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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio

Wednesday, March 25, 2026, 1:30 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Brian Solomon, Capitol Ministries in Columbus, Ohio, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

The following guests were recognized by the Senate prior to the commencement of business:

Senator Cirino recognized the Kirtland High School Football Team as the OHSAA Division VI State Champions.

Senator Landis recognized Grady Kinsey, a senior at Indian Valley High school, who was named "2025 Ohio Mr. Football" by the Ohio Prep Sports Media Association.

Senator Johnson recognized the Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine on its 50th Anniversary.

President McColley recognized Matt Oyster for his service as the Chief Legal Counsel for the Ohio Senate.

Senator Koehler, Senator Schaffer and Senator Craig requested a moment of silence in honor of three members of the Ohio Air National Guard's 121st Air Refueling Wing who lost their lives in the line of duty on March 12th in western Iraq when their KC-135 refueling tanker collided with another refueling plane.

Senator Koehler recognized Captain Curtis J. Angst from Wilmington. Senator Schaffer recognized Captain Seth R. Koval from Stoutsville. And Senator Craig recognized US Air Force Master Sergeant Tyler H. Simmons from Columbus.

Senator Ingram requested a moment of silence in honor of former State Representative, Helen Rankin, who was a member of the Ohio House of Representatives from 1978-1994. Representative Rankin was the first African American woman to serve in the Ohio Legislature. She passed away on March 22, 2026.

Senator Koehler recognized Lara Rittenhouse with Miami University Government Relations Network on her visit to the Statehouse.

Senator Koehler recognized the following members of the Clark State SOAR Program, Lindsee Adams, Ciara Bobbitt, Sarah Hagenbuch, Yolanda Hall,

Tracy Ladd, Anthony Reed, Dr. Jamie Teeple and Abi Wyer, on their visit to the Statehouse.

Senator Craig recognized Mike Bell and Cassidy Hayes for rushing to save a student's life in a shooting.

Senator Craig recognized Sandra Stephenson for her contributions to Ohio through Mental Health advocacy.

Senator Blackshear recognized participants of the Dayton Beautillion Militaire on their visit to the Statehouse.

Senator Patton recognized his nephew, Retired Sergeant Timmy Patton, on his visit to the Statehouse.

Senator Lang recognized Senior Legislative Aide, Joseph Staton, for his outstanding service to the Ohio Senate.

Senator Antonio recognized Special Project Advisor, Bailey Culp, for his outstanding service to the Ohio Senate.

REPORTS OF REFERENCE AND BILLS FOR SECOND CONSIDERATION

Senator McColley reports for the standing committee on Rules and Reference, recommending that the following bills and resolutions, standing in order for second consideration, be referred to committee as recommended:

Sub. H. B. No. 25-Representatives Jarrells, Ray, et al.

To amend sections 3314.03 and 3326.11 and to enact sections 3301.96, 3313.475, and 5103.62 of the Revised Code to enact the Fostering School Success Act.

To the Committee on Education.

Sub. H. B. No. 84-Representatives Demetriou, Williams, et al.

To amend sections 1349.10 and 1349.101 and to enact section 109.1111 of the Revised Code to establish the Innocence Act Enforcement Fund, designate specified provisions of law as the Innocence Act, and clarify the Attorney General's enforcement authority.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

Sub. H. B. No. 92-Representatives Johnson, McClain, et al.

To amend sections 729.49, 735.29, and 743.04 and to enact sections

743.51, 743.52, 743.53, and 743.54 of the Revised Code regarding unpaid municipal utility services.

To the Committee on Local Government.

Am. H. B. No. 125-Representatives Hall, T., Creech, et al.

To enact section 3321.044 of the Revised Code regarding attendance at school during participation in district-approved activities.

To the Committee on Education.

Sub. H. B. No. 173-Representative Thomas, D., et al.

To amend sections 4905.02 and 5321.04 and to enact sections 4911.22, 4933.51, 4933.52, 4933.53, 4933.54, 4933.55, 4933.56, 4933.57, 4933.58, 4933.59, 4933.60, 4933.61, 4933.62, 4933.63, 4933.64, 4933.65, 4933.66, and 4933.68 of the Revised Code regarding submetered utility services.

To the Committee on Public Utilities.

Sub. H. B. No. 437-Representatives Rader, Schmidt, et al.

To amend sections 3313.5310, 3707.58, 3707.59, 4723.24, 4723.28, 4730.14, 4730.25, 4731.22, and 4731.281 and to enact sections 3707.591, 3707.592, 4723.484, 4730.46, 4731.89, and 5164.21 of the Revised Code regarding cardiac monitoring for youth and to name the amendments and enactments by this act the Healthy Cardiac Monitoring Act.

To the Committee on Health.

H. B. No. 464-Representative Richardson, et al.

To amend section 5104.02 of the Revised Code to exempt from licensure family child care providers certified by a branch of the United States armed forces.

To the Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.

Sub. H. B. No. 507-Representatives Newman, John, et al.

To amend sections 2907.01 and 2923.31 and to enact section 2907.251 of the Revised Code to prohibit a person from receiving proceeds of prostitution.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 533-Representative Miller, K., et al.

To amend sections 2903.06 and 2903.08 of the Revised Code to add to the list of vehicles that can be used to commit a vehicular homicide or vehicular assault.

To the Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.

Sub. H. B. No. 578-Representatives Creech, Schmidt, et al.

To amend section 3701.23 of the Revised Code to modify disease reporting requirements.

To the Committee on Health.

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 646-Representatives Click, Deeter, et al.

To create the Data Center Study Commission.

To the Committee on Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology.

Am. H. B. No. 650-Representative Workman, et al.

To establish the Frontier Technologies and Quantum Commission.

To the Committee on Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology.

