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TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2025

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, June 24, 2025, 9:00 o'clock a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

The following guests of the House of Representatives were recognized prior to the commencement of business:

Curtis Nutter, guest of Representative Cockley - 6th district.

Owen Martin, guest of Representative Gross - 45th district.

Madeline Kachure, guest of Representative Miller, J. - 53rd district.

Jackie Ziegler, Amy Broske, Jennifer Novak, and Junior Girl Scout Troop 50851, guests of Representative Miller, J. - 53rd district.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced:

H. B. No. 377 - Representative Deeter.

To amend section 4731.33 and to enact section 4731.331 of the Revised Code to revise the law governing the application of light-based medical devices for the purpose of hair removal.

H. B. No. 378 - Representatives Kishman, Abrams.

Cosponsors: Representatives Miller, K., Ray, Click, Gross, Newman, Johnson.

To enact section 4503.717 of the Revised Code to create the "Blue Knights L.E.M.C." license plate.

H. B. No. 379 - Representative Salvo.

To authorize the conveyance of state-owned land.

Said bills were considered the first time.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

June 23, 2025

Speaker Huffman
Riffe Center, 14th Floor
77 South High Street

Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Speaker Huffman:

After three and a half years serving in this position, I am writing to notify you that I am resigning from my position as Minority Leader effective June 23, 2025, at 11:59pm.

I look forward to serving as a member representing the 7th House District through the remainder of the 136th General Assembly.

Respectfully,

/s/ C. ALLISON RUSSO

Representative C. Allison Russo, 7th House District

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

June 24, 2025

Representative C. Allison Russo
Ohio House of Representatives
77 South High Street, 14th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Representative Russo,

This letter acknowledges receipt of your letter of resignation from the position of Ohio House Minority Leader and confirms that you have stepped down as the Ohio House Minority Leader effective at the end of the day on June 23, 2025.

I thank you for your service as the Leader for the Ohio House Minority Caucus. I look forward to working with you for the remainder of this General Assembly as you continue your service as a member of the Ohio House Of Representatives.

Regards,

/s/MATT HUFFMAN

Speaker, Ohio House of Representatives
District 78

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

June 23, 2025

Speaker Huffman
Riffe Center, 14th Floor
77 South High Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Speaker Huffman:

Having served in this position for the last two and a half years, I am writing to notify you that I am resigning from my position of Minority Assistant Leader effective June 23, 2025 at 11:59pm.

I look forward to serving as a member representing the 1st House District through the remainder of the 136th General Assembly.

Respectfully,

/s/ Dontavius Jarrells
Representative Dontavius Jarrells, 1st House District

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

June 24, 2025

Representative Dontavius L. Jarrells
Ohio House of Representatives
77 South High Street, 14th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Representative Jarrells,

This letter acknowledges receipt of your letter of resignation from the position of Ohio House Assistant Minority Leader and confirms that you have stepped down as the Ohio House Assistant Minority Leader effective at the end of the day on June 23, 2025.

Thank you for your service as the Assistant Minority Leader for the Ohio House Minority Caucus. I look forward to working with you for the remainder of this General Assembly as you continue your service as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives.

Regards,

/s/MATT HUFFMAN
Speaker, Ohio House of Representatives
District 78

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

June 23, 2025
Speaker Huffman
Riffe Center, 14th Floor
77 South High Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Speaker Huffman,

Having served in this position since April 2024, I am writing to notify you that I am resigning from my position of Minority Whip effective June 23, 2025 at 11:59pm.

I look forward to continuing to serve as a member representing the 24th House District and in a new role as Minority Leader, pending confirmation during session on June 24, 2025.

Respectfully,

/s/DANI ISAACSOHN
Representative Dani Isaacsohn, 24th House District.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

June 24, 2025

Representative Dani Isaacsohn
Ohio House of Representatives
77 South High Street, 14th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Representative Isaacsohn,

This letter acknowledges receipt of your letter of resignation from the position of Ohio House Minority Whip and confirms that you have stepped down as the Ohio House Minority Whip effective at the end of the day on June 23, 2025.

Thank you for your service as the Minority Whip for the Ohio House Minority Caucus. I look forward to working with you for the remainder of this General Assembly as you continue your service as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives.

Regards,

/s/MATT HUFFMAN
Speaker, Ohio House of Representatives
District 78

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

June 23, 2025

Speaker Huffman
Riffe Center, 14th Floor
77 South High Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Speaker Huffman,

Having served in this position since February 2024, I am writing to notify you that I am resigning from my position of Minority Assistant Whip effective June 23, 2025 at 11:59pm.

I look forward to serving as a member representing the 43rd House District through the remainder of the 136th General Assembly.

Respectfully,

/s/MICHELE GRIM
Representative Michele Grim, 43rd House District

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

June 24, 2025

Representative Michele Grim
Ohio House of Representatives
77 South High Street, 14th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Representative Grim,

This letter acknowledges receipt of your letter of resignation from the position of Ohio House Assistant Minority Whip and confirms that you have stepped down as the Ohio House Assistant Minority Whip effective at the end of the day on June 23, 2025.

Thank you for your service as the Assistant Minority Whip for the Ohio House Minority Caucus. I look forward to working with you for the remainder of this General Assembly as you continue your service as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives.

