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FORTY-FIFTH DAY
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, May 20, 2025, 9:00 o'clock a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to House Rule No. 23, the Clerk called the House to order.

Representative Miller, M. was selected to preside under the Rule.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced:

H. B. No. 279 - Representatives Mathews, A., Williams.

Cosponsors: Representatives Brennan, Salvo.

To amend sections 5747.08 and 5747.98 and to enact section 5747.053 of the Revised Code to authorize a nonrefundable income tax credit for family caregiving expenses.

H. B. No. 280 - Representatives Abrams, Hall, T.

To amend sections 742.16, 742.33, 742.34, 5705.06, and 5705.31 and to repeal section 742.311 of the Revised Code regarding contributions to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund.

H. B. No. 281 - Representative Williams.

To enact sections 3722.15 and 5119.335 of the Revised Code regarding hospitals and the enforcement of federal immigration law.

H. B. No. 282 - Representative Williams.

To amend sections 2929.12, 2929.15, 2929.22, 2929.25, and 2937.011 of the Revised Code to add a person's immigration status as a factor a court must consider when sentencing or ordering bail.

H. B. No. 283 - Representatives Mathews, A., Ghanbari.

To enact section 9.64 of the Revised Code to require political subdivisions to adopt a cybersecurity program.

H. B. No. 284 - Representatives Hiner, White, E.

Cosponsors: Representatives Williams, Johnson, Ferguson, Fischer, Sweeney, Miller, K., Brennan, Gross, Robb Blasdel, Demetriou.

To amend sections 153.011, 153.99, 3333.071, and 5525.21 of the Revised Code to require iron or steel that is produced in the United States be used on projects supported by state funds.

H. B. No. 285 - Representative Fischer.

To enact section 3345.89 of the Revised Code with respect to the start times of college football games.

H. B. No. 286 - Representatives Sweeney, Isaacsohn.

To restrict the purposes for which the tax revenue from any legal internet gaming in this state may be used.

H. B. No. 287 - Representatives John, Williams.

To amend sections 4735.18 and 4735.24 and to enact section 5301.95 of the Revised Code to amend the law related to real estate wholesalers.

H. B. No. 288 - Representatives Roemer, Sweeney.

Cosponsors: Representatives Brent, Brennan, Brewer, Daniels, Fischer, Johnson, Piccolantonio, Rogers, Russo, Troy.

To amend section 4113.61 of the Revised Code to require owners of private construction projects to timely pay contractors.

H. B. No. 289 - Representatives Rader, Grim.

Cosponsors: Representatives Piccolantonio, Brownlee, Rogers, Synenberg, Baker, Brennan, Upchurch, White, E., Lett, Cockley, Abdullahi, Brewer, Mohamed, Denson, Thomas, C., Somani.

To amend section 109.02 and to enact sections 3920.01, 3920.02, 3920.03, 3920.04, 3920.05, 3920.06, 3920.07, 3920.08, 3920.09, 3920.10, 3920.11, 3920.12, 3920.13, 3920.14, 3920.15, 3920.21, 3920.22, 3920.23, 3920.24, 3920.25, 3920.26, 3920.27, 3920.28, 3920.31, 3920.32, and 3920.33 of the Revised Code to establish and operate the Ohio Health Care Plan to provide universal health care coverage to all Ohio residents.

H. B. No. 290 - Representative Young.

Cosponsors: Representatives Barhorst, Gross, Jones, King, Newman, Pizzulli, Robb Blasdel, Salvo, Williams, Workman.

To enact section 2917.43 of the Revised Code to prohibit a person from engaging in solar radiation modification, cloud seeding, or sunlight reflection methods, and to name the act the Atmosphere Protection Act.

H. B. No. 291 - Representatives Mathews, T., Santucci.

Cosponsors: Representatives Williams, Newman, Hoops, Claggett, Thomas, D.

To enact section 122.97 of the Revised Code to create the Ohio International Trade Commission.

H. B. No. 292 - Representatives Mathews, T., Santucci.

Cosponsors: Representatives Fischer, Newman, Click, Hoops, Hall, T., Deeter, Workman.

To enact sections 113.052, 122.98, and 122.981 of the Revised Code to establish the Ohio Defense Commission.