S. C. R. No. 18-Senator Ingram, et al.

To urge the Congress of the United States to grant statehood to Washington, D.C.

To the Committee on Government Oversight and Reform.

S. C. R. No. 19-Senator Wilkin

To urge the Congress of the United States to enact the Ohio River Restoration Program Act to bring clean water, enhanced fish and aquatic wildlife, economic benefits, expanded recreation opportunities, and public health protections to Ohio.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

S. R. No. 293-Senator Hicks-Hudson

Highlighting the importance of the United States founding documents, including the Constitution of the United States, in establishing the rights and privileges of citizens and residents.

To the Committee on Government Oversight and Reform.

S. B. No. 372-Senator Schaffer

To enact section 126.17 of the Revised Code to require the Director of Budget and Management to establish and administer a centralized reporting system for financial status reports regarding public money provided through a grant or loan program, or through an economic development program, a workforce development program, or a public assistance program.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. B. No. 373-Senators Blessing, Antonio

To amend sections 3727.50, 3727.51, 3727.52, 3727.55, and 3727.56; to enact new section 3727.53 and section 4123.293; and to repeal sections 3727.53 and 3727.54 of the Revised Code to revise the law governing hospital-wide nursing care committees and hospital nursing services staffing plans.

To the Committee on Health.

S. B. No. 374-Senators Smith, Blessing, et al.

To amend section 122.175 of the Revised Code to prohibit new data center sales tax exemptions from being granted.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. B. No. 375-Senators Manning, Huffman

To enact section 4731.2211 of the Revised Code to authorize a physician whose license was revoked to apply for reinstatement.

To the Committee on Health.

S. B. No. 376-Senator Cutrona

To amend sections 5747.50, 5747.502, 5747.51, and 5747.53 and to enact sections 9.662, 743.80, 5747.504, and 5747.505 of the Revised Code to create a process for withholding local government funds and state water and sewer assistance from municipal corporations that engage in certain water and sewer practices with respect to extraterritorial service.

To the Committee on Local Government.

S. B. No. 377-Senator Gavarone

To amend sections 3312.01, 3313.41, 3313.413, and 3313.843 and to enact sections 3318.80 and 3318.81 of the Revised Code regarding the sale of

school district property and programs to support educational service center facilities projects.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. B. No. 378-Senators Blackshear, Weinstein, et al.

To amend sections 1521.01 and 1521.99 and to enact sections 9.72 and 1521.232 of the Revised Code regarding the withdrawal and consumptive use of water by data centers and to name the act the Responsible Water Use by Data Centers Act.

To the Committee on Public Utilities.

S. B. No. 379-Senators Reynolds, Roegner

To amend sections 3313.60, 3314.03, 3326.11, and 3328.24 and to enact sections 109.44, 1349.07, 1349.071, 1349.072, 1349.073, 1349.074, 1349.075, 3301.0733, 3313.6034, and 5502.523 of the Revised Code to require the Attorney General to establish a statewide camera footage registry system, to impose various requirements on gaming platform providers and developers, to require public schools to provide grooming awareness and prevention instruction, and to name the act Hailey's Law.

To the Committee on General Government.

S. B. No. 380-Senator Johnson

To enact section 1.66 of the Revised Code to prohibit laws that are incompatible with the United States Constitution and Ohio Constitution and to name this act An Act to Affirm and Ensure the Supremacy of the Constitutions of the United States of America and Ohio and the Foundational Principle of the American System of Government: Individual Liberty.

To the Committee on Government Oversight and Reform.

S. B. No. 381-Senator Weinstein, et al.

To enact sections 4908.01, 4908.02, 4908.021, 4908.022, 4908.023, 4908.03, 4908.031, 4908.032, 4908.033, 4908.034, 4908.04, 4908.041, 4908.042, 4908.05, 4908.051, 4908.052, 4908.053, and 4908.06 of the Revised Code to require the Public Utility Commission's approval of agreements to interconnect data centers to the electrical grid.

To the Committee on Public Utilities.

S. B. No. 382-Senator Blessing

To amend sections 111.27, 3501.01, 3501.06, 3501.23, 3505.03, 3505.04, 3509.03, 3509.04, 3511.02, 3511.05, 3513.01, 3513.02, 3513.04, 3513.05, 3513.052, 3513.07, 3513.13, 3513.14, 3513.19, 3513.20, 3513.22, 3513.23, 3513.257, 3513.261, 3513.262, 3513.30, 3513.31, 3513.311, 3517.01, 3517.012, and 3517.03 and to repeal sections 3513.28, 3513.301, and 3513.312 of the Revised Code to implement a top-two primary election system for elective congressional, state, district, county, and municipal offices.

To the Committee on General Government.

S. B. No. 383-Senators Weinstein, Blessing

To amend section 4928.01 and to enact sections 4928.74, 4928.741, and 4928.742 of the Revised Code regarding portable solar generation devices.

To the Committee on Energy.

S. B. No. 384-Senator Liston, et al.

To amend section 3721.04 of the Revised Code to prohibit counting nurse and nurse aide nondirect care duties towards the direct care staffing hour requirements for nursing homes.

To the Committee on Health.

S. B. No. 385-Senator Johnson

To amend sections 109.572, 4731.07, 4731.071, 4731.224, 4731.2210, 4731.24, 4731.25, 4731.251, 4776.01, and 4776.20 and to enact sections 4789.02, 4789.03, 4789.04, 4789.05, 4789.06, 4789.07, 4789.08, 4789.09, 4789.10, 4789.11, 4789.12, and 4789.99 of the Revised Code to license and regulate the practice of naturopathic medicine.

To the Committee on Health.

