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FORTY-EIGHTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, June 18, 2025, 1:30 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Father Michael Hartge, Vicar General for the Diocese of Columbus, 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:

President McColley recognized Owen Scott from Van Wert High School as the 2025 Division III State Track and Field Champion in the 1600-meter run.

Senator Chavez recognized Wilkey Smith and Madi Lovejoy from the Marietta High School Girls Rowing team as the 2025 Scholastic Rowing Association of America National Champions.

Senator Manning recognized Liz Thompson on her visit to the Statehouse.

**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:

H. C. R. No. 7-Representatives Ghanbari, Miller, J., et al.

To support and encourage the work of the American Legion Buckeye Boys State and the American Legion Auxiliary Buckeye Girls State in providing a premier educational and leadership program to the youth of Ohio.

To the Committee on Education.

H. C. R. No. 8-Representative Williams, et al.

To urge the Congress of the United States to make the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act permanent and protect prosperity.

To the Committee on Government Oversight and Reform.

H. B. No. 10-Representatives Klopfenstein, Daniels, et al.

To amend sections 3314.03, 3326.11, 3328.24, 3701.132, and 3715.60 and to enact sections 3313.8110, 3345.88, 3715.601, 3715.602, 3715.603, 3715.604, 3715.605, and 5101.548 of the Revised Code to regulate imitation

meat and egg products.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

H. B. No. 31-Representatives Humphrey, Stewart, et al.

To amend sections 149.43 and 5149.10 and to enact section 5149.102 of the Revised Code to require electronic recordings to be made of all parole board hearings and to make electronic recordings of full parole board hearings public records.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 244-Representatives Grim, Piccolantonio, et al.

To enact section 5.56 of the Revised Code to designate March as Women's History Month.

To the Committee on Government Oversight and Reform.

Sub. H. B. No. 246-Representatives Swearingen, Fischer, et al.

To enact sections 4151.01, 4151.02, 4151.03, 4151.04, 4151.05, 4151.06, and 4151.07 of the Revised Code to enact the E-Verify Workforce Integrity Act requiring certain construction industry employers to use E-verify and to sanction specified hiring practices in the industry.

To the Committee on Workforce Development.

S. B. No. 221-Senators Antonio, Smith, et al.

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.59 of the Revised Code to create the "Equality Ohio" license plate.

To the Committee on Transportation.

S. B. No. 222-Senator Roegner

To require an audit and corrective action plan for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled Medicaid eligibility group and to make an appropriation.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. B. No. 223-Senator Patton

To amend section 1546.04 of the Revised Code to require the ODNR Chief of the Division of Parks and Watercraft to establish a discount program for veterans and service members for park services and rentals.

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

YES - 11: NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, THERESA GAVARONE, GEORGE F. LANG, BETH LISTON, ROB MCCOLLEY, BILL REINEKE, MICHELE REYNOLDS, TIM SCHAFFER

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 Roegner submitted the following report:

The standing committee on General Government, to which was referred **S. B. No. 4**-Senator Gavarone, having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

In line 1 of the title, delete "sections 109.95 and" and insert "section"

In line 7, delete "sections 109.95 and" and insert "section"

Delete lines 10 through 35

After line 301, insert:

"(D) Within one year after receiving a referral for further investigation or prosecution from the election integrity unit, the prosecuting attorney shall either prosecute the violation or provide to the election integrity unit a written statement explaining the reason for declining to prosecute the referral or requesting any additional evidence needed to meet the prima facie standard established under section 3599.42 of the Revised Code. If the prosecuting attorney declines to prosecute the violation within one year after receiving the referral, the election integrity unit may refer the violation to the attorney general for further investigation or prosecution. If the prosecuting attorney or the attorney general requests additional evidence, the election integrity unit shall provide such evidence, if available, within ninety days after receiving the request. Within one hundred eighty days after

receiving the additional evidence, the prosecuting attorney either shall prosecute the violation or provide a written statement to the election integrity unit explaining a reason for declining to prosecute. If the prosecuting attorney fails to provide this statement or prosecute within one hundred eighty days after receiving the additional evidence, the election integrity unit may refer the violation to the attorney general for further investigation or prosecution."

