

**OHIO**

**SENATE**

**JOURNAL**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023

SIXTEENTH DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Wednesday, February 22, 2023, 1:30 p.m.**

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Brian Hanson, 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 Reynolds recognized Jasmine Davis and Linden M. Young on winning the Martin Luther King, Jr. Oratorical contest.

Senator Craig recognized Daizhon Cox on his visit to the Statehouse.

Senator Craig recognized the Hillsboro-Lincoln Marching Mothers in honor of Black History Month.

Senator Antani recognized Sitaram Koppaka and Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh on their visit to the State house and Hindu Darshana poster exhibit in the Rotunda.

Senator Landis recognized Parker Duxbury, recipient of the Ohio Environmental Services Industries Scholarship, on his visit to the Statehouse.

Senator Schaffer recognized Logan Bragg, recipient of the Ohio Environmental Services Industries Scholarship, on his visit to the Statehouse.

Senator McColley recognized Delaney Dotson and Jacob Mitchell, recipients of the Ohio Environmental Services Industries Scholarship, on their visit to the Statehouse.

Senator Schuring requested a moment of silence in honor of former Senator Charles Horn.

**REPORTS OF REFERENCE AND BILLS FOR SECOND  
CONSIDERATION**

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

**S. B. No. 53**-Senators Reynolds, Roegner

To amend section 124.41 of the Revised Code to lower the minimum age for an original appointment as a police officer from twenty-one to eighteen years of age.

To the Committee on Government Oversight.

**S. B. No. 54**-Senators Reynolds, Sykes, et al.

To enact section 4112.33 of the Revised Code to establish the New African Immigrants Grant and Gift Fund in the state treasury.

To the Committee on Finance.

**S. B. No. 55**-Senator DeMora, et al.

To amend section 3501.01 of the Revised Code to require a presidential primary election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May.

To the Committee on General Government.

**S. B. No. 56**-Senator Roegner

To enact sections 4731.156 and 4731.157 of the Revised Code to enter into the Interstate Massage Compact (IMPact).

To the Committee on Health.

**S. B. No. 57**-Senators Antonio, Manning, et al.

To enact section 5.2540 of the Revised Code to designate May as "Ohio Stroke Awareness Month."

To the Committee on Health.

**S. B. No. 58**-Senators Johnson, Gavarone, et al.

To amend section 9.68 of the Revised Code to prohibit requiring fees or firearms liability insurance for the possession of firearms, or fees for the possession of knives.

To the Committee on Veterans and Public Safety.

**S. B. No. 59**-Senator Johnson, et al.

To amend sections 4713.50, 4713.51, and 4713.64 of the Revised Code to prohibit the provision of sun lamp tanning services to individuals under age 18.

To the Committee on Health.

**S. B. No. 60**-Senator Gavarone

To amend sections 2305.234, 2305.51, 2925.01, 2925.02, 2925.03, 2925.11, 2925.12, 2925.14, 2925.23, 2925.36, 2925.55, 2925.56, 2929.42, 3701.048, 3701.74, 3709.161, 3715.50, 3715.501, 3715.502, 3715.503, 3715.872, 3719.06, 3719.064, 3719.121, 3719.13, 3719.81, 4729.01, 4729.51, 4729.553, 4731.051, 4731.07, 4731.071, 4731.22, 4731.224, 4731.24, 4731.25, 4731.251, 4734.99, 4743.09, 4755.48, 4755.623, 4765.51, 4769.01, 4776.01, 5123.47, 5164.95, and 5903.12 and to enact sections 4772.01, 4772.02, 4772.03, 4772.04, 4772.041, 4772.05, 4772.06, 4772.07, 4772.08, 4772.081, 4772.082, 4772.09, 4772.091, 4772.092, 4772.10, 4772.11, 4772.12, 4772.13, 4772.14, 4772.15, 4772.19, 4772.20, 4772.201, 4772.202, 4772.203, 4772.21, 4772.22, 4772.23, 4772.24, 4772.25, 4772.26, 4772.27, 4772.28, and 4772.99 of the Revised Code to license certified mental health assistants and to amend the version of section 4755.48 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect December 29, 2023, to continue the change on and after that date.

To the Committee on Workforce and Higher Education.

**S. B. No. 61**-Senators Craig, Manning, et al.

To enact section 3902.63 of the Revised Code to cap cost sharing for prescription insulin drugs.

To the Committee on Health.

**S. B. No. 62**-Senators Reineke, Brenner

To enact section 5.2316 of the Revised Code to designate October 4 as "Rutherford B. Hayes Day."

To the Committee on General Government.

**S. B. No. 63**-Senator Lang, et al.

To enact section 2307.931 of the Revised Code to require a plaintiff in a tort action alleging an asbestos claim to file specified disclosures.

To the Committee on Insurance.

**S. B. No. 64**-Senators DeMora, Wilson, et al.

To amend section 5919.34 of the Revised Code to expand the Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program.

To the Committee on Finance.

**S. B. No. 65**-Senator Ingram, et al.

To enact section 5.295 of the Revised Code to designate May 13 as "Judge Nathaniel R. Jones Day."

To the Committee on Judiciary.

**S. B. No. 66**-Senator Ingram, et al.

To amend sections 3314.03, 3326.11, and 3328.24 and to enact section 3319.324 of the Revised Code to require public and private schools to transmit a transferred student's records within five school days.

To the Committee on Education.

**S. B. No. 67**-Senators Cirino, O'Brien

To amend section 3737.83 and to enact section 3781.062 of the Revised Code relating to the State Fire Code and Building Code and to amend the version of section 3737.83 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect December 29, 2023, to continue the provisions of this act on and after that effective date.

