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ONE HUNDRED NINETIETH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
**Wednesday, November 18, 2026, 1:30 p.m.**

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Bishop Daniel Beaudoin, Bishop of the Northwest Ohio Synod in Findlay, 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 Patton recognized Matthew Dietrich on his retirement as Executive Director of the Ohio Rail Development Commission.

Senator Schaffer recognized Alexis Miller as 2026 Miss Ohio.

Senator Blackshear recognized the Alter High School Boys 4 x 100 relay team as the 2026 Division III State Champions.

Senator Antonio recognized Leah Varga as the 2026 ADCC Amateur World Champion.

Senator DeMora recognized the Upper Arlington High School Girls Water Polo team as 2026 State Champions.

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Senator Smith recognized Beachwood High School Track team on winning the State Championships and on their visit to the Statehouse.

Senator Reineke recognized Wayside Christian School from Bucyrus on their visit to the Statehouse.

Senator Craig recognized Tree of Life Christian High School on their visit to the Statehouse.

Senator Koehler recognized Marc Allen, CEO of Electra.aero, on his visit to the Statehouse.

Senator Landis recognized Brittney Nolletti who is the Pole Vault Middle School National Champion and her family on their visit to the Statehouse.

Senator Gavarone requested a moment of silence in honor of William Michael Burns, former Chief of Legal Review for the Legislative Service Commission.

## 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:

**Sub. H. B. No. 82**-Representatives Click, Johnson, et al.
To amend sections 4508.02, 4511.20, 4511.21, 4511.98, and 5501.27 of the Revised Code regarding traffic offenses in construction zones and to name this act the Trenton Gallaway Work Zone Safety Act.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

**Sub. H. B. No. 255**-Representatives Jarrells, Miller, M., et al.
To enact sections 122.123 and 122.124 of the Revised Code to create the Ohio Sports Council.

To the Committee on Government Oversight and Reform.

**Am. H. B. No. 304**-Representatives Young, Miller, M., et al.
To amend sections 3313.48 and 3313.603 and to enact section 3301.96 of the Revised Code to permit students to use club sports or other athletic activity to fulfill the high school physical education requirement and regarding recess time for K-8 students.

To the Committee on Education.

**H. B. No. 452**-Representatives Thomas, C., Lawson-Rowe, et al.
To enact section 5.2322 of the Revised Code to designate October 1st as "761st Tank Battalion Day."

To the Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.

**Sub. H. B. No. 530**-Representatives Brewer, Salvo, et al.
To establish the Long-term Care Workforce Study Commission.

To the Committee on Workforce Development.

**Sub. H. B. No. 567**-Representative Deeter, et al.
To amend sections 109.71, 3129.01, 3313.5310, 3333.28, 3701.69, 3701.92, 3701.921, 3705.01, 3705.30, 3707.58, 3721.011, 3728.01, 4503.44, 4723.01, 4723.063, 4723.18, 4723.181, 4723.28, 4723.34, 4723.35, 4723.36,

4723.43, 4723.431, 4723.47, 4723.481, 4723.482, 4723.483, 4723.493, 4723.52, 4723.66, 4723.67, 4723.69, 4731.297, and 5122.10 and to repeal sections 3701.923, 3701.924, 3701.925, 3701.926, 3701.927, and 3701.929 of the Revised Code to modify the laws governing a Board of Nursing advisory body for advanced practice registered nurses and to make various corrections in other laws pertaining to the Board and the professionals it regulates.

To the Committee on General Government.

**H. B. No. 762**-Representatives Lear, Thomas, D., et al.

To amend section 5739.02 of the Revised Code to exempt certain vending machine food purchases from sales and use tax.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

**S. B. No. 492**-Senator DeMora

To amend section 5301.072 and to enact section 5307.073 of the Revised Code to prohibit homeowners associations from restricting the gathering of signatures or the display of yard signs.

To the Committee on General Government.