In line 302, delete "sections 109.95 and" and insert "section"

In line 303, delete "are" and insert "is"

YES - 5: KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, THERESA GAVARONE,
STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, BILL REINEKE, JANE M.
TIMKEN

NO - 2: WILLIS E. BLACKSHEAR, JR., WILLIAM P. DEMORA

Senator Manchester submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Government Oversight and Reform, to which was referred **S. C. R. No. 10**-Senators Lang, Craig, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its adoption.

Co-Sponsors: Manchester, Brenner, Johnson.

YES - 7: SUSAN MANCHESTER, ANDREW O. BRENNER,
CASEY WEINSTEIN, WILLIAM P. DEMORA, TERRY
JOHNSON, AL LANDIS, SANDRA O'BRIEN

NO - 0.

Senator Patton submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Transportation, to which was referred **S. B. No. 182**-Senator Patton, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

YES - 6: THOMAS F. PATTON, TIM SCHAFFER, NICKIE J.
ANTONIO, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, BILL REINEKE, JANE
M. TIMKEN

NO - 0.

Senator Patton submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Transportation, to which was referred **S. B. No.**

212-Senator Timken, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

YES - 6: THOMAS F. PATTON, TIM SCHAFFER, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, BILL REINEKE, 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:

Bailiff, Linda, from Granville, Licking County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Public Works Commission for a term beginning March 19, 2025, ending at the close of business March 18, 2029, replacing Linda S. Bailiff, whose term expired.

Battles, Dorothy, from Thompson, Geauga County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services for a term beginning May 2, 2025, ending at the close of business November 12, 2027, replacing Dorothy L. Battles, whose term expired.

Beavers, Karen, from Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services for a term beginning May 2, 2025, ending at the close of business November 12, 2026, replacing Karen L. Beavers, whose term expired.

Fishel, Jeffery, from Delaware, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services for a term beginning May 2, 2025, ending at the close of business November 12, 2026, replacing Jeffery D. Fishel, Jr., whose term expired.

Garza, Kelly, Republican, from Pemberville, Wood County, Ohio, as a Member of the Chemical Dependency Professionals Board for a term beginning May 2, 2025, ending at the close of business December 23, 2027, replacing Philip D. Adkins, whose term expired.

George, Pradeesh, from Spring Valley, Greene County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services for a term beginning May 2, 2025, ending at the close of business November 12, 2027, replacing Pradeesh M. George, whose term expired.

Hathaway, Brian, from Greenville, Darke County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services for a

term beginning May 2, 2025, ending at the close of business November 12, 2026, replacing Brian K. Hathaway, whose term expired.

Kruszynshi, Richard, Independent, from Worthington, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Chemical Dependency Professionals Board for a term beginning May 2, 2025, ending at the close of business December 23, 2027, replacing Andrew R. Moss, whose term expired.

Phillips, Matthew, from Pemberville, Wood County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services for a term beginning May 2, 2025, ending at the close of business November 12, 2027, replacing Matthew A. Phillips, whose term expired.

Resanovich, Mark, from Uniontown, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services for a term beginning May 2, 2025, ending at the close of business November 12, 2027, replacing Mark N. Resanovich, whose term expired.

Robinaugh, Darin, from Bellefontaine, Logan County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services for a term beginning May 2, 2025, ending at the close of business November 12, 2027, replacing Darin Robinaugh, whose term expired.

Schwartz, Hamilton, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services for a term beginning May 2, 2025, ending at the close of business November 12, 2026, replacing Hamilton P. Schwartz, whose term expired.

Weimer, John, from Piqua, Miami County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services for a term beginning May 2, 2025, ending at the close of business November 12, 2026, replacing John L. Weimer, Jr., whose term expired.

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

YES – 11: NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, THERESA GAVARONE, GEORGE F. LANG, BETH LISTON, ROB MCCOLLEY, BILL REINEKE, MICHELE REYNOLDS, TIM SCHAFFER

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	Timken
Weinstein	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:

Sub. S. B. No. 147-Senator Reineke.

Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Blackshear, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Ingram, Johnson, Lang, Manning, O'Brien, Patton, Schaffer, Timken, Weinstein, Wilson. Representatives Click, Brennan, Dovilla, Mathews, T., McClain, Schmidt, Williams, Willis.