To the Committee on Veterans and Public Safety.

**S. B. No. 68**-Senator Hackett, et al.

To amend sections 9.45, 2925.01, 4710.01, 4710.02, 4710.03, 4710.04, 4712.01, and 4712.99; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 4710.01 (4712.50), 4710.02 (4712.51), 4710.03 (4712.52), and 4710.04 (4712.53); to enact sections 4712.502, 4712.54, and 4712.55; and to repeal section 4710.99 of the Revised Code regarding debt adjusting.

To the Committee on Financial Institutions and Technology.

YES - 14: NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER,  
HEARCEL F. CRAIG, MATT DOLAN, THERESA  
GAVARONE, BOB D. HACKETT, PAULA HICKS-  
HUDSON, MATT HUFFMAN, STEPHANIE KUNZE, ROB  
MCCOLLEY, MICHELE REYNOLDS, TIM SCHAFFER,  
KIRK SCHURING, KENT SMITH

NO - 0.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

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

### BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

**Sub. S. B. No. 21**-Senators McColley, Reynolds.

Cosponsors: Senators Schuring, Gavarone, Manning.

To amend sections 109.02, 119.12, 124.34, 956.11, 956.15, 1901.02, 1901.021, 1901.041, 2301.03, 3794.09, 3901.321, 3913.13, 3913.23, 5101.35, and 5164.38 and to enact sections 101.55, 107.13, 303.65, 519.26, and 713.16 of the Revised Code to generally change the venue in which appeal from an agency order is proper to the local court of common pleas and provide special rules regarding consideration of such cases, to revise the law governing claim preclusion in zoning appeals, to revise the law governing the referral of cases to the Hamilton County Drug Court, to transfer Perry Township in Wood County and Washington Township in Hancock County from the territorial jurisdiction of the Tiffin-Fostoria Municipal Court to the territorial jurisdiction of, respectively, the Bowling Green Municipal Court and the Findlay Municipal Court, to allow the General Assembly to intervene in certain actions, and to allow the General Assembly and the Governor to retain special counsel, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. S. B. No. 21**, pass?"

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Blessing	Brenner	Cirino
Dolan	Gavarone	Hackett	Hoagland
Huffman, S.	Johnson	Kunze	Landis
Lang	Manning	McColley	O'Brien
Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk
Schaffer	Schuring	Wilkin	Huffman, M.-24

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

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Cirino, Hackett, Hoagland, Johnson, Lang, O'Brien, Roegner, Schaffer, Wilkin."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

**MOTIONS**

Senator Gavarone moved that Senators absent the week of Sunday, February 19, 2023, 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.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS**

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

**S. B. No. 69** - Senators Antonio, Craig.

Cosponsors: Senators DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Sykes, Smith, Romanchuk, Reynolds.

To enact section 5.2316 of the Revised Code to designate the week including March 22nd as Ohio Doula Awareness Week.

**S. B. No. 70** - Senator Antani.

To enact section 5.54 of the Revised Code to designate October as Hindu Heritage Month.

**S. B. No. 71** - Senator Gavarone.

To amend sections 3503.13, 3503.15, and 3505.31 and to enact sections 111.11, 3503.151, 3503.152, and 3503.153 of the Revised Code to enact the Data Analysis Transparency Archive (DATA) Act to establish the Office of Data Analytics and Archives in the Office of the Secretary of State and to modify requirements for the Statewide Voter Registration Database and other election records.

**OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS**

Senators Antonio, Smith offered the following resolution:

**S. R. No. 31**-Senators Antonio, Smith.

Authorizing Cleveland State University to use the Ohio Senate Chamber on March 16, 2023.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 31**, be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Antonio	Blessing	Brenner
Cirino	Craig	DeMora	Dolan
Gavarone	Hackett	Hicks-Hudson	Hoagland
Huffman, S.	Ingram	Johnson	Kunze
Landis	Lang	Manning	McColley
O'Brien	Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner

Romanchuk  
Sykes

Schaffer  
Wilkin

Schuring

Smith  
Huffman, M.-31

So the resolution was adopted.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Hackett, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Johnson, Kunze, Lang, McColley, Schuring, Sykes."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 55, the following resolution was offered:

**S. R. No. 32** - Senator Sykes.

Honoring the Akron Woman's City Club on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

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

So the resolution was adopted.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 3353.02 (B) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following senators to the Broadcast Educational Media Commission for a four-year term, commencing February 21, 2023 and ending on February 21, 2027;

Senator Andrew O. Brenner  
Senator Catherine D. Ingram

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 3701.68(C)(1) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Paula Hicks-Hudson to serve on the Commission on Infant Mortality for the 135th General Assembly.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 197.04(A)(2), the President of the Senate hereby requests the following members be appointed to serve on the Holocaust and Genocide Memorial and Education Commission for the 135th General Assembly:

Senator Andrew O. Brenner  
Senator Hearcel F. Craig



**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 3701.612 (C) (13) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Nickie J. Antonio to serve on the Ohio Home Visiting Consortium for the 135th General Assembly.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 128.02 (A)(1)(c) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Kent Smith to serve on the Statewide Emergency Services Internet Protocol Network Steering Committee for the 135th General Assembly.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 5101.34(A)(1)(b) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Vernon Sykes to serve on the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood for the 135th General Assembly

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 4928.58 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Tim Schaffer as a non-voting member to the Public Benefits Advisory Board for the 135th General Assembly.

On the motion of Senator Schuring, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.