S. B. No. 386-Senators Blessing, Liston

To amend sections 126.021, 126.024, 173.19, 1751.03, 3701.741, 3901.81, 3902.70, 3903.14, 3903.42, 3959.01, 3963.06, 4121.50, 4729.20, 4729.49, 4729.80, 4729.84, 4729.86, 5160.01, 5160.34, 5160.37, 5160.371, 5160.40, 5162.01, 5162.021, 5162.13, 5162.1310, 5162.73, 5164.01, 5164.38, 5164.46, 5164.74, 5164.751, 5166.01, 5166.40, 5166.405, 5166.406, 5168.75, 5168.76, 5739.01, and 5739.03; to amend, for the purpose of adopting a new section number as indicated in parentheses, section 5162.73 (5162.74); to enact new

section 5162.73; and to repeal sections 1751.271, 3901.815, 3903.421, 5164.741, 5167.01, 5167.02, 5167.03, 5167.031, 5167.04, 5167.05, 5167.051, 5167.09, 5167.10, 5167.101, 5167.103, 5167.11, 5167.12, 5167.122, 5167.123, 5167.13, 5167.14, 5167.15, 5167.16, 5167.17, 5167.171, 5167.173, 5167.18, 5167.20, 5167.201, 5167.21, 5167.22, 5167.221, 5167.24, 5167.241, 5167.243, 5167.244, 5167.245, 5167.26, 5167.30, 5167.31, 5167.32, 5167.33, 5167.34, 5167.35, 5167.40, 5167.41, 5167.45, 5167.47, and 5739.051 of the Revised Code to eliminate the care management system from the Medicaid program and to name this act the Medicaid Savings Act.

To the Committee on Medicaid.

S. B. No. 387-Senator Blessing

To enact section 5167.124 of the Revised Code regarding coverage of pharmacogenomic testing by Medicaid managed care organizations.

To the Committee on Medicaid.

S. B. No. 388-Senator Weinstein

To enact section 5.63 of the Revised Code to designate October as "Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Awareness Month."

To the Committee on Health.

S. B. No. 389-Senator Weinstein

To enact section 3902.65 of the Revised Code regarding insurance coverage for augmentative and alternative communication tools.

To the Committee on Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology.

S. B. No. 390-Senators Cutrona, Patton, et al.

To amend sections 5165.06, 5165.151, 5165.158, 5165.19, 5165.26, and 5165.36 and to enact section 5165.061 of the Revised Code to make various changes to the law governing nursing facilities in the Medicaid program.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. B. No. 391-Senator Cutrona

To amend sections 124.15, 124.152, 3328.15, 3333.01, 3770.02, 4121.02, and 4905.10 of the Revised Code regarding maximum compensation paid to individuals appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. B. No. 392-Senators Cutrona, Johnson, et al.

To amend sections 9.68, 109.69, 109.731, 311.41, 311.42, 311.43, 1547.69, 2921.13, 2923.11, 2923.111, 2923.12, 2923.121, 2923.122, 2923.123, 2923.124, 2923.125, 2923.126, 2923.127, 2923.128, 2923.129, 2923.1210, 2923.1211, 2923.1212, 2923.1213, 2923.16, 2923.17, 2953.35, 4511.19, and 4749.10 and to repeal section 1533.04 of the Revised Code to enact the Freedom to Carry Act to rename a concealed handgun license a concealed weapons license, to allow a concealed weapons licensee to carry a concealed deadly weapon other than an exclusive deadly weapon, and to allow the possession or transportation of a loaded firearm while in a motor vehicle or vessel.

To the Committee on General Government.

S. B. No. 394-Senator Blessing

To enact section 2709.01 of the Revised Code to require courts to supply electronic notification of hearings to defendants in criminal and traffic cases and to make an appropriation.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. B. No. 395-Senator Blessing

To amend sections 111.27, 3501.01, 3501.06, 3501.22, 3501.23, 3505.03, 3505.04, 3505.08, 3505.10, 3505.23, 3505.27, 3505.33, 3505.34, 3505.35, 3505.36, 3505.37, 3506.11, 3509.03, 3509.04, 3511.02, 3511.05, 3513.01, 3513.02, 3513.04, 3513.041, 3513.05, 3513.052, 3513.07, 3513.08, 3513.10, 3513.12, 3513.121, 3513.13, 3513.14, 3513.15, 3513.18, 3513.19, 3513.20, 3513.22, 3513.24, 3513.251, 3513.253, 3513.254, 3513.255, 3513.257, 3513.261, 3513.263, 3513.30, 3513.31, 3513.311, 3513.32, 3513.33, 3517.01, 3517.012, 3517.016, 3517.02, and 3517.03; to amend, for the purpose of adopting a new section number as indicated in parentheses, section 3513.041 (3505.101); to enact section 3505.301; and to repeal sections 3513.16, 3513.191, 3513.192, 3513.23, 3513.256, 3513.262, 3513.28, 3513.301, 3513.312, 3517.013, and 3517.014 of the Revised Code to implement a top-three primary election system and a consensus choice general election system for congressional, state, and local offices.

To the Committee on General Government.

S. B. No. 396-Senators Blessing, Liston

To amend section 5747.01 and to enact sections 4143.01, 4143.02, 4143.03, 4143.04, 4143.05, 4143.06, 4143.07, 4143.08, 4143.09, 4143.10, 4143.11, 4143.12, 4143.13, 4143.14, 4143.15, 4143.16, 4143.17, and 4143.18 of the Revised Code to establish family and medical leave insurance benefits.

To the Committee on Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology.

S. B. No. 397-Senator DeMora

To amend sections 187.01, 187.04, and 4313.02 and to enact sections 117.57, 127.20, and 187.15 of the Revised Code to modify the law governing JobsOhio and to name this act the JobsOhio Transparency Act.

To the Committee on Government Oversight and Reform.

