

**SENATE**  
**COMMITTEE SCHEDULE**  
**For the week of April 28, 2025**

**Tuesday, April 29**

**Energy**, 9:00 AM, Finance Hearing Room

Chair: Chavez

**SCR 2 Johnson**, 3rd Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party\*

Urge investment into security, reliability of electric grid

**HB 15 Klopfenstein**, 2nd Hearing, Proponent/Opponent/Interested Party\*

Amend competitive retail electric service law

**Medicaid**, 9:00 AM, South Hearing Room

Chair: Romanchuk

**HB 96 Stewart**, 1st Hearing, Informal Hearing, Interested Party

Make state operating appropriations for FY 2026-27

**Invited Testimony**

Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee.

Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities.

Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities.

Ohio Department of Medicaid.

**Panel Discussion**

Developmental Disabilities Coalition

Skilled Nursing Facilities

**Higher Education**, 10:00 AM, North Hearing Room

Chair: Roegner

**SB 94 DeMora**, 1st Hearing, Sponsor

Regards broadcasts of intercollegiate athletic competitions

**HB 96 Stewart**, 1st Hearing, Informal Hearing

Make state operating appropriations for FY 2026-27

**Invited Testimony**

Adjutant General

Ohio Arts Council

Ohio Alliance for Arts Education

Creative Ohio

Ohio History Connection

Ohio Commission for the U.S. Semiquincentennial

Ohio Humanities Council

Ohio Holocaust and Genocide Memorial and Education Commission

Broadcast Educational Media Commission

Ohio Alliance for Public Telecommunication

Ohio Governmental Telecommunications/Ohio Channel

**\*Possible Vote**

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## **Tuesday, April 29**

### **Higher Education (cont.), 10:00 AM, North Hearing Room**

Chair: Roegner

#### **Governor's Appointments:**

*Roy Adams - Shawnee State University Board of Trustees*

*Anita Rice - Belmont College Board of Trustees*

*Travis Reiff - Owens State Community College Board of Trustees*

*Mary Hammond - Owens State Community College Board of Trustees*

*William Ebbing - Miami University Board of Trustees*

*Diane Downing - Cleveland State University Board of Trustees*

*Kristin Aspin - North Central State College Board of Trustees*

*Trinity Kronk - Northeast Ohio Medical University Board of Trustees*

### **General Government, 2:00 PM, North Hearing Room**

Chair: Roegner

#### **SB 90 Cutrona/Lang, 1st Hearing, Sponsor**

Create regulatory relief division; establish regulatory sandbox

#### **SB 86 Huffman/Wilkin, 5th Hearing, No testimony\***

Regulate and tax intoxicating hemp, drinkable cannabinoid product

#### **SB 63 Gavarone/DeMora, 4th Hearing, No Testimony\***

Prohibit use of ranked choice voting; withhold funding for use

#### **SB 88 Johnson, 3rd Hearing, Proponent/Opponent/Interested Party**

Enact the Ohio Property Protection Act

#### **SB 153 Gavarone/Brenner, 2nd Hearing, Proponent**

Require citizenship verification before an elector may vote

### **Government Oversight and Reform, 2:30 PM, Grant Hearing Room**

Chair: Manchester

#### **HB 96 Stewart, 1st Hearing, Informal Hearing**

Make state operating appropriations for FY 2026-27

#### **Invited Testimony**

Inspector General

LSC

JLEC

Ethics Commission

CSRAB

Dept. of Veterans Services

Veteran's Organizations

Dept. of Commerce

## **Tuesday, April 29**

### **Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology, 3:00 PM, Finance Hearing Room**

Chair: Wilson

**HB 81 Stewart**, 1st Hearing, Invited Testimony: Stephanie McCloud, Administrator/CEO, Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation

Make appropriations for Bureau of Workers' Comp for FY 2026-27

**HB 80 Stewart**, 1st Hearing, Invited Testimony: Jim Hughes, Commissioner, Ohio Industrial Commission

Make appropriations for the Industrial Commission for FY 2026-27

### **Education, 4:00 PM, South Hearing Room**

Chair: Brenner

**SB 158 Timken**, 2nd Hearing, Proponent/Opponent/Interested Party

Prohibit student cellular telephone use in public schools

**HB 96 Stewart**, 1st Hearing, Informal Hearing

Make state operating appropriations for FY 2026-27

#### **Invited Testimony**

Ohio Lottery Commission

Ohio Racing Commission

Ohio Deaf and Blind Education Services

Ohio Facilities Construction Commission

## **Wednesday, April 30**

### **Addiction and Community Revitalization, 9:00 AM, Grant Hearing Room**

Chair: Landis

**SB 138 Johnson**, 3rd Hearing, Proponent/Opponent/Interested Party\*

Modify alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services laws

### **Health, 9:30 AM, South Hearing Room**

Chair: Huffman

**HB 96 Stewart**, 1st Hearing, Informal Hearing

Make state operating appropriations for FY 2026-27

#### **Invited Testimony**

Department of Aging

Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

Speech and Hearing Professionals Board

## **Wednesday, April 30**

### **Agriculture and Natural Resources, 9:30 AM, Finance Hearing Room**

Chair: Schaffer

**HB 96 Stewart**, 1st Hearing, Informal Hearing

Make state operating appropriations for FY 2026-27

#### **Invited Testimony**

Athletic Commission

Civil Rights Commission

Liquor Control Commission

Elections Commission

Expositions Commission

Environmental Review Appeals Commission

Cosmetology and Barber Board

Latino Affairs Commission

### **Judiciary, 9:45 AM, North Hearing Room**

Chair: Manning

**SB 102 Patton**, 1st Hearing, Sponsor

Enact the Gus Frangos Act

**SB 155 Brenner/Ingram**, 1st Hearing, Sponsor

Revise the real estate wholesaler law

**SB 174 Gavarone/Hicks-Hudson**, 1st Hearing, Sponsor

Regards allocation of parenting responsibilities

**SB 131 Cutrona**, 2nd Hearing, Proponent

Clarify compensatory damages for damaged vehicles

**SB 135 Brenner**, 3rd Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party

Regards real property foreclosures and estate sales

### **Transportation, 11:00 AM, Grant Hearing Room**

Chair: Patton

**SB 97 Craig/Wilson**, 1st Hearing, Sponsor

Double fines for failing to yield to a funeral procession

**SCR 8 Weinstein/Cutrona**, 1st Hearing, Sponsor

Urge Congress pass Reducing Accidents in Locomotives (RAIL) Act

**SB 91 Cutrona**, 1st Hearing, Sponsor

Authorize private vendor contract for specialty license plates

**HB 50 King**, 1st Hearing, Sponsor

Designate PFC John Wayne Richard Memorial Highway

**HB 51 Klopfenstein/King**, 1st Hearing, Sponsor

Designate Lt. James A. Kirkendall Memorial Highway

**SB 148 Cirino**, 2nd Hearing, Proponent/Opponent/Interested Party\*

Designate Specialist Lloyd Andrew Sellers Memorial Highway

**SB 95 Reynolds/Craig**, 2nd Hearing, Proponent/Opponent/Interested Party\*

Designate Chief of Police James G. Jackson Memorial Highway

## **Wednesday, April 30**

**Rules and Reference**, 11:30 AM, Senate Chamber

Chair: McColley

**Government Oversight and Reform**, 2:30 PM, Finance Hearing Room

Chair: Manchester

**HB 96 Stewart**, 2nd Hearing, Informal Hearing

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**Invited Testimony**

Accountancy Board

Architects Board

Court of Claims

Judicial Conference

SERB

Dept. of Insurance

**Education**, 4:00 PM, South Hearing Room

Chair: Brenner

**SB 173 Schaffer/Brenner**, 1st Hearing, Sponsor

Regards school district territory annexations

**HB 96 Stewart**, 2nd Hearing, Informal Hearing

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**Invited Testimony**

Department of Education and Workforce

## **Thursday, May 1**

**Health**, 9:30 AM, South Hearing Room

Chair: Huffman

**HB 96 Stewart**, 2nd Hearing, Informal Hearing

Make state operating appropriations for FY 2026-27

**Invited Testimony**

Counselor, Social Worker & Marriage and Family Therapist Board

Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services

Ohio State Dental Board

State Board of Psychology

Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy & Athletic Trainers Board

Chemical Dependency Professionals