YES - 13: NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, JERRY C. CIRINO, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, THERESA GAVARONE, 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. 113**-Senator Brenner, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

YES - 5: ANDREW O. BRENNER, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, AL CUTRONA, STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, KYLE KOEHLER

NO - 2: CATHERINE D. INGRAM, KENT SMITH

Senator O'Brien submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Local Government, to which was referred **S. B. No. 340-**Senator Patton, having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

YES - 7: SANDRA O'BRIEN, THERESA GAVARONE, KENT SMITH, PAULA HICKS-HUDSON, KYLE KOEHLER, AL LANDIS, SHANE WILKIN

NO - 0.

Senator Landis submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Addiction and Community Revitalization, to which was referred **Sub. H. B. No. 58-**Representatives Pizzulli, Jarrells, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

In line 8 of the title, delete "," and insert "and"

In line 10 of the title, delete ", and to"

In line 11 of the title, delete "create the Ohio Recovery Housing Task Force"

Delete lines 1630 through 1705

In line 1706, delete "**7**" and insert "**6**"

YES - 6: AL LANDIS, TERRY JOHNSON, WILLIS E. BLACKSHEAR, JR., AL CUTRONA, SANDRA O'BRIEN, CASEY WEINSTEIN

NO - 0.

Senator Gavarone submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Am. H. B. No.**

**168-**Representatives Williams, Brennan, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

YES - 7: KENT SMITH, THERESA GAVARONE, MICHELE REYNOLDS, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, AL CUTRONA, PAULA HICKS-HUDSON, JANE M. TIMKEN

NO - 0.

Senator Gavarone submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **S. B. No. 357-** Senator Gavarone, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

YES - 7: KENT SMITH, THERESA GAVARONE, MICHELE REYNOLDS, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, AL CUTRONA, PAULA HICKS-HUDSON, JANE M. TIMKEN

NO - 0.

Senator Huffman submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health, to which was referred **Sub. H. B. No. 324-**Representatives Mathews, A., Craig, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Romanchuk, Manchester, Johnson, Roegner, Huffman.

YES - 5: STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, TERRY JOHNSON, SUSAN MANCHESTER, KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, MARK ROMANCHUK

NO - 2: BETH LISTON, CATHERINE D. INGRAM

Senator Huffman submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health, to which was referred **H. B. No. 347-** Representatives Odioso, Williams, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Romanchuk, Manchester, Johnson, Roegner, Huffman.

YES - 5: STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, TERRY JOHNSON, SUSAN MANCHESTER, KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, MARK ROMANCHUK

NO - 2: BETH LISTON, CATHERINE D. INGRAM

Senator Huffman submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health, to which was referred **S. B. No. 249-** Senators Lang, Johnson, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

YES - 6: STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, TERRY JOHNSON, BETH LISTON, SUSAN MANCHESTER, KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, MARK ROMANCHUK

NO - 1: CATHERINE D. INGRAM

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

Senator McColley submitted the following report:

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 37, the standing committee on Rules and Reference recommends that **H. B. No. 639**, having been referred to the standing committee on Select Committee on Gaming, be re-referred to the standing committee on Judiciary.

YES - 13: NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, JERRY C. CIRINO, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, THERESA GAVARONE, 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.

## BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

**Am. Sub. H. B. No. 58**-Representatives Pizzulli, Jarrells.
Cosponsors: Representatives Click, Newman, Abrams, Baker, Bird, Brennan, Brewer, Brownlee, Bryant Bailey, Callender, Cockley, Daniels, Deeter, Dovilla, Ghanbari, Glassburn, Grim, Hall, D., Isaacsohn, John, Johnson, Kishman, Lawson-Rowe, Lett, McNally, Miller, J., Mohamed, Mullins, Odioso, Oelslager, Rader, Richardson, Ritter, Robb Blasdel, Rogers, Russo, Salvo, Santucci, Schmidt, Sigrist, Somani, Stephens, Synenberg, Thomas, C., Troy, Upchurch, White, A., Workman, Young.