S. B. No. 398-Senators Blackshear, Wilson, et al.

To enact section 1546.33 of the Revised Code to create the Adopt a Trail Program.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

YES - 13: NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, JERRY C. CIRINO, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, THERESA GAVARONE, GEORGE F. LANG, BETH LISTON, ROB MCCOLLEY, BILL REINEKE, MICHELE REYNOLDS, TIM SCHAFFER, KENT SMITH

NO - 0.

The question being, "Shall the report of the committee be accepted?"

The report of the committee was accepted.

Said bills and resolutions were considered a second time and referred to committee as recommended.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Cirino submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Finance, to which was referred **Sub. H. B. No. 730**-Representative Stewart, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

YES - 12: JERRY C. CIRINO, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, PAULA HICKS-

HUDSON, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, ANDREW O. BRENNER, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, CATHERINE D. INGRAM, GEORGE F. LANG, SUSAN MANCHESTER, NATHAN H. MANNING, THOMAS F. PATTON, SHANE WILKIN

NO - 1: MARK ROMANCHUK

Senator Brenner submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Education, to which was referred **H. B. No. 462**-Representative Richardson, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Huffman, Brenner, Ingram.

YES - 7: ANDREW O. BRENNER, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, CATHERINE D. INGRAM, AL CUTRONA, STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, KYLE KOEHLER, KENT SMITH

NO - 0.

Senator Landis submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Addiction and Community Revitalization, to which was referred **H. B. No. 393**-Representatives Click, Brewer, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Manning, Johnson.

YES - 6: AL LANDIS, TERRY JOHNSON, WILLIS E. BLACKSHEAR, JR., AL CUTRONA, NATHAN H. MANNING, SANDRA O'BRIEN

NO - 0.

Senator Huffman submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health, to which was referred **Am. H. B. No. 377**-Representative Deeter, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Huffman, Johnson.

YES - 7: STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, TERRY JOHNSON, BETH LISTON, CATHERINE D. INGRAM, SUSAN MANCHESTER, KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, MARK ROMANCHUK

NO - 0.

Senator Huffman submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health, to which was referred **S. B. No. 320-** Senator Roegner, having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

Co-Sponsors: Johnson, Huffman, Ingram.

In line 1071, delete "ninety" and insert "sixty"

In line 1075, delete "delegate" and insert "commissioner"

In line 1078, delete "ninety" and insert "sixty"

YES - 7: STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, TERRY JOHNSON, BETH LISTON, CATHERINE D. INGRAM, SUSAN MANCHESTER, KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, MARK ROMANCHUK

NO - 0.

Senator Patton submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Transportation, to which was referred **S. B. No. 364-** Senator Patton, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Antonio, Schaffer.

YES - 7: THOMAS F. PATTON, TIM SCHAFFER, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, BILL REINEKE, KENT SMITH, JANE M. TIMKEN

NO - 0.

Senator Patton submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Transportation, to which was referred **S. B. No. 334-** Senator Cirino, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Smith, Patton, Schaffer.

YES - 7: THOMAS F. PATTON, TIM SCHAFFER, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, BILL REINEKE, KENT SMITH, JANE M. TIMKEN

NO - 0.

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

The reports of the committee were accepted.

Senator McColley submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Rules and Reference to which were referred the appointments by the Governor of:

Addison, Trey, Independent, from Blacklick, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging for a term beginning January 30, 2026, ending at the close of business November 21, 2028, replacing Stephanie Garrett, whose term expired.

Adkins, Duane, Republican, from Willowick, Lake County, Ohio, as a Member of the Chemical Dependency Professionals Board for a term beginning January 30, 2026, ending at the close of business December 23, 2026, replacing Racheal C. Mounts, whose term expired.

Arnold, Dale, from Newark, Licking County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a term beginning September 26, 2025, ending at the close of business June 30, 2028, replacing Dale R. Arnold, whose term expired.

Baughn, Lucinda, from Washington Court House, Fayette County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a term beginning October 31, 2025, ending at the close of business June 30, 2027, replacing Kenneth A. Kempton, whose term expired.

Benson, James, Republican, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Tuition Trust Authority Investment Board for a term beginning October 31, 2025, ending at the close of business January 30, 2029, replacing James D. Benson, whose term expired.

Beny, Helen, from Miamisburg, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the New African Immigrants Commission for a term beginning December 19, 2025, ending at the close of business October 7, 2028, replacing Mohamud Dallin, whose term expired.

Brihn, Scott, Democrat, from North Royalton, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Tuition Trust Authority Investment Board for a term beginning January 31, 2026, ending at the close of business January 30, 2030, replacing Scott Brihn, whose term expired.

Brockman, Blaine, Independent, from West Jefferson, Madison County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging for a term beginning January 30, 2026, ending at the close of business November 21, 2027, replacing Lori M. Wengard, whose term expired.

Bryant, Jessica, from Sylvania, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the

Third Frontier Commission for a term beginning October 31, 2025, ending at the close of business April 1, 2028, replacing David G. Enstone, whose term expired.

Bucci, Nancy, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging for a term beginning January 30, 2026, ending at the close of business November 21, 2026, replacing Semanthie B. Brooks, who resigned.

Bullen, Daniel, from Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, as a Member of the Advisory Council on Amusement Ride Safety for a term beginning January 2, 2026, ending at the close of business January 1, 2032, replacing Daniel R. Bullen, whose term expired.

Davis, Robert, Democrat, from Richmond Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Waterways Safety Council for a term beginning February 1, 2026, ending at the close of business January 31, 2031, replacing Robert L. Davis, whose term expired.

DeHart, Abbey, from Delaware, Delaware County, Ohio, as Director of the Ohio Public Works Commission for a term beginning January 30, 2026, ending at the close of business March 18, 2029, replacing Linda S. Bailiff, who resigned.

