

**OHIO**

**SENATE**

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ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SECOND DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Monday, April 27, 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 DeMora 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. 428** - Senator Reynolds.

To amend sections 307.37, 715.27, 1312.01, 1312.02, 1506.01, 2711.02, 3709.091, 3718.01, 3718.023, 3781.06, 3781.10, 3781.102, and 4722.01 and to enact sections 3781.1012 and 4722.09 of the Revised Code to apply the residential building code and various other laws to four-family dwellings, to permit certain buildings to have a single stairway exit, and to name this act the Build Smart Act.

**S. B. No. 429** - Senator Koehler.

To amend section 4513.34 of the Revised Code regarding police escorts for farm equipment and vehicles that haul agricultural equipment and produce.

**S. B. No. 430** - Senator DeMora.

To amend sections 3770.23, 3770.25, 3775.01, 3775.02, 3775.10, and 3775.99 of the Revised Code to specify that using a prediction market to trade event contracts on sporting events constitutes sports gaming subject to regulation in this state.

**S. B. No. 431** - Senator Lang.

To enact section 3905.427 of the Revised Code to enact the Rental Home Marketplace Guarantees Act.

**S. B. No. 432** - Senator Manning.

To amend section 2927.01 of the Revised Code to modify the offense of abuse of a corpse.

**OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS**

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

**S. R. No. 343** - Senator Weinstein.

Honoring Western Reserve Academy on its Bicentennial.

**S. R. No. 344** - Senator Brenner.

Honoring the Ridgewood High School AI for Youth team on winning the 2026 Ohio Presidential AI Challenge.

**S. R. No. 345** - Senator Timken.

Honoring the University of Mount Union engineering team as a 2025 IEEE Champion.

**S. R. No. 346** - Senator Timken.

Honoring the Washington High School boys basketball team as the 2026 Division II State Champion.

**S. R. No. 347** - Senator DeMora.

Honoring Natalia Botello on winning the 2026 NCAA Women's Saber Championship.

**S. R. No. 348** - Senator DeMora.

Honoring The Ohio State University pistol team on securing the 2026 National Championship.

**S. R. No. 349** - Senator DeMora.

Honoring Keana Hunter on winning a national title at the 2026 U.S. Collegiate Championships in synchronized swimming.

**S. R. No. 350** - Senator DeMora.

Honoring Ruby Remati on winning two titles at the 2026 U.S. Collegiate Championships in synchronized swimming.

**S. R. No. 351** - Senator Gavarone.

Honoring Melissa Kowalski as the recipient of the 2026 NSTA Shell Science Teaching Award.

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 127.12 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate temporarily appoints Senator Brian Chavez to Controlling Board, as a substitute for Senator Jerry Cirino, for the purpose of the April 27, 2026 meeting.

On the motion of Senator Wilkin, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, April 29, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.