, Fairfield County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Vision Professionals Board for a term beginning October 31, 2025, ending at the close of business March 22, 2028, replacing Adrienne B. Chatters, whose term expired.

Crouch, Erik, from Bellbrook, Greene County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Vision Professionals Board for a term beginning October 31, 2025, ending at the close of business March 22, 2028, replacing Thomas Barracato, whose term expired.

Dietz, Brian, from Lima, Allen County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Vision Professionals Board for a term beginning October 31, 2025, ending at the close of business March 22, 2026, replacing Jeffrey A. Myers, who resigned.

Donahoe-Fillmore, Betsy, from Mason, Warren County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board for a term beginning October 31, 2025, ending at the close of business August 27, 2028, replacing Betsy K. Donahoe-Fillmore, whose term expired.

Fagan, Siobhan, from Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board for a term beginning October 31, 2025, ending at the close of business August 27, 2028, replacing Hollie Ann Kozak, whose term expired.

Fleming, Scott, Independent, from Oakwood, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Release Compensation Board for a term beginning September 26, 2025, ending at the close of business July 10, 2028, replacing Scott J. Fleming, whose term expired.

Hillyer, Brett, Republican, from Dennison, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, as a

Member of the Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Release Compensation Board for a term beginning September 26, 2025, ending at the close of business July 10, 2027, replacing Ronald E. Falconi, whose term expired.

Moretti, Tia, 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.

Nash, Lyndsay, 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.

Papke, Mark, from Grafton, Lorain County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Environmental Education Fund Advisory Council for a term beginning October 2, 2025, ending at the close of business October 1, 2027, replacing Mark K. Papke, whose term expired.

Renda, Marnie, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board for a term beginning October 31, 2025, ending at the close of business August 27, 2028, replacing Marnie Renda, whose term expired.

Rocco, James, Republican, from Aurora, Portage County, Ohio, as a Member of the Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Release Compensation Board for a term beginning September 26, 2025, ending at the close of business July 10, 2028, replacing James R. Rocco, whose term expired.

Tennefoss, Gary, Republican, from North Benton, Portage County, Ohio, as a Member of the Waterways Safety Council for a term beginning September 26, 2025, ending at the close of business January 31, 2030, replacing Michelle C. Burke, whose term expired.

Weiskittel, Amy, from New Richmond, Clermont County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Environmental Education Fund Advisory Council for a term beginning October 2, 2025, ending at the close of business October 1, 2027, replacing Amy L. Weiskittel, whose term expired.

Williamson Brown, Rebecca, from Salem, Columbiana County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Vision Professionals Board for a term beginning October 31, 2025, ending at the close of business March 22, 2028, replacing Rebecca J. Williamson Brown, 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, THERESA GAVARONE, 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 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	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	McColley-32

So the Senate advised and consented to said appointments.

BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

Sub. H. B. No. 52-Representative Deeter.

Cosponsors: Representatives Baker, Thomas, D., Lorenz, Mathews, T., Fischer, Gross, Williams, McClain, Manning, Robb Blasdel, Pizzulli, Holmes, Hiner, Hoops, Peterson, Jones, Mathews, A., Santucci, Klopfenstein, Mullins, Barhorst, Brownlee, Craig, King, Miller, M., Brennan, Dovilla, Fowler Arthur, Grim, Hall, D., Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, Lawson-Rowe, Lear, Miller, J., Mohamed, Oelsluger, Rogers, Russo, Sigrist, Sweeney, Thomas, C., White, E., Willis, Young Senators Huffman, Johnson.

To amend sections 4723.01, 4723.43, 4723.432, 4729.01, 4731.27, 4731.35, and 4761.17; to enact new sections 4723.433 and 4723.434 and section 4731.513; and to repeal sections 4723.433, 4723.434, and 4723.435 of the Revised Code to revise the law governing the practice of certified registered nurse anesthetists, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 52**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	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	McColley-32

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Blackshear, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Lang, Liston, Manning, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Schaffer, Weinstein, Wilkin."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Sub. H. B. No. 227-Representatives Robb Blasdel, Johnson.

Cosponsors: Representatives Daniels, Abrams, Barhorst, Brennan, Claggett, Click, Deeter, Dovilla, Fischer, Ghanbari, Hiner, Holmes, Hoops, Kishman, Klopfenstein, LaRe, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., Miller, J., Newman, Odioso, Peterson, Plummer, Rader, Sigrist, Swearingen, Williams, Willis, Young.

To amend sections 153.64, 3781.25, 3781.26, 3781.261, 3781.27, 3781.271, 3781.28, 3781.29, 3781.30, and 4913.01 of the Revised Code to modify excavation requirements, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 227**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	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	McColley-32

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Lang, Liston, O'Brien, Romanchuk, Smith, Weinstein."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Sub. S. B. No. 106-Senator Reineke.