Deters, Dennis, Republican, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Utilities Commission for a term beginning April 11, 2026, ending at the close of business April 10, 2031, replacing Dennis P. Deters, whose term expired.

Doolittle, Wendy, Democrat, from Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Chemical Dependency Professionals Board for a term beginning January 30, 2026, ending at the close of business December 23, 2028, replacing Wendy H. Doolittle, whose term expired.

Dorman, Leah, Republican, from Croton, Licking County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board for a term beginning January 30, 2026, ending at the close of business January 25, 2029, replacing Leah C. Dorman, whose term expired.

Ellis, Prince, from Cincinnati, Clermont County, Ohio, as a Member of the New African Immigrants Commission for a term beginning December 19, 2025, ending at the close of business October 7, 2028, replacing Prince F. Ellis, whose term expired.

Foster, Howard, Democrat, from Gallipolis, Gallia County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Expositions Commission for a term beginning January 30, 2026, ending at the close of business December 1, 2028, replacing Angela N. Krile, whose term expired.

Freeman, Tracy, from Pickerington, Fairfield County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a term beginning October 31, 2025,

ending at the close of business June 30, 2028, replacing Tracy S. Freeman, whose term expired.

Frymier, Zachary, from Bexley, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a term beginning October 31, 2025, ending at the close of business June 30, 2027, replacing Maria L. Haberman, who resigned.

Gabriel, E. Ann, Independent, from Athens, Athens County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Tuition Trust Authority Investment Board for a term beginning January 30, 2026, ending at the close of business January 30, 2028, replacing William C. Elliott, whose term expired.

Garrison, Bradford, Republican, from West Salem, Wayne County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board for a term beginning January 30, 2026, ending at the close of business January 25, 2029, replacing Bradford L. Garrison, whose term expired.

Guzman, Gregory, from Maumee, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Commission on Hispanic-Latino Affairs for a term beginning December 19, 2025, ending at the close of business October 7, 2028, replacing Gregory A. Guzman, whose term expired.

Henry, Clyde, from Orient, Madison County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board for a term beginning January 30, 2026, ending at the close of business January 14, 2029, replacing Clyde E. Henry, whose term expired.

Hephner, Ray, from Walton Hills, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Veterinary Medical Licensing Board for a term beginning January 30, 2026, ending at the close of business December 31, 2028, replacing Ray A. Hephner, whose term expired.

Hoff, Andrea, Independent, from Kettering, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Chemical Dependency Professionals Board for a term beginning January 30, 2026, ending at the close of business December 23, 2028, replacing Georden P. Burton, whose term expired.

Huffman, Rachel, Republican, from Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, as a Member of the Chemical Dependency Professionals Board for a term beginning January 30, 2026, ending at the close of business December 23, 2028, replacing John J. Lisy, whose term expired.

Johnson, Elizabeth, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board for a term beginning January 30, 2026, ending at the close of business January 14, 2029, replacing Elizabeth F. Johnson, whose term expired.

Kelly, Matthew, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Expositions Commission for a term beginning January 1, 2026, ending at the close of business December 1, 2026, replacing Michael F.

Curtin, who resigned.

Kramb, Amy, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board for a term beginning January 30, 2026, ending at the close of business January 14, 2029, replacing Amy L. Kramb, whose term expired.

Kress, Cathann, Independent, from Ostrander, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board for a term beginning January 30, 2026, ending at the close of business January 25, 2029, replacing Cathann A. Kress, whose term expired.

Lashaway, James, from Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio, as a Member of the Historical Boilers Licensing Board for a term beginning January 31, 2026, ending at the close of business January 30, 2031.

Leck, John, from New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Historical Boilers Licensing Board for a term beginning January 31, 2026, ending at the close of business January 30, 2031.

Leggett, Nathan, from Dover, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Reclamation Forfeiture Fund Advisory Board for a term beginning January 30, 2026, ending at the close of business January 10, 2030, replacing Nathan Leggett, whose term expired.

Luthman, Cole, Republican, from Versailles, Darke County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board for a term beginning January 30, 2026, ending at the close of business January 25, 2029, replacing Daniel L. Frobose, whose term expired.

Miller, Andrea, from Delaware, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Veterinary Medical Licensing Board for a term beginning January 30, 2026, ending at the close of business December 31, 2027, replacing Timothy L. Kolb, whose term expired.

Molina, Roland, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Commission on Hispanic-Latino Affairs for a term beginning December 19, 2025, ending at the close of business October 7, 2028, replacing Daniel A. Molina, whose term expired.

Mucher, Cynthia, from Yellow Springs, Greene County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Arts Council for a term beginning January 16, 2026, ending at the close of business July 1, 2028, replacing Darryl D. Mehaffie, whose term expired.

Nelson, Shawn, from Upper Arlington, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a term beginning September 26, 2025, ending at the close of business June 30, 2028, replacing Shawn E. Nelson, whose term expired.

Nwankwo, Evans, from Mason, Warren County, Ohio, as a Member of the New African Immigrants Commission for a term beginning December 19,

2025, ending at the close of business October 7, 2027, replacing Tariq Mohamed, whose term expired.

Oeder, Richard, from Morrow, Warren County, Ohio, as a Member of the Historical Boilers Licensing Board for a term beginning January 30, 2026, ending at the close of business September 30, 2030, replacing Richard L. Oeder, whose term expired.

Pavlis, John, from Canton, Stark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Building Standards for a term beginning January 30, 2026, ending at the close of business October 13, 2029, replacing John N. Pavlis, whose term expired.

Price, Joseph, from Massillon, Stark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a term beginning October 31, 2025, ending at the close of business June 30, 2028, replacing Kevin M. Murray, who resigned.

