

**SENATE  
COMMITTEE SCHEDULE  
For the week of March 02, 2026**

**Monday, March 2**

**Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review**, 1:30 PM, Senate Finance Hearing Room (Finan Hearing Room)

Co-chairs: Gavarone and Callender

**Tuesday, March 3**

**Medicaid**, 10:00 AM, Grant Hearing Room

Chair: Romanchuk

**Governor's Appointments:**

*Scott Partika - Director of the Department of Medicaid*

**Workforce Development**, 11:00 AM, North Hearing Room

Chair: Koehler

**SB 143 Craig/Blessing**, 5th Hearing

Prohibit employment application question re: criminal background

**SB 331 Wilson/Blackshear**, 1st Hearing, Sponsor

Allow certain public hospitality employees to accept gratuities

**HB 268 Humphrey/Click**, 1st Hearing, Sponsor

Regards filing for certificate of qualification for employment

**SB 362 Reineke**, 1st Hearing, Sponsor

Establish the Ohio Defense and Space Commission

**Ways and Means**, 11:00 AM, South Hearing Room

Chair: Blessing

**SB 359 Schaffer**, 1st Hearing, Sponsor

Modify tax enforcement authority and sales tax exemption

**SB 284 Schaffer**, 3rd Hearing, Proponent/Opponent/Interested Party

Waive penalty for not filing certain tax returns if no tax is due

**SB 285 Schaffer**, 3rd Hearing, Proponent/Opponent/Interested Party

Exempt certain conservation land from recoupment charges

**Finance**, 2:00 PM, Finance Hearing Room

Chair: Cirino

**S. B. No. XXX Cirino**, Informal Hearing, Invited Testimony

Make Capital Reappropriations for Fiscal Years 2027-2028

**HB 188 Hall, T./Synenberg**, 1st Hearing, Sponsor

Create the Ohio Israel Trade and Innovation Partnership

**SB 315 Schaffer/Craig**, 1st Hearing, Sponsor

Enact the Enhanced Cybersecurity for SNAP Act

**\*Possible Vote**

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## **Tuesday, March 3**

### **Finance (Cont.), 2:00 PM, Finance Hearing Room**

Chair: Cirino

**SB 352 Weinstein/Timken**, 1st Hearing, Sponsor

Regards behavioral health screenings in the perinatal period

**SB 300 Roegner**, 2nd Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party

Regards the Treasurer of State

### **Education, 3:00 PM, South Hearing Room**

Chair: Brenner

**SCR 16 Brenner**, 1st Hearing, Sponsor

Urge Congress to dismantle United States Department of Education

**SB 318 Cutrona**, 3rd Hearing, Opponent

Allow law enforcement to provide certain school resource services

**SB 326 Cirino/Ingram**, 2nd Hearing, Proponent

Require students complete a high school computer science course

**SB 328 Koehler**, 2nd Hearing, Proponent

Regards Education and Workforce Return on Investment Initiative

**HB 455 Manning/Bird**, 2nd Hearing, Proponent/Interested Party

Regards the operation of public schools and the DEW

**HB 462 Richardson**, 2nd Hearing, Proponent

Regards student use of a nasal epinephrine delivery device

### **Agriculture and Natural Resources, 3:00 PM, North Hearing Room**

Chair: Schaffer

**HB 433 Klopfenstein/Fowler Arthur**, 2nd Hearing, Proponent

Alter amusement ride classification for inspection fee purposes

**HB 134 Gross/Humphrey**, 2nd Hearing, Proponent

Authorize home kitchen registration for sale of certain foods

#### **Presentation:**

Todd Nettlesheim, Great Lakes Restoration Initiative

### **Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology, 4:00 PM, Finance Hearing Room**

Chair: Wilson

**SB 78 Hicks-Hudson/DeMora**, 1st Hearing, Sponsor

Establish and operate the Ohio Health Care Plan

**SB 256 Lang**, 1st Hearing, Sponsor

Provide for licensure of debt services providers

**SB 343 Manning**, 1st Hearing, Sponsor

Regards workers' compensation coverage-urban search and rescue

**SB 263 Roegner**, 3rd Hearing, Proponent/Opponent/Interested Party\*

Regards professional employer organizations and Unemployment Law

**SB 306 Lang**, 4th Hearing, Proponent/Opponent/Interested Party\*

Regards insurance transactions, plans, and policies

**HB 229 Deeter**, 5th Hearing, Proponent/Opponent/Interested Party\*

Establish licensing process, contract requirements for PBMs

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## **Tuesday, March 3**

### **Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology (Cont.), 4:00 PM, Finance Hearing Room**

Chair: Wilson