To amend sections 343.01, 343.011, 343.012, 343.022, 343.08, 3714.07, 3714.073, 3734.521, 3734.53, 3734.56, 3734.57, 3734.574, and 3745.015 and to enact section 3734.522 of the Revised Code to make changes to the laws governing the transfer and disposal of solid waste and construction and demolition debris and to provide for new procedures governing a county's withdrawal from a joint solid waste management district, 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	Timken
Weinstein	Wilkin	Wilson	McColley-32

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

BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

H. B. No. 50-Representative King.

Cosponsors: Representatives Lorenz, Barhorst, Brennan, Click, Deeter, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Gross, Hiner, Holmes, Hoops, Jarrells, Miller, J., Newman, Peterson, Plummer, Richardson, Rogers, Sigrist, Synenberg, Thomas, C., Williams, Willis.

To enact section 5533.106 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 47 in Darke County as the "PFC John Wayne Richard Memorial Highway", was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **H. B. No. 50**, 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	Timken
Weinstein	Wilkin	Wilson	McColley-32

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Blackshear, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Johnson, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Weinstein, Wilkin."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

H. B. No. 64—Representatives Thomas, D., Deeter.

Cosponsors: Representatives Bird, Lear, Lorenz, Stewart, Glassburn, Troy, Jones, Gross, Salvo, Miller, J., Williams, Miller, K., Dean, John, Hiner, Johnson, Sigrist, Kishman, Miller, M., Robb Blasdel, Klopfenstein, Fowler Arthur, Brennan, Fischer, Richardson, Mathews, T., Abrams, Brent, Brewer, Brownlee, Callender, Claggett, Click, Creech, Daniels, Demetriou, Denson, Ferguson, Ghanbari, Grim, Hall, T., Hoops, King, Lampton, LaRe, Lett, Manning, Mathews, A., McClain, McNally, Mohamed, Mullins, Newman, Odioso, Oelslager, Peterson, Pizzulli, Plummer, Rader, Ray, Ritter, Roemer, Rogers, Russo, Santucci, Schmidt, Sims, Sweeney, Synenberg, Teska, Thomas, C., White, A., White, E., Workman, Young.

To amend sections 1533.10, 1533.11, 1533.111, 1533.32, and 1533.321 of the Revised Code to allow Ohio residents who are 65 and up, instead of 66 and up, to qualify for discounted hunting and fishing licenses and permits, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **H. B. No. 64**, 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	Timken
Weinstein	Wilkin	Wilson	McColley-32

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Ingram, Johnson, Landis, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Timken, Weinstein."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Am. H. B. No. 65-Representatives Klopfenstein, Peterson.

Cosponsors: Representatives Barhorst, Thomas, D., Deeter, Ritter, Robb Blasdel, Rader, Stephens, Dean, Miller, J., Williams, Richardson, Lorenz, Gross, Abdullahi, Miller, K., Rogers, Hiner, Miller, M., Click, Brennan, Sigrist, Creech, Fischer, Jones, John, Kishman, Newman, Brent, Abrams, Brewer, Brownlee, Claggett, Cockley, Daniels, Denson, Dovilla, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Glassburn, Grim, Hall, T., Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, King, Lampton, LaRe, Lawson-Rowe, Lear, Lett, Manning, Mathews, T., McClain, McNally, Mohamed, Mullins, Oelslager, Piccolantonio, Pizzulli, Robinson, Roemer, Russo, Salvo, Schmidt, Sims, Somani, Sweeney, Synenberg, Thomas, C., Tims, Upchurch, White, A., White, E., Willis, Workman.

To enact sections 5.2322, 5.2411, 5.2412, 5.2413, 5.2414, 5.2415, and 5.268 of the Revised Code to make specified day and week designations relating to agriculture and to name this act the Agriculture Appreciation Act, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Am. H. B. No. 65**, 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	Timken
Weinstein	Wilkin	Wilson	McColley-32

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Blackshear, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Ingram, Johnson, Landis, Lang, Liston, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin, Wilson."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Am. H. B. No. 81-Representative Stewart.

Cosponsors: Representatives Miller, J., Roemer, Abrams, Barhorst, Brennan, Brownlee, Denson, Ghanbari, Glassburn, Grim, Gross, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, Jones, Lampton, Mullins, Peterson, Robb Blasdel, Russo, Sigrist, Sims, Somani, Swearingen, Troy, White, E., Williams, Willis.