Rohaly, Jaelyn, from Pickerington, Fairfield County, Ohio, as a Member of the Commission on Hispanic-Latino Affairs for a term beginning December 19, 2025, ending at the close of business October 7, 2028, replacing Elizabeth Guzman Bowman, whose term expired.

Rufener, Homer, from Sardis, Monroe County, Ohio, as a Member of the Historical Boilers Licensing Board for a term beginning January 30, 2026, ending at the close of business September 30, 2029, replacing Homer D. Rufener, whose term expired.

Rysak, Charity, from Canton, Stark County, Ohio, as a Member of the New African Immigrants Commission for a term beginning December 19, 2025, ending at the close of business October 7, 2028, replacing Kefa M. Otiso, whose term expired.

Sarver, John, from Brook Park, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a term beginning September 26, 2025, ending at the close of business June 30, 2028, replacing John F. Sarver III, whose term expired.

Shamblin, Brenda, from Stoutsville, Fairfield County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a term beginning September 26, 2025, ending at the close of business June 30, 2028, replacing Brenda S. Shamblin, whose term expired.

Sheakley, Rhonda, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Holocaust and Genocide Memorial and Education Commission for a term beginning December 19, 2025, ending at the close of business October 25, 2028, replacing Rhonda L. Sheakley, whose term expired.

Skorupski, Susan, from Orient, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Veterinary Medical Licensing Board for a term beginning January 30, 2026, ending at the close of business December 31, 2028, replacing Susan M. Skorupski, whose term expired.

Slyman, Jeffrey, Republican, from Tipp City, Miami County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Racing Commission for a term beginning September 26, 2025, ending at the close of business March 31, 2027, replacing Scott P. Borgemenke, whose term expired.

Solaru, Ademola, from Pepper Pike, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the New African Immigrants Commission for a term beginning December 19, 2025, ending at the close of business October 7, 2028, replacing Ademola O. Solaru, whose term expired.

Stanbery, A. Bailey, from Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Building Standards for a term beginning January 30, 2026, ending at the close of business October 13, 2029, replacing A. Bailey Stanbery, whose term expired.

Stokes, Kaitlin, Independent, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging for a term beginning January 30, 2026, ending at the close of business November 21, 2028, replacing A. Timothy P. Bete, whose term expired.

Thompson, Jean, Independent, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging for a term beginning January 30, 2026, ending at the close of business November 21, 2027, replacing John R. Corlett, whose term expired.

Uhas-Sauer, Doreen, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board for a term beginning January 30, 2026, ending at the close of business January 14, 2029, replacing Doreen N. Uhas-Sauer, whose term expired.

Weiser, Jared, from Powell, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a term beginning October 31, 2025, ending at the close of business June 30, 2028, replacing Christopher J. Ferruso, who resigned.

Wiant, Walter, from Greenville, Darke County, Ohio, as a Member of the Historical Boilers Licensing Board for a term beginning January 31, 2026, ending at the close of business January 30, 2031.

Wojcik, Marta, from Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Holocaust and Genocide Memorial and Education Commission for a term beginning December 19, 2025, ending at the close of business June 29, 2027, replacing Yona Klein, whose term expired.

Yeager, Kenneth, Republican, from Granville, Licking County, Ohio, as a Member of the Chemical Dependency Professionals Board for a term beginning January 30, 2026, ending at the close of business December 23, 2028, replacing Kenneth R. Yeager, whose term expired.

Having had the same under consideration, reports back the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to said appointments.

YES – 13: NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, JERRY C. CIRINO, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, THERESA GAVARONE, GEORGE F. LANG, BETH LISTON, ROB MCCOLLEY, BILL REINEKE, MICHELE REYNOLDS, TIM SCHAFFER, KENT SMITH

NO – 0.

The question being, "Shall the Senate advise and consent to the appointments by the Governor?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson	Huffman
Ingram	Johnson	Koehler	Landis
Lang	Liston	Manchester	Manning
O'Brien	Patton	Reineke	Reynolds
Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith
Timken	Wilkin	Wilson	McColley-32

So the Senate advised and consented to said appointments.

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The amendments of the House of Representatives to:

Am. S. B. No. 244-Senators Roegner, Timken.

Cosponsors: Senators Schaffer, Johnson, Antonio, Blackshear, Blessing, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Koehler, Landis, Lang, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Romanchuk, Weinstein, Wilkin, Wilson. Representatives Richardson, Dovilla, Ghanbari, Hall, D., Holmes, Lampton, Abrams, Bird, Brennan, Brewer, Brownlee, Callender, Claggett, Click, Daniels, Deeter, Demetriou, Fischer, Fowler Arthur, Gross, Hall, T., Hiner, Hoops, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, King, Kishman, Klopfenstein, LaRe, Lear, Lorenz, Manning, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., McClain, McNally, Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Mullins, Newman, Odioso, Oelslager, Peterson, Pizzulli, Plummer, Ray, Ritter, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Roemer, Rogers, Russo, Salvo, Santucci, Schmidt, Sigrist, Sims, Stephens, Stewart, Swearingen, Synenberg, Thomas, C., Upchurch, White, A., White, E., Willis, Workman, Young.

To enact section 5.63 of the Revised Code to designate August 26th as "Abbey Gate Remembrance Day," were taken up.

The question being, "Shall the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson	Huffman
Ingram	Johnson	Koehler	Landis
Lang	Liston	Manchester	Manning
O'Brien	Patton	Reineke	Reynolds
Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith
Timken	Wilkin	Wilson	McColley-32

So the Senate concurred in the amendments of the House of Representatives.

BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

Sub. H. B. No. 730-Representative Stewart.

Cosponsors: Representatives John, Williams, Abrams, Creech, Deeter, Dovilla, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Holmes, Peterson, Stephens, Willis.

