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ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIRST DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, April 21, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Johnson submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, to which was referred **H. B. No. 311**-Representatives White, E., Hoops, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Schaffer, Johnson.

YES - 6: TERRY JOHNSON, STEVE WILSON, CASEY
WEINSTEIN, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, THOMAS F. PATTON,
TIM SCHAFFER

NO - 0.

Senator Johnson submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, to which was referred **Am. H. B. No. 359**-Representatives Thomas, C., Gross, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Schaffer, Johnson.

YES - 6: TERRY JOHNSON, STEVE WILSON, CASEY
WEINSTEIN, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, THOMAS F. PATTON,
TIM SCHAFFER

NO - 0.

Senator Johnson submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, to which was referred **S. B. No. 218**-Senator Roegner, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Schaffer, Patton, Johnson.

YES - 6: TERRY JOHNSON, STEVE WILSON, CASEY
WEINSTEIN, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, THOMAS F. PATTON,
TIM SCHAFFER

NO - 0.

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

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

S. B. No. 424 - Senators Reynolds, Lang.

To amend section 349.01 of the Revised Code regarding new community authorities.

S. B. No. 425 - Senator Manning.

To enact section 5502.72 of the Revised Code to establish the violent crime reduction grant program.

S. B. No. 426 - Senator Cutrona.

To amend section 5705.32 and to enact section 3375.94 of the Revised Code regarding the closing of a public library branch and the forfeiture of public library funds for doing so.

S. B. No. 427 - Senator Reynolds.

To enact section 4516.14 of the Revised Code to make a general statement about the General Assembly's intent for peer-to-peer car sharing programs.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

S. R. No. 339 - Senator Manning.

Honoring the Avon High School winter guard on winning a 2026 OIPA State Championship.

S. R. No. 340 - Senator Hicks-Hudson.

Honoring the East Toledo Family Center on its One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

S. R. No. 341 - Senator Schaffer.

Honoring the Denison University women's basketball team on securing the 2026 NCAA Division III Championship.

S. R. No. 342 - Senator Romanchuk.

Honoring the Ontario High School boys 200-yard freestyle relay team as the 2026 Division II 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 DeMora, the Senate adjourned until Monday, April 27, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.