To amend sections 340.034, 2925.01, 5119.01, 5119.36, 5119.365, 5119.39, 5119.392, 5119.393, 5119.394, 5119.396, 5119.94, and 5119.99; to enact new section 5119.391 and sections 5119.02, 5119.369, 5119.398, and 5119.399; and to repeal sections 5119.391, 5119.395, and 5119.397 of the Revised Code to require state certification of recovery housing residences and to establish additional duties regarding services offered by community addiction services providers, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Am. Sub. H. B. No. 58**, pass?"

Senator DeMora moved to amend.

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

President McColley ruled the amendment out of order.

The question recurred, "Shall the bill, **Am. Sub. H. B. No. 58**, pass?"

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

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| Antonio | Blackshear | Blessing | Brenner |
| Chavez | Cirino | Craig | Cutrona |
| DeMora | Gavarone | Hicks-Hudson | Huffman |
| Ingram | Johnson | Koehler | Landis |
| Lang | Liston | Manchester | O'Brien |
| Patton | Reineke | Reynolds | Roegner |
| Romanchuk | Schaffer | Smith | Timken |
| Weinstein | Wilkin | Wilson | McColley-32 |

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Blackshear, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Ingram, Johnson, Landis, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Romanchuk, Smith, Weinstein, Wilson."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

**Sub. H. B. No. 324**-Representatives Mathews, A., Craig.
Cosponsors: Representatives Schmidt, Gross, King, Miller, M., Stewart, Barhorst, Bird, Click, Dovilla, Fowler Arthur, Hall, T., John, Mathews, T., McClain, Newman, Odioso, Richardson, Salvo, Thomas, D., Williams, Young
Senators Romanchuk, Manchester, Johnson, Roegner, Huffman.

To enact section 3715.39 of the Revised Code to establish conditions on the prescribing of drugs subject to a federal risk evaluation and mitigation strategy and to name this act the Patient Protection Act, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 324**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 23, nays 9, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

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

Those who voted in the negative were: Senators

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| Antonio | Blackshear | Craig | DeMora |
| Hicks-Hudson | Ingram | Liston | Smith |
| | | | Weinstein-9 |

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Cirino, Koehler, Reynolds, Schaffer."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

**S. B. No. 357**-Senator Gavarone.

To amend sections 2903.41, 2903.42, and 2903.43 and to enact section 5503.102 of the Revised Code to expand the violent offender database, to make public records in that database available on the internet, and to make the database information available through LEADS, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 357**, pass?"

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

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| Antonio | Blackshear | Blessing | Brenner |
| Chavez | Cirino | Craig | Cutrona |
| DeMora | Gavarone | Hicks-Hudson | Huffman |
| Ingram | Johnson | Koehler | Landis |
| Lang | Liston | Manchester | O'Brien |
| Patton | Reineke | Reynolds | Roegner |
| Romanchuk | Schaffer | Smith | Timken |
| Weinstein | Wilkin | Wilson | McColley-32 |

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Johnson, Lang, Liston, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, 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.

**Am. S. B. No. 279**-Senator Johnson.

Cosponsors: Senators O'Brien, Koehler, Manchester, Roegner, Huffman.

To amend sections 2923.121 and 2923.1214 and to enact section 2923.1215 of the Revised Code to prohibit a business, state agency, or political subdivision from discouraging or prohibiting a law enforcement officer from carrying a weapon while off duty, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Am. S. B. No. 279**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 23, nays 9, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

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

Those who voted in the negative were: Senators

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| Antonio | Blackshear | Craig | DeMora |
| Hicks-Hudson | Ingram | Liston | Smith |
| | | | Weinstein-9 |

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Cutrona, Gavarone, Landis, Lang, Patton, Romanchuk, Schaffer."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

**Sub. S. B. No. 340**-Senator Patton.

To amend section 4511.093 of the Revised Code to require elector approval for a municipal traffic camera program, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. S. B. No. 340**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

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| Antonio | Blackshear | Blessing | Brenner |
| Chavez | Cirino | Craig | Cutrona |
| DeMora | Gavarone | Huffman | Ingram |
| Johnson | Koehler | Landis | Lang |
| Liston | Manchester | O'Brien | Patton |
| Reineke | Reynolds | Roegner | Romanchuk |
| Schaffer | Smith | Timken | Weinstein |
| Wilkin | Wilson | | McColley-31 |

Senator Hicks-Hudson voted in the negative-1.