To amend Sections 333.70, 353.20, 423.85, and 423.103 of H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly and Section 200.30 of H.B. 2 of the 135th General Assembly, as subsequently amended, to make capital reappropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2028, and to make operating appropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2027, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 730**, pass?"

Senator Liston moved to amend as follows:

In the table on line 101, in row D, column 5, delete "\$10,000,000" and insert "\$38,203,737"

In the table on line 101, in row F, column 5, delete "\$11,893,458" and insert "\$40,097,195"

In the table on line 101, delete rows G through I

In the table on line 101, in row J, column 5, delete "\$14,393,458" and insert "\$40,097,195"

In line 130, delete "The"

Delete lines 131 through 135

In line 136, delete "reimbursement in accordance with 7 U.S.C.2025(a)."

In line 137, delete "equally to each county, except"

Delete line 138

In line 139, delete "more than the amount calculated" and insert "in accordance with the methodology established by rule 5101:9-6-05 of the

Administrative Code"

The question being, "Shall the amendment be agreed to?"

Senator Reineke moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

A roll call was requested which was properly supported.

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 24, nays 8, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Blessing	Brenner	Chavez	Cirino
Cutrona	Gavarone	Huffman	Johnson
Koehler	Landis	Lang	Manchester
Manning	O'Brien	Patton	Reineke
Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer
Timken	Wilkin	Wilson	McColley-24

Senators Antonio, Blackshear, Craig, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Liston, and Smith voted in the negative-8.

The amendment was laid on the table.

The question recurred, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 730**, pass?"

Senator Hicks-Hudson moved to amend as follows:

In the table on line 101, in row D, column 5, delete "\$10,000,000" and insert "\$28,652,803"

In the table on line 101, in row F, column 5, delete "\$11,893,458" and insert "\$30,546,261"

In the table on line 101, in row H, column 5, delete "\$2,500,000" and insert "\$9,550,934"

In the table on line 101, in row I, column 5, delete "\$2,500,000" and insert "\$9,550,934"

In the table on line 101, in row J, column 5, delete "\$14,393,458" and insert "\$40,097,195"

In line 130, delete "The"

Delete lines 131 through 135

In line 136, delete "reimbursement in accordance with 7 U.S.C.2025(a)."

In line 137, delete "equally to each county, except"

Delete line 138

In line 139, delete "more than the amount calculated" and insert "in accordance with the methodology established by rule 5101:9-6-05 of the Administrative Code"

After the table in line 141, insert:

"Section 243.10. CASH TRANSFER FROM THE BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND TO THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND

Notwithstanding section 131.43 of the Revised Code, the Director of Budget and Management shall transfer \$28,652,803 cash from the Budget Stabilization Fund (Fund 7013) to the General Revenue Fund on July 1, 2026, or as soon as possible thereafter."

The question being, "Shall the amendment be agreed to?"

Senator Reineke moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

A roll call was requested which was properly supported.

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 24, nays 8, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Blessing	Brenner	Chavez	Cirino
Cutrona	Gavarone	Huffman	Johnson
Koehler	Landis	Lang	Manchester
Manning	O'Brien	Patton	Reineke
Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer
Timken	Wilkin	Wilson	McColley-24

Senators Antonio, Blackshear, Craig, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Liston, and Smith voted in the negative-8.

The amendment was laid on the table.

The question recurred, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 730**, pass?"

Senator Hicks-Hudson moved to amend as follows:

In line 130, delete "The"

Delete lines 131 through 135

In line 136, delete "reimbursement in accordance with 7 U.S.C. 2025(a)."

In line 137, delete "equally to each county, except"

Delete line 138

In line 139, delete "more than the amount calculated" and insert "in accordance with the methodology established by rule 5101:9-6-05 of the Ohio Administrative Code"

The question being, "Shall the amendment be agreed to?"

Senator Reineke moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

A roll call was requested which was properly supported.

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 24, nays 8, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Blessing	Brenner	Chavez	Cirino
Cutrona	Gavarone	Huffman	Johnson
Koehler	Landis	Lang	Manchester
Manning	O'Brien	Patton	Reineke
Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer
Timken	Wilkin	Wilson	McColley-24

Senators Antonio, Blackshear, Craig, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Liston, and Smith voted in the negative-8.

The amendment was laid on the table.

The question recurred, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 730**, pass?"

Senator Reineke moved that **Sub. H. B. No. 730** be informally passed and retain its place on the calendar.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to.

S. B. No. 214-Senator Koehler.

Cosponsor: Senator Johnson.

To amend sections 1533.04, 2923.11, and 2923.17 of the Revised Code to remove firearm mufflers and suppressors from the classification of dangerous ordnance, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 214**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson	Huffman
Ingram	Johnson	Koehler	Landis
Lang	Manchester	Manning	O'Brien
Patton	Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner
Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith	Timken
Wilkin	Wilson		McColley-31

Senator Liston voted in the negative-1.

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Cutrona, Gavarone, Lang, Manning, O'Brien, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Timken, Wilkin, Wilson."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

S. B. No. 254-Senators Craig, Wilson.

Cosponsors: Senators Romanchuk, Antonio, Lang, Smith, DeMora, Weinstein, Brenner, Johnson.

To amend section 5.2281 of the Revised Code to change the designation for "Ohio Deaf History Month" to the month of April, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 254**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson	Huffman
Ingram	Johnson	Koehler	Landis
Lang	Liston	Manchester	Manning
O'Brien	Patton	Reineke	Reynolds
Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith
Timken	Wilkin	Wilson	McColley-32

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Landis, Patton, Reineke, Schaffer, Timken, Wilkin."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

S. B. No. 302-Senator Johnson.

Cosponsor: Senator Reineke.