H. B. No. 293 - Representatives Rader, Mathews, T.

Cosponsors: Representatives Piccolantonio, Brennan, Newman, Williams, Rogers, Russo, Sweeney, Jarrells, Lett, Grim, Somani, McNally, Brewer, Abdullahi, Synenberg, Miller, J., Cockley, Brownlee, Hall, D., White, E., Odioso.

To enact section 5.282 of the Revised Code to designate the fourth Thursday of January as "NASA Day of Remembrance."

H. B. No. 294 - Representatives Mathews, T., Ritter.

Cosponsors: Representatives Williams, Newman, Hiner, Rogers.

To amend section 3313.97 of the Revised Code regarding school district intradistrict open enrollment policies.

H. B. No. 295 - Representative Young.

Cosponsors: Representatives Claggett, Demetriou, Gross, Johnson, King, Kishman, Lorenz, Mullins, Plummer, Salvo, Schmidt.

To amend section 2909.07 and to enact sections 1923.16 and 2913.53 of the Revised Code to provide for the expedited removal of unauthorized occupants of residential property, to prohibit the use and sale of fraudulent deeds, and to declare an emergency.

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

Cosponsors: Representatives Click, Deeter, Fischer, Humphrey, Lear, White, E., Jarrells, Brewer, Williams, Rader, Synenberg.

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.

H. B. No. 297 - Representatives Ritter, Newman.

To amend section 307.66 of the Revised Code to increase the amount a county may provide to military and veterans organizations for Memorial Day expenses.

H. B. No. 298 - Representatives Stewart, John.

To amend sections 109.572, 2915.01, 2915.02, 3123.90, 3769.08, 3772.01, 3772.02, 3772.03, 3772.031, 3772.04, 3772.062, 5747.02, 5747.063, 5747.20, 5751.01, 5753.01, 5753.031, 5753.04, 5753.05, 5753.07, 5753.08, and 5753.12 and to enact sections 3771.01, 3771.02, 3771.03, 3771.04, 3771.05, 3771.06, 3771.07, 3771.08, 3771.09, 3771.10, 3771.11, 3771.12, 3771.13, 3771.14, 3771.99, 5753.022, and 5753.032 of the Revised Code to legalize and regulate internet gambling in this state, to levy a tax on businesses that

provide internet gambling, and to prohibit online sweepstakes games.

H. B. No. 299 - Representatives Lorenz, Deeter.

Cosponsors: Representatives Daniels, Robb Blasdel, Johnson, Thomas, D., Hall, T.

To amend sections 3501.01, 3501.38, 3503.06, 3519.05, and 3519.06 and to enact section 3519.11 of the Revised Code to require statewide initiative petition circulators to be licensed by the Secretary of State.

Said bills were considered the first time.

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

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

S. B. No. 63 - Senators Gavarone, DeMora

Cosponsors: Senators Huffman, Brenner, Cirino, Cutrona, Johnson, Koehler, Lang, O'Brien, Patton, Reynolds, Timken, Wilkin

To amend sections 3501.01 and 5747.502 and to enact sections 3505.011, 3513.141, 5747.504, and 5747.505 of the Revised Code to generally prohibit the use of ranked choice voting and to withhold Local Government Fund distributions from a municipality or chartered county that uses ranked choice voting.

S. B. No. 95 - Senators Reynolds, Craig

Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Brenner, Cirino, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Johnson, Lang, Liston, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin

To enact section 5534.428 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of I-71 in Columbus as the "Chief of Police James G. Jackson Memorial Highway."

Sub. S. B. No. 158 - Senator Timken

Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Koehler, Cirino, Cutrona, Gavarone, Lang, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Wilkin

To amend sections 3313.753 and 5502.262 of the Revised Code to generally prohibit student cellular telephone use in public schools.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

Said bills were considered the first time.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to House Rules 13, 30, and 32, the Speaker hereby makes the following changes to the standing committee on Rules and Reference:

Remove Representative Santucci; appoint Representative Demetriou.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to Section 991.02 (A) of the Ohio Revised Code the Speaker hereby makes the following changes to the Ohio Expositions Commission:

Remove Representative Creech; appoint Representative Jones.

On motion of Representative Lorenz, the House adjourned until Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,
Clerk.