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Cutrona, Gavarone, Huffman, Johnson, Lang, Romanchuk, Schaffer."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

**S. B. No. 249**-Senators Lang, Johnson.
Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, O'Brien, Reineke, Roegner, Timken.

To enact section 4729.44 of the Revised Code to authorize the dispensing of ivermectin without a prescription, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 249**, pass?"

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

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

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

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Cirino, Patton."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

**Sub. S. B. No. 113**-Senator Brenner.
Cosponsors: Senators Cirino, Schaffer, O'Brien, Wilkin.

To amend sections 3314.03 and 3326.11 and to enact section 3313.475 of the Revised Code to prohibit diversity, equity, and inclusion in public schools, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. S. B. No. 113**, pass?"

Senator Brenner moved to amend as follows:

After line 41, insert:

"(C) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a board of education to adopt a policy that prohibits the provision of services for students with disabilities under Chapter 3323. of the Revised Code or English learners as defined under section 3301.0731 of the Revised Code, or any other services required under federal law."

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

Senator Ingram moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

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

A roll call was requested which was properly supported.

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

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

Those who voted in the negative were: Senators

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

The amendment was not laid on the table.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

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| Blessing | Brenner | Chavez | Cirino |
| Cutrona | Gavarone | Huffman | Johnson |
| Koehler | Landis | Lang | Manchester |
| 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.

The motion to amend was agreed to.

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 21, nays 10, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

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| Brenner | Chavez | Cirino | Cutrona |
| Gavarone | Huffman | Johnson | Koehler |
| Landis | Lang | Manchester | O'Brien |
| Reineke | Reynolds | Roegner | Romanchuk |
| Schaffer | Timken | Wilkin | Wilson |
| | | | McColley-21 |

Those who voted in the negative were: Senators

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| Antonio | Blackshear | Blessing | Craig |
| DeMora | Ingram | Liston | Patton |
| Smith | | | Weinstein-10 |

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Gavarone, Huffman, Johnson, Roegner, Romanchuk."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

**H. B. No. 347**-Representatives Odioso, Williams.
Cosponsors: Representatives Mathews, A., Craig, Deeter, John, Schmidt, Gross, King, Miller, M., Stewart, Barhorst, Bird, Callender, Claggett, Click, Creech, Dovilla, Ferguson, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Hall, T., Hiner, Holmes, Hoops, Johnson, Klopfenstein, Lear, Mathews, T., McClain, Newman, Plummer, Richardson, Ritter, Robb Blasdel, Salvo, Swearingen, Thomas, D., Workman Senators Romanchuk, Manchester, Johnson, Roegner, Huffman.

To amend sections 2305.11 and 2307.46 and to enact section 2317.58 of the Revised Code to enact the Share the Health and Empower With Informed Notices (SHE WINS) Act regarding abortion informed consent, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **H. B. No. 347**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 22, nays 9, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

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| Brenner | Chavez | Cirino | Cutrona |
| Gavarone | Huffman | Johnson | Koehler |
| Landis | Lang | Manchester | O'Brien |
| Patton | Reineke | Reynolds | Roegner |
| Romanchuk | Schaffer | Timken | Wilkin |
| Wilson | | | McColley-22 |

Those who voted in the negative were: Senators

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| Antonio | Blackshear | Blessing | Craig |
| DeMora | Ingram | Liston | Smith |
| | | | Weinstein-9 |

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Brenner, Cirino, Gavarone, Reynolds, Schaffer."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