To amend sections 4121.12, 4121.121, 4121.13, 4123.44, 4123.52, 4123.54, 4123.57, 4123.66, 4125.07, 4133.10, 4167.01, 4167.10, and 5145.163 and to repeal sections 4167.25, 4167.27, and 4167.28 of the Revised Code to make appropriations for the Bureau of Workers' Compensation for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027, to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of the Bureau's programs, and to make changes to the Workers' Compensation Law, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Am. H. B. No. 81**, 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	Timken
Weinstein	Wilkin	Wilson	McColley-32

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Blackshear, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Johnson, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Roegner, Timken, Weinstein, Wilson."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Am. S. B. No. 4-Senator Gavarone.

To amend section 3501.05 and to enact section 3501.055 of the Revised Code to establish the Election Integrity Unit in the Office of the Secretary of State and to modify the law governing the prosecution of Election Law

violations, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Am. S. B. No. 4**, pass?"

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 Weinstein voted in the negative-8.

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Cirino, Reynolds, Timken."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

S. B. No. 52-Senator Schaffer.

Cosponsors: Senators Wilson, Weinstein, Craig, Smith.

To enact section 5534.59 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 33 in Fairfield County and I-70 in Clark County as the "Congressman David Hobson Memorial Highway", was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 52**, 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	Timken
Weinstein	Wilkin	Wilson	McColley-32

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Brenner, Cirino, DeMora, Gavarone, Huffman, Ingram, Johnson, Koehler, Landis, Lang, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Roegner, Romanchuk, Timken, Wilkin."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

S. B. No. 85-Senators Smith, Craig.

Cosponsors: Senators Ingram, Antonio, Weinstein, Blackshear.

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.589 of the Revised Code to create the "Ohio NAACP" license plate, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 85**, 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	Timken
Weinstein	Wilkin	Wilson	McColley-32

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Blessing, Cirino, DeMora, Gavarone, Landis, Lang, Liston, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Timken, Wilson."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

S. B. No. 119-Senator Brenner.

To enact section 5534.967 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 36 in Delaware County as the "Freedom Parkway", was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 119**, 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	Timken
Weinstein	Wilkin	Wilson	McColley-32

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Antonio, Cirino, Craig, Gavarone, Johnson, Landis, Lang, Liston, Patton, Reineke, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer,

Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin, Wilson."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

S. B. No. 172-Senator Roegner.

Cosponsors: Senators Schaffer, Johnson.

To enact section 9.631 of the Revised Code to specify that persons who are unlawfully present in the United States are not privileged from arrest, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 172**, pass?"

Senator Liston moved that **S. B. No. 172**-Senator Roegner, et al., be re-referred to the standing committee on Judiciary.

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

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

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

Those who voted in the negative 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

The motion was not agreed to.

The question recurred, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 172**, pass?"

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
Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer	Timken
Wilkin	Wilson		McColley-23

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

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Brenner, Cirino, Gavarone, O'Brien."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

MOTIONS

Senator Lang moved that Senators absent the week of Sunday, June 15, 2025, 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. 224 - Senator Gavarone.

To amend section 109.87 of the Revised Code to make changes to the telemarketing law.

S. B. No. 225 - Senator Manchester.

To amend sections 111.41, 111.42, and 111.99 of the Revised Code to expand the Address Confidentiality Program.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

S. R. No. 143 - Senator Koehler.

Honoring the Kenton Ridge High School softball team as the 2025 Division IV State Champion.

S. R. No. 144 - Senator Huffman.

Honoring the Tri-Village High School softball team as the 2025 Division VI State Champion.

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

So the resolutions were adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The President handed down the following messages from the Governor which were read by the Clerk:

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Diane R. Braden, from Caldwell, Noble County, Ohio, as a Member of the Zane State College Board of Trustees for a term beginning May 23, 2025 and ending at the close of business July 31, 2027, replacing Judith M. Black, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 23rd day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Ronald V. Johnson, Jr., from Shaker Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Cleveland State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning May 23, 2025 and ending at the close of business May 1, 2031, replacing P. Kelly Tompkins, who resigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 23rd day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Taras G. Szmagala, Jr., from Bentleyville, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Cleveland State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning May 23, 2025 and ending at the close of business May 1, 2034, replacing David M. Reynolds, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 23rd day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

Said appointments were referred to the committee on Rules and Reference.

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 bills:

S. B. No. 6-Senator Roegner – et al.

S. B. No. 39-Senators Johnson, Craig – et al.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

The President signed said bills.

MOTIONS

On the motion of Senator Reineke, the Senate recessed until 3:15 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to the recess.

On the motion of Senator Schaffer, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, June 24, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.