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MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2026

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIRST DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Monday, October 19, 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 Wilkin was selected to preside according to the rule.

The journal of the last legislative day was read and approved.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Blessing offered the following resolution:

S. R. No. 447-Senator Blessing.

To recognize the contributions of immigrants and refugees and to urge federal action to address Ohio's workforce shortages.

On the motion of Senator DeMora, **S. R. No. 447**, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

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

S. R. No. 448 - Senator Schaffer.

In memory of Gerald L. Stebelton.

S. R. No. 449 - Senator Lang.

Recognizing Disability Employment Awareness Month in Ohio, October 2026.

S. R. No. 450 - Senators Patton, McColley.

Cosponsors: Senators DeMora, Antonio, Blackshear, Brenner, Chavez, Craig, Gavarone, Ingram, Landis, Liston, O'Brien, Reineke, Roegner, Schaffer, Smith, Wilson.

Honoring Matthew Dietrich on his retirement from the Ohio Rail Development Commission.

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

So the resolutions were adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 127.12 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate temporarily appoints Senator Kyle Koehler to Controlling Board, as a

substitute for Senator Jerry Cirino, for the purpose of the October 19, 2026 meeting.

On the motion of Senator DeMora, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, October 21, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.