To amend sections 4928.01, 4928.03, and 4928.041 of the Revised Code regarding electric vehicle charging stations, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. S. B. No. 106**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson	Huffman
Ingram	Johnson	Koehler	Landis
Lang	Liston	Manchester	Manning
O'Brien	Patton	Reineke	Reynolds

Roegner
Timken

Romanchuk
Weinstein

Schaffer
Wilkin

Smith
McColley-32

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Blackshear, Cirino, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Patton, Reynolds, Roegner, Schaffer, 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, February 15, 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 bill was introduced and considered for the first time:

S. B. No. 367 - Senator Brenner.

To amend sections 4582.72, 5739.02, and 5739.03 of the Revised Code to allow a sales and use tax exemption for materials and services purchased for certain projects when a port authority or county refuses to endorse an agreement concerning the project.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Reineke offered the following resolution:

S. R. No. 280-Senator Reineke.

Authorizing the Ohio Speech and Debate Association to use the Ohio Senate Chamber on March 21, 2026.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio have learned that the Ohio Speech and Debate Association has requested permission to use the Ohio Senate Chamber for the National Speech and Debate Association Western Ohio District Qualifying Tournament, March 21, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Ohio Speech and Debate Association has provided students with the opportunity to find their voices and become civically involved, and the knowledge gained through the NSDA

Western Ohio District Qualifying Tournament will certainly be of value to participants in the years to come; and

WHEREAS, By utilizing the facilities that accommodate those involved in the state legislative process, the Ohio Speech and Debate Association will offer students an accurate depiction of state government and the manner in which legislation is created and processed; and

WHEREAS, Through participation in the NSDA Western Ohio District Qualifying Tournament, students will be better prepared to become productive members of our complex and ever-changing society. The maturity and experience participants will gain as a result of their involvement with the Ohio Speech and Debate Association will not only enrich their total educational experience but also enable them to make better-informed decisions as they assume the responsibilities of adult citizenship; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, permit the Ohio Speech and Debate Association to use the Ohio Senate Chamber, contingent upon the availability of that facility, and salute the participants as some of Ohio's finest young citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Ohio Speech and Debate Association.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 280**, be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	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	McColley-32

So the resolution was adopted.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Blackshear, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Johnson, Landis, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Schaffer, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Senator Reineke offered the following resolution:

S. R. No. 281-Senator Reineke.

Authorizing the Ohio-West Virginia Youth Leadership Association to use the Ohio Senate Chamber and committee rooms on April 9-11, 2026.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio have learned that the Ohio-West Virginia Youth Leadership Association has requested permission to use the Ohio Senate Chamber and committee rooms for its Ohio Youth in Government Program, April 9-11, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Ohio-West Virginia Youth Leadership Association has provided students with the opportunity to better appreciate and understand government and its components, and the knowledge gained through this event will certainly be of value to participants in the years to come; and

WHEREAS, By utilizing the facilities that accommodate those involved in the state legislative process, the Ohio-West Virginia Youth Leadership Association will offer students an accurate depiction of state government and the manner in which legislation is created and processed; and

WHEREAS, Through participation in the Ohio Youth in Government Program, students will be better prepared to become productive members of our complex and ever-changing society. The maturity and experience participants will gain as a result of their involvement with the Ohio-West Virginia Youth Leadership Association will not only enrich their total educational experience but also enable them to make better-informed decisions as they assume the responsibilities of adult citizenship; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, permit the Ohio-West Virginia Youth Leadership Association to use the Ohio Senate Chamber, contingent upon the availability of those facilities, and salute the participants as some of Ohio's finest young citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Ohio-West Virginia Youth Leadership Association.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 281**, be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio

Blackshear

Blessing

Brenner

Chavez	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	McColley-32

So the resolution was adopted.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Cirino, Schaffer."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

MOTIONS

On the motion of Senator Reineke, the Senate recessed until 4:05 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to the recess.

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. 295 -Senators Manning, Patton

Cosponsors: Senators Cirino, Gavarone, Reineke, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith

Representatives Mathews, A., Abrams, Brennan, Click, Demetriou, Fischer, Hall, D., Hall, T., Hiner, John, Manning, Mathews, T., Miller, J., Mullins, Odioso, Plummer, Stewart, Thomas, D., Thomas, J., Troy, Williams, Willis, Young

To amend sections 2945.38, 2945.39, and 2945.401 of the Revised Code relative to the timeline for restoration of competency in criminal cases and to declare an emergency.

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

In line 229, delete "Five" and insert "Three"

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

Senator Reineke moved that the amendments of the House of Representatives to **Am. S. B. No. 295**-Senators Manning, Patton, be brought up for consideration.

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

The motion was agreed to.

The question being, "Shall the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 30, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson	Ingram
Johnson	Koehler	Landis	Lang
Liston	Manchester	Manning	O'Brien
Patton	Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner
Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith	Timken
Wilkin			McColley-30

So the Senate concurred in the amendments of the House of Representatives.

The question being, "Shall the section, Section 3, setting forth the emergency features of the bill, stand as a part of the bill?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 30, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson	Ingram
Johnson	Koehler	Landis	Lang
Liston	Manchester	Manning	O'Brien
Patton	Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner
Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith	Timken
Wilkin			McColley-30

So the section, Section 3, setting forth the emergency features of the bill stood as a part of the bill.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following concurrent resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 13-Representatives Hoops, Robinson – et al.

H. C. R. No. 22-Representatives Roemer, Daniels – et al.

Attest: Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

The President signed said resolutions.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following bill:

Am. H. B. No. 55-Representative Stewart – et al.

Attest: Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

The President signed said bill.

On the motion of Senator Reineke, the Senate adjourned until Monday, February 23, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest: VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.