Regards,

/s/MATT HUFFMAN
Speaker, Ohio House of Representatives
District 78

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Representative Manning moved that the following resolution be brought up for immediate adoption, read by title only, and spread upon the pages of the journal.

The motion was agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, reading as follows:

H. R. No. 172 - Representative Manning

Relative to the election of the minority leader, the assistant minority leader, the minority whip, and the assistant minority whip, for the 136th General Assembly of Ohio.

WHEREAS, C. Allison Russo of House District #7 has resigned as minority leader of the House of Representatives of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, effective June 23, 2025, thus creating a vacancy in the position of minority leader of the House of Representatives, Dontavius L. Jarrells of House District #1 has resigned as assistant minority leader of the House of Representatives of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, effective June 23, 2025, thus creating a vacancy in the position of assistant minority leader of the House of Representatives, Dani Isaacsohn of House District #24 has resigned as minority whip of the House of Representatives of the 136th General Assembly, effective June 23, 2025, thus creating a vacancy in the position of minority whip of the House of Representatives; and Michele Grim of House District #43 has resigned as assistant minority whip of the House of Representatives of the 136th General Assembly, effective June 23, 2025, thus creating a vacancy in the position of assistant minority whip of the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th General Assembly have been advised that the caucus of Democrat members has chosen Dani Isaacsohn of House District #24 as minority leader, Phillip M. Robinson, Jr. of House District #19 as assistant minority leader, Beryl Piccolantonio of House District #4 as minority whip; and Desiree Tims of House District #38 as assistant minority whip; therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the members of the House of Representatives of the 136th General Assembly that Dani Isaacsohn be, and upon adoption of this resolution is, hereby elected to the office of minority leader, effective June 24, 2025; that Phillip M. Robinson, Jr. be, and upon adoption of this resolution is, hereby elected to the office of assistant minority leader, effective June 24, 2025; that Beryl Piccolantonio be, and upon adoption of this resolution is, hereby elected to the office of minority whip, effective June 24, 2025; and that Desiree Tims be, and upon adoption of this resolution is, hereby elected to the office of assistant minority whip, effective June 24, 2025.

The question being, “Shall the resolution be adopted?”

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 94, nays 3, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Bird	Brennan	Brent	Brewer
Brownlee	Callender	Claggett	Click
Cockley	Craig	Creech	Daniels
Deeter	Demetriou	Denson	Dovilla
Fischer	Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari	Glassburn
Grim	Gross	Hall, D.	Hall, T.
Hiner	Holmes	Hoops	Humphrey
Isaacsohn	Jarrells	John	Johnson
King	Kishman	Klopfenstein	Lampton
LaRe	Lawson-Rowe	Lett	Lorenz
Manning	Mathews, A.	Mathews, T.	McClain
McNally	Miller, J.	Miller, K.	Miller, M.
Mohamed	Moore	Newman	Odioso
Oelslager	Peterson	Piccolantonio	Pizzulli
Plummer	Rader	Ray	Richardson
Ritter	Robb Blasdel	Robinson	Roemer
Rogers	Russo	Salvo	Santucci
Schmidt	Sigrist	Sims	Somani
Stephens	Stewart	Swearingen	Sweeney
Synerberg	Thomas, C.	Thomas, D.	Thomas, J.
Tims	Troy	Upchurch	White, A.
White, E.	Williams	Willis	Workman
Young			Huffman-94

Representatives Ferguson, Lear, and Teska voted in the negative-3.

The resolution was adopted.

The minority leader, Representative Isaacsohn, the assistant minority leader, Representative Robinson, the minority whip, Representative Piccolantonio, and the assistant minority whip, Representative Tims, were administered the oath of office by the Honorable Terri Jamison, 10th District Court of Appeals Presiding Judge, and entered upon the discharge of their duties.

Representative Manning moved that the following resolution be read by title only and brought up for immediate adoption:

H. R. No. 173 - Representative Holmes

Honoring Aidan Mahon as a 2025 Division II State Track and Field Champion.

The motion was agreed to.

The question being, “Shall the resolution be adopted?”

The resolution was adopted.

Representative McClain moved that majority party members asking leave to be absent or absent the week of Tuesday, June 24, 2025, be excused, so long as a written request is on file in the majority leadership offices.

The motion was agreed to.

Representative Piccolantonio moved that minority party members asking leave to be absent or absent the week of Tuesday, June 24, 2025, be excused, so long as a written request is on file in the minority leadership offices.

The motion was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

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

Judiciary: Remove Representative Oelslager; appoint Representative John.

Local Government: Remove Representative McClain.

Rules and Reference: Remove Representatives Russo, Jarrells, and Grim; appoint Representatives Isaacsohn (Ranking Member), Robinson, Piccolantonio, and Tims.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to Section 103.11 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Speaker hereby appoints the following members to serve on the Ohio Legislative Service Commission:

Remove Representatives Russo and Jarrells; appoint Representatives Isaacsohn and Robinson.

CLERK'S NOTATION

This is to acknowledge receipt of the report of the committee of Conference on **Sub. H.B. No. 96**-Representative Stewart, et al., on June 25, 2025, at 1:27 a.m.

On motion of Representative Manning, the House adjourned until Wednesday, June 25, 2025 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,
Clerk.