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.947 of the Revised Code to create the "Land of U.S. Grant" license plate, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 302**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson	Huffman
Ingram	Johnson	Koehler	Landis
Lang	Liston	Manchester	Manning
O'Brien	Patton	Reineke	Reynolds
Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith
Timken	Wilkin	Wilson	McColley-32

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Brenner, Chavez, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, O'Brien, Patton, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Wilson."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Sub. S. B. No. 306-Senator Lang.

To amend sections 1345.02, 3901.046, 3905.01, 3905.06, 3906.01, 3906.08, 3907.14, 3911.22, 3925.08, 3964.03, 3964.194, 4509.70, and 4513.70 and to enact sections 1345.82 and 3905.0612 of the Revised Code regarding changes to Ohio insurance laws and certain towed vehicles and repair shop activities, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. S. B. No. 306**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson	Huffman
Ingram	Johnson	Koehler	Landis
Lang	Liston	Manchester	Manning
O'Brien	Patton	Reineke	Reynolds
Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith
Timken	Wilkin	Wilson	McColley-32

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Craig, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Johnson, Patton, Reineke."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

S. B. No. 318-Senator Cutrona.

Cosponsor: Senator Brenner.

To amend sections 505.431 and 3313.951 of the Revised Code to authorize a law enforcement agency to provide school resource officer services to a chartered nonpublic school, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 318**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson	Huffman
Ingram	Johnson	Koehler	Landis
Lang	Liston	Manchester	Manning
O'Brien	Patton	Reineke	Reynolds

Roegner
Timken

Romanchuk
Wilkin

Schaffer
Wilson

Smith
McColley-32

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Gavarone, Ingram, Johnson, Landis, Lang, Manning, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Wilkin."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

S. B. No. 334-Senator Cirino.

Cosponsors: Senators Smith, Patton, Schaffer.

To enact section 5534.454 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of I-480 in Cuyahoga County as the "Officer Jacob J. Derbin Memorial Highway," was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 334**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson	Huffman
Ingram	Johnson	Koehler	Landis
Lang	Liston	Manchester	Manning
O'Brien	Patton	Reineke	Reynolds
Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith
Timken	Wilkin	Wilson	McColley-32

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Brenner, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Johnson, Liston, Reineke, Romanchuk, Timken, Wilkin."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

S. R. No. 302 - Senator Cutrona.

Honoring Jake Hughes on securing a 2026 Division II State Wrestling Championship title.

S. R. No. 303 - Senator McColley.

Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Blackshear, Blessing, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Ingram, Johnson, Koehler, Landis, Lang, Liston, Manchester, Manning, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin, Wilson.

Honoring Matt Oyster for outstanding service to the State of Ohio.

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

So the resolutions were adopted.

MOTIONS

Senator Lang moved that Senators absent the week of Sunday, March 22, 2026, be excused, so long as a written explanation is on file with the Clerk pursuant to Senate Rule No. 17.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to.

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:

Sub. H. B. No. 229-Representative Deeter – et al.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

The President signed said bill.

MOTIONS

On the motion of Senator Reineke, the Senate recessed until 4:45 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to the recess.

On the motion of Senator Reineke, the Senate reverted to the sixth order of business, Bills for Third Consideration.

BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

On the motion of Senator Reineke, **Sub. H. B. No. 730** having been informally passed, was taken up for consideration.

Sub. H. B. No. 730-Representative Stewart.

Cosponsors: Representatives John, Williams, Abrams, Creech, Deeter, Dovilla, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Holmes, Peterson, Stephens, Willis.

To amend Sections 333.70, 353.20, 423.85, and 423.103 of H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly and Section 200.30 of H.B. 2 of the 135th General Assembly, as subsequently amended, to make capital reappropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2028, and to make operating appropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2027, having been informally passed, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Cirino moved to amend as follows:

In the table on line 42, delete rows G through S

In the table on line 42, in row T, column 4, delete "\$202,321,078" and insert "\$290,816"; column 5, delete "\$202,338,526" and insert "\$308,264"

Delete lines 43 through 79

The question being, "Shall the amendment be agreed to?"

The motion to amend was agreed to.

Senator Cirino moved to amend as follows:

In the table on line 305, after row R insert:

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C38463	Gravity Project Phase 2 - Taxable	\$575,000
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In the table on line 305, in row U, column 3, delete "\$1,164,203" and insert "\$1,739,203"

In the table on line 305, in row V, column 3, delete "\$27,659,872" and insert "\$28,234,872"

In the table on line 1565, in row R, column 3, delete "\$42,179,368" and insert "\$41,604,368"

In the table on line 1565, in row Y, column 3, delete "\$56,351,691" and insert "\$55,776,691"

In the table on line 1565, in row AF, column 3, delete "\$438,711,848" and insert "\$438,136,848"

Delete lines 1606 through 1610

In the table on line 1611, delete row W

The question being, "Shall the amendment be agreed to?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 23, nays 8, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Blessing	Brenner	Chavez	Cirino
Cutrona	Gavarone	Huffman	Johnson
Koehler	Landis	Lang	Manchester
Manning	O'Brien	Patton	Reineke
Reynolds	Romanchuk	Schaffer	Timken
Wilkin	Wilson		McColley-23

Senators Antonio, Blackshear, Craig, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Liston, and Smith voted in the negative-8.

The motion to amend was agreed to.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the name: "Senator Cirino."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 24, nays 7, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Blessing	Brenner	Chavez	Cirino
Cutrona	Gavarone	Huffman	Johnson
Koehler	Landis	Lang	Liston
Manchester	Manning	O'Brien	Patton
Reineke	Reynolds	Romanchuk	Schaffer
Timken	Wilkin	Wilson	McColley-24

Senators Antonio, Blackshear, Craig, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, and Smith voted in the negative-7.

So the bill passed.

On the motion of Senator Reineke, the Senate adjourned until Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.