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**TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026**

ONE HUNDRED THIRD DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Tuesday, January 20, 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 Huffman 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. 341** - Senators DeMora, Blessing.

Cosponsors: Senators Lang, Antonio, Craig, Liston, Smith, Weinstein.

To amend sections 2151.23, 2151.233, 2151.352, 3101.01, 3101.05, and 3109.011 and to repeal sections 3101.02, 3101.04, 3101.041, and 3101.042 of the Revised Code to repeal law that authorizes a person who is seventeen years of age to marry.

**S. B. No. 342** - Senators Landis, Chavez.

To enact section 6101.162 of the Revised Code to prohibit a conservancy district's board of directors from including certain provisions, such as an indemnification clause, in a contract for the procurement of goods or services.

### **OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Ingram offered the following concurrent resolution:

**S. C. R. No. 15**-Senator Ingram.

To urge the United States Congress to review and evaluate credit reporting agencies and how credit scores and credit ratings create economic inequities.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. C. R. No. 15**, be adopted?

On the motion of Senator Craig, **S. C. R. No. 15**, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

Senators Ingram, Blessing offered the following resolution:

**S. R. No. 261**-Senators Ingram, Blessing.

Cosponsors: Senators Hicks-Hudson, Smith.

To urge the United States Congress to create a National Infrastructure Bank to finance urgently needed infrastructure projects.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 261**, be adopted?

On the motion of Senator Craig, **S. R. No. 261**, was referred to the

Committee on Rules and Reference.

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

**S. R. No. 262** - Senators Patton, Hicks-Hudson.

Honoring Shumaker, Loop, and Kendrick, LLP on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

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

So the resolution was adopted.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 101.35 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Steve Huffman as a temporary replacement for Senator George Lang on the Joint committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR), for the purpose of the committee's meeting on January 20, 2026.

Pursuant to Section 101.35 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Willis Blackshear as a temporary replacement for Senator Bill DeMora on the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR), for the purpose of the committee's meeting on January 20, 2026.

### **CLERK'S NOTATION**

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 5(B) off the Ohio Constitution, the Ohio Senate received proposed amendments to the Ohio Rules of Appellate Procedure, the Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure, the Ohio Rules of Criminal Procedure, and the Ohio Rules of Juvenile Procedure from the Ohio Supreme Court on January 14, 2026.

On the motion of Senator Craig, the Senate adjourned until Thursday, January 22, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.