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TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2026

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, July 21, 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 Craig 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. 464 - Senator Romanchuk.

To amend sections 5747.98 and 5751.98 and to enact sections 5747.053 and 5751.55 of the Revised Code to authorize a refundable tax credit for compensation paid to skilled trades instructors.

S. B. No. 465 - Senator Schaffer.

To amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 157.04 (157.06), 157.05 (157.07), 157.07 (157.08), 157.08 (157.09), and 157.09 (157.10); to enact new sections 157.01, 157.02, 157.03, 157.04, 157.05, and 157.11 and section 157.021; and to repeal sections 157.01, 157.02, 157.03, 157.04, 157.05, 157.06, 157.07, 157.08, 157.09, 157.10, and 157.11 of the Revised Code to update the Ohio Coordinate System to adhere to the National Spatial Reference System.

S. B. No. 466 - Senator Blessing.

To amend section 2967.194 of the Revised Code to increase the availability of sentence reduction credit a prisoner may receive for successfully participating in specified programs.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

S. R. No. 417 - Senator Brenner.

Honoring Ella Bouton as a 2026 Division IV State Track and Field Champion.

S. R. No. 418 - Senator Schaffer.

Honoring the Lancaster High School softball team as the 2026 Division I State runner-up.

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 3718.03(A)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following public member to fulfill the remainder of the term on the Sewage Treatment System Technical Advisory Committee, ending on January 1, 2029:

Brett Wieber (Lorain County), representing manufacturers

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to section 3505.063 of the Ohio Revised Code and House concurrent Resolution 3 of the 136th General Assembly, we designate the following members to prepare an argument in support of the Senate Joint Resolution 10 of the 136th General Assembly:

Representative Adam Bird
Representative Heidi Workman
Senator Jane Timken
Senator Theresa Gavarone

Pursuant to section 3505.063 of the Ohio Revised Code and House Concurrent Resolution 3 of the 136th General Assembly, we designate the following members to prepare an argument in opposition to Senate Joint Resolution 10 of the 136th General Assembly:

Representative Desiree Tims
Representative Terrence Upchurch
Senator Bill DeMora

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 127.12 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate temporarily appoints Senator Huffman to Controlling Board, as a substitute for Senator Cirino, for the purpose of the July 27, 2026 meeting.

On the motion of Senator DeMora, the Senate adjourned until Monday, July 27, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.