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ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Monday, February 23, 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 Koehler 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 bill was introduced and considered for the first time:

**S. B. No. 368** - Senator Roegner.

To amend sections 109.25, 1715.51, and 5813.06 and to enact sections 1715.551, 1715.552, 1715.553, 1715.554, 1715.555, 1715.556, 1715.557, 1715.558, and 1715.559 of the Revised Code to establish the scope and procedures for a civil action when an institution violates a restriction in an endowment agreement.

### **OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS**

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

**S. R. No. 282** - Senators Patton, Roegner.

Honoring the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine on its One Hundred Seventy-fifth Anniversary.

**S. R. No. 283** - Senator DeMora.

Honoring The Ohio State University Brutus Buckeye mascot team as the 2026 UCA and UDA National Champion.

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

So the resolutions were adopted.

### **Message from the House of Representatives**

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has adopted the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

**H. C. R. No. 36** -Speaker Huffman, Representative Isaacsohn

Authorizing a joint convention of the Ohio General Assembly for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor and calling for a

committee to wait upon the Governor in anticipation of his State of the State Address.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,  
Clerk.

The question being, “Shall the concurrent resolution, **H. C. R. No. 36**, be adopted?”

So the concurrent resolution was adopted.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: Senators McColley, Antonio

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

### **Message from the House of Representatives**

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

**H. B. No. 296** -Representative Miller, M.

Cosponsors: Representatives Click, Deeter, Fischer, Humphrey, Lear, White, E., Jarrells, Brewer, Williams, Rader, Synenberg, Abdullahi, Brennan, Brent, Brownlee, Bryant Bailey, Callender, Cockley, Daniels, Fowler Arthur, Grim, Lawson-Rowe, Lett, Miller, J., Mohamed, Odioso, Oelslager, Piccolantonio, Richardson, Rogers, Russo, Salvo, Sims, Somani, Tims, Upchurch, White, A., Willis

To amend section 2929.18 of the Revised Code to delay financial sanctions for one hundred eighty days after an offender's release from prison or completion of transitional control.

**Am. H. B. No. 326** -Representatives Ritter, Newman

Cosponsors: Representatives Fischer, Salvo, Lear, Johnson, John, Williams, Hall, T., Click, Deeter, Barhorst, Dean, McClain, Odioso, Mathews, A., Pizzulli, Gross, Fowler Arthur, Bird, Demetriou, Dovilla, Hiner, King, Mathews, T., Willis, Young

To amend section 3301.0712 and to enact section 3345.065 of the Revised Code regarding the use of nationally standardized assessments in public and chartered nonpublic schools and state institutions of higher education.

**H. B. No. 385** -Representative Moore

Cosponsors: Representatives Willis, Daniels, Grim, Lorenz, Miller, K., Rogers, Abrams, Barhorst, Bird, Brennan, Brownlee, Claggett, Deeter, Dovilla, Ghanbari, Gross, Hall, D., Hiner, Holmes, Hoops, John, Klopfenstein, LaRe, Lawson-Rowe, Mathews, T., Miller, J., Mohamed, Mullins, Newman, Peterson, Richardson, Ritter, Salvo, Schmidt, Swearingen, Synenberg, Thomas, C., Upchurch, White, A., Williams, Young

To enact section 5534.668 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 22 in Harrison County as the "PFC Thomas "Tommy" Pizzino Memorial Highway."

**Sub. H. B. No. 472** -Representatives Cockley, Salvo

Cosponsors: Representatives McNally, Lett, Piccolantonio, White, E., Brennan, Rader, Synenberg, Williams, Upchurch, White, A., Odioso, Robb Blasdel, Brownlee, Click, Ray, Abdullahi, Baker, Brent, Brewer, Bryant Bailey, Deeter, Glassburn, Grim, Gross, Hall, D., Humphrey, Lawson-Rowe, Miller, J., Mohamed, Rogers, Russo, Sigrist, Sims, Somani, Thomas, C., Willis, Young

To amend sections 2101.16, 2303.20, 3109.14, 3705.24, 3705.242, 4507.01, 4507.50, 4507.51, and 4507.52 and to enact sections 9.011, 2101.166, 2303.202, 3705.243, and 3705.50 of the Revised Code to waive fees for an identification card or vital statistics record and permit the storage of documents for individuals experiencing homelessness.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,  
Clerk.

Said bills were considered the first time.

**Message from the House of Representatives**

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following bill:

**Am. S. B. No. 295**-Senators Manning, Patton – et al.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,  
Clerk.

The President signed said bill.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 904.029A)(4) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Chad Frahm, of Mercer County, to serve on the Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board for a three-year term beginning February 19, 2026.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 164.02(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following public member to serve on the Ohio Public Works Commission for a four-year term beginning on March 6, 2026:

Howard Elstro (Allen County)

**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 February 23, 2026 meeting.

On the motion of Senator Ingram, the Senate adjourned until Thursday, February 26, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.