**Am. H. B. No. 168**-Representatives Williams, Brennan.
Cosponsors: Representatives Gross, Klopfenstein, Odioso, Miller, K., Dean, Schmidt, Deeter, Plummer, Abrams, Barhorst, Bird, Brewer, Brownlee, Claggett, Click, Cockley, Daniels, Denson, Dovilla, Fischer, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Hall, D., Hiner, Jarrells, Johnson, Kishman, LaRe, Lawson-Rowe, Lear, Lett, Lorenz, Manning, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., McNally, Mohamed, Newman, Richardson, Ritter, Robb Blasdel, Rogers, Russo, Salvo, Santucci, Sigrist, Synenberg, Teska, Upchurch, White, A., White, E., Willis.

To amend sections 2905.05 and 2950.01 of the Revised Code to require that a person act with a sexual motivation or an unlawful purpose to commit the offense of criminal child enticement, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Am. H. B. No. 168**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

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| Antonio | Blackshear | Blessing | Brenner |
| Chavez | Cirino | Craig | Cutrona |
| DeMora | Gavarone | Huffman | Ingram |
| Johnson | Koehler | Landis | Lang |
| Liston | Manchester | 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, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, DeMora, Gavarone, Ingram, Johnson, Koehler, Landis, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and considered for the first time:

**S. B. No. 493** - Senators Antonio, Blessing.

To amend sections 109.68, 2933.82, and 2933.821 of the Revised Code to make changes to the statewide sexual assault examination kit tracking system.

**S. B. No. 494** - Senators Brenner, Lang.

To amend section 117.46 of the Revised Code to subject the Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, and Attorney General to performance audits by the Auditor of State.

## OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

**S. R. No. 471** - Senator Cutrona.

Honoring Stambaugh Auditorium on its Centennial.

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

So the resolution was adopted.

### 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:

**Sub. S. B. No. 278** -Senator Johnson
Cosponsors: Senators O'Brien, Koehler, Manchester, Brenner, Chavez, Cutrona, Gavarone, Huffman, Landis, Lang, Patton, Schaffer, Timken, Wilkin, Wilson
Representatives Callender, Mathews, A., Williams, Barhorst, Claggett, Click, Craig, Creech, Daniels, Dean, Deeter, Demetriou, Dovilla, Ferguson, Fischer, Fowler Arthur, Gross, Hall, T., Hiner, Holmes, Hutson, John, Johnson, King, Kishman, Klopfenstein, Lampton, LaRe, Lear, Lorenz, McClain, Miller, K., Miller, M., Moore, Newman, Peterson, Pizzulli, Robb Blasdel, Salvo, Santucci, Schmidt, Stephens, Stewart, Stidham, Teska, Thomas, D., Willis, Workman

To amend sections 9.68, 109.69, 109.731, 311.41, 311.42, 311.43, 1547.69, 2921.13, 2923.11, 2923.111, 2923.12, 2923.121, 2923.122, 2923.123, 2923.124, 2923.125, 2923.126, 2923.127, 2923.128, 2923.129, 2923.1210, 2923.1211, 2923.1212, 2923.1213, 2923.16, 2923.17, 2953.35, 4511.19, and 4749.10 and to repeal section 1533.04 of the Revised Code to enact the Freedom to Carry Act to rename a concealed handgun license a concealed weapons license, to allow a concealed weapons licensee to carry a concealed deadly weapon other than an exclusive deadly weapon, to allow the possession or transportation of a loaded firearm while in a motor vehicle or vessel, and to permit individuals to seek punitive or exemplary damages against municipal corporations that pass gun control measures.

As a substitute bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Attest: Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

Senator Reineke moved that the amendments of the House of Representatives to **Sub. S. B. No. 278**-Senator Johnson, 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 23, nays 8, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

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| Blessing | Brenner | Chavez | Cirino |
| Cutrona | Gavarone | Huffman | Johnson |
| Koehler | Landis | Lang | Manchester |
| 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 concurred in the amendments of the House of Representatives.

On the motion of Senator Reineke, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, November 24, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.