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

*Amy Casner - Ohio Fair Plan Underwriting Association Board of Governors*

*John Demmler - Credit Union Council*

*Bradley Mader - Credit Union Council*

## **Wednesday, March 4**

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

Chair: Manning

**SB 341 DeMora/Blessing**, 1st Hearing, Sponsor

Repeal law that authorizes a person who is 17 to marry

**HB 168 Williams/Brennan**, 2nd Hearing, Proponent

Regards motivation or purpose to commit criminal child enticement

**HB 31 Humphrey/Stewart**, 3rd Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party

Require electronic recordings of all parole board hearings

**SB 163 Blessing/Johnson**, 4th Hearing, No Testimony

Regards AI images, simulated child porn, replica identity fraud

**SB 87 Johnson**, 4th Hearing, No Testimony\*

Define antisemitism; expand the offense of ethnic intimidation

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

*Daniel Driscoll - Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission*

*Theodore Frazier - Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission*

*Gary Lewis - Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission*

### **Government Oversight and Reform, 9:45 AM, Grant Hearing Room**

Chair: Manchester

**SB 254 Craig/Wilson**, 1st Hearing, Sponsor/Proponent

Change Ohio Deaf History Month to the month of April

**HB 59 Fowler Arthur/Hiner**, 2nd Hearing, Invited Testimony

Revise and streamline the state's occupational regulations

### **Transportation, 10:30 AM, Finance Hearing Room**

Chair: Patton

**SB 334 Cirino**, 1st Hearing, Sponsor

Designate Officer Jacob J. Derbin Memorial Highway

**SB 302 Johnson**, 3rd Hearing, Proponent/Opponent/Interested Party\*

Create the Land of U.S. Grant license plate

**SB 91 Cutrona**, 3rd Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party

Authorize private vendor contract for specialty license plates

**SB 364 Patton**, 1st Hearing, Sponsor

Designate Cleveland Police Officer Jamieson Ritter Memorial Hwy

**SB 358 Manning**, 1st Hearing, Sponsor

Create the Blackout license plate

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## Wednesday, March 4

### **Health, 10:30 AM, South Hearing Room**

Chair: Huffman

**SB 36 Cirino/Lang**, 5th Hearing, Invited Testimony

Revise the law governing the practice of optometry

**SB 324 Huffman**, 2nd Hearing, Proponent

Revise X-ray machine operator and radiation technician law

**SB 230 Romanchuk**, 3rd Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party

Authorize pharmacists to test, treat certain health conditions

**HB 377 Deeter**, 2nd Hearing, Proponent

Regards use of light-based medical devices for hair removal

**HB 207 Lorenz/Rogers**, 2nd Hearing, Proponent

Designate Male Wellness Month and Take Your Dad to the Doctor Day

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

Chair: McColley

### **Armed Services, Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, 2:30 PM (Or after session), South Hearing Room**

Chair: Johnson

**SB 214 Koehler**, 4th Hearing, No Testimony\*

Remove firearm mufflers, suppressors as dangerous ordnance

**SB 321 Schaffer**, 3rd Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party

Regards carrying of firearms by certain special police officers

**HB 311 White, E./Hoops**, 2nd Hearing, Proponent

Designate EMS week in Ohio

**HB 359 Thomas, C./Gross**, 2nd Hearing, Proponent

Regards emergency Joshua Alert system for certain missing kids

**HB 297 Ritter/Newman**, 1st Hearing, Sponsor

Regards funds provided by county for Memorial Day expenses

### **Local Government, 2:30 PM (Or after session), North Hearing Room**

Chair: O'Brien

**SB 42 Reynolds/Craig**, 2nd Hearing, Proponent

Authorize residential stability zones with property tax exemption

**SB 340 Patton**, 2nd Hearing, Proponent

Require elector approval for a municipal traffic camera program

**HB 397 Deeter/Johnson**, 2nd Hearing, Proponent

Expand allowable uses of profits from jail commissary funds

**SB 323 Blessing**, 3rd Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party

Provide for the natural organic reduction of remains

### **Sunset Review Committee, 3:30 PM, Finance Hearing Room**

Chair: Koehler

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