

1ST REVISION
SENATE
COMMITTEE SCHEDULE
For the week of March 23, 2026

Monday, March 23

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

Co-chairs: Gavarone and Callender

Tuesday, March 24

Energy, 10:00 AM, Finance Hearing Room

Chair: Chavez

Panel Discussion:

Chair French - Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Asim Haque - PJM Interconnection

Ibogaine Treatment Study Committee, 10:00 AM, Room 018

Workforce Development, 11:00 AM, North Hearing Room

Chair: Koehler

SB 331 Wilson/Blackshear, 2nd Hearing, Proponent

Allow certain public hospitality employees to accept gratuities

HB 268 Humphrey/Click, 2nd Hearing, Proponent

Regards filing for certificate of qualification for employment

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

Chair: Blessing

HB 503 Roemer/Workman, 1st Hearing, Sponsor

Regards voter approval of municipal income tax reciprocity credit

HB 148 Ray/Grim, 2nd Hearing, Proponent

Establish tax refund designation for spaying, neutering pets

SB 307 Timken, 2nd Hearing, Proponent

Allow tax increment financing for police, firefighting facilities

Rules and Reference, 11:30 AM, Senate Chamber

Chair: McColley

Finance, 2:00 PM, Finance Hearing Room

Chair: Cirino

H. B. No. 730 Stewart, 1st Hearing (pending referral), Proponent/Opponent/Interested Party*

Make capital reappropriations for biennium ending June 30, 2028

Governor's Appointments:

Jessica Bryant - Third Frontier Commission

***Possible Vote**

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Tuesday, March 24

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

Chair: Cirino

Governor's Appointments (Cont.):

Cynthia Mucher - Ohio Arts Council

Jeffrey Slyman - State Racing Commission

James Benson - Ohio Tuition Trust Authority Investment Board

Scott Brihn - Ohio Tuition Trust Authority Investment Board

E. Ann Gabriel - Ohio Tuition Trust Authority Investment Board

Clyde Henry - Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board

Elizabeth Johnson - Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board

Amy Kramb - Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board

Doreen Uhas-Sauer - Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board

General Government, 2:00 PM, North Hearing Room

Chair: Roegner

SB 299 Blessing, 2nd Hearing, Proponent

Regards sales of kratom products

SB 90 Cutrona/Lang, 3rd Hearing, Proponent/Opponent/Interested Party

Create regulatory relief division; establish regulatory sandbox

SB 268 Lang/Cutrona, 3rd Hearing, Proponent/Opponent/Interested Party

Regards regulatory-focused NGOs and model administrative rules

Education, 3:00 PM, South Hearing Room

Chair: Brenner

HB 462 Richardson, 4th Hearing, Proponent/Opponent/Interested Party*

Regards student use of a nasal epinephrine delivery device

SB 326 Cirino/Ingram, 3rd Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party

Require students complete a high school computer science course

SB 328 Koehler, 4th Hearing, Proponent/Opponent/Interested Party

Regards Education and Workforce Return on Investment Initiative

SCR 16 Brenner, 2nd Hearing, Proponent

Urge Congress to dismantle United States Department of Education

HB 485 Miller, M., 2nd Hearing, Proponent

Enact the Baby Olivia Act

Addiction and Community Revitalization, 4:00 PM, Finance Hearing Room

Chair: Landis

HB 393 Click/Brewer, 3rd Hearing, Proponent/Opponent/Interested Party*

Require certain facilities assist inmates in obtaining ID cards

HB 58 Pizzulli/Jarrells, 1st Hearing, Sponsor

Create recovery housing residences certificate of need program

Joint Meeting of the House and Senate Medicaid Committees, 4:00 PM, Room 313

Chair: Gross

*Possible Vote

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Wednesday, March 25

Higher Education, 9:00 AM, South Hearing Room

Chair: Timken

SB 345 Manning, 1st Hearing, Sponsor/Proponent
Create Higher Ed Evidence-Based Innovation Fund, Grant Program

Public Utilities, 9:00 AM, Finance Hearing Room

Chair: Wilkin

Governor's Appointments:

Dennis Deters - Public Utilities Commission
Brenda Shamblin - Public Benefits Advisory Board
Dale Arnold - Public Benefits Advisory Board
Jared Weiser - Public Benefits Advisory Board
John Sarver - Public Benefits Advisory Board
Joseph Price - Public Benefits Advisory Board
Lucinda Baughn - Public Benefits Advisory Board
Shawn Nelson - Public Benefits Advisory Board
Tracy Freeman - Public Benefits Advisory Board
Zachary Frymier - Public Benefits Advisory Board

Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology, 9:15 AM, Finance Hearing Room

Chair: Wilson

SB 162 Blessing, 3rd Hearing, Proponent/Opponent/Interested Party
Regards timing of health insurer recoupment from providers
SB 343 Manning, 2nd Hearing, Proponent/Interested Party
Regards workers' compensation coverage-urban search and rescue
SB 175 Patton, 3rd Hearing, No Testimony
Establish age verification, parental consent for apps, developers

Judiciary, 9:45 AM, North Hearing Room

Chair: Manning

HB 338 Johnson/Plummer, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Enact Andy's Law
SB 292 Blessing, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Revise caps on noneconomic, punitive, and exemplary damages
S. B. No. XXX Timken, Manning, 1st Hearing (pending introduction and referral), Sponsor
Makes changes to various sexually oriented offenses
HB 20 Hall, T./Plummer, 2nd Hearing, Proponent
Prohibit harassing or impeding an emergency service responder
HB 195 Isaacsohn/Mathews, A., 2nd Hearing, Proponent
Revise the Ohio Uniform Commercial Code
SB 341 DeMora/Blessing, 2nd Hearing, Proponent
Repeal law that authorizes a person who is 17 to marry
HB 210 Roemer/Plummer, 3rd Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party
Regards the sale of used catalytic converters

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Judiciary (Cont.), 9:45 AM, North Hearing Room

Chair: Manning

SB 225 Manchester, 3rd Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party

Expand the Address Confidentiality Program

SB 163 Blessing/Johnson, 5th Hearing, Proponent/Opponent/Interested Party

Regards AI images, simulated child porn, replica identity fraud

SB 277 Gavarone, 2nd Hearing, Proponent

Clarify that child independent activity is not abuse or neglect

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

Chair: Manchester

HB 386 Odioso/Abrams, 1st Hearing, Sponsor

Require photo identification when applying for a marriage license

SB 271 Cutrona, 1st Hearing, Sponsor

Designate Charlie Kirk Memorial Day

HB 59 Fowler Arthur/Hiner, 3rd Hearing, Invited Testimony

Revise and streamline the state's occupational regulations

Health, 10:30 AM, South Hearing Room

Chair: Huffman

SB 320 Roegner, 4th Hearing, Proponent/Opponent/Interested Party*

Enter into the Athletic Trainer Compact

HB 377 Deeter, 4th Hearing, Proponent/Opponent/Interested Party*

Regards use of light-based medical devices for hair removal

HB 141 Baker/Abrams, 3rd Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party

Regards prescribed pediatric extended care centers

SB 324 Huffman, 3rd Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party

Revise X-ray machine operator and radiation technician law

SB 36 Cirino/Lang, 6th Hearing, Invited Testimony

Revise the law governing the practice of optometry

SB 154 Ingram, 3rd Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party

Regards long-term care facility resident's room monitoring

HB 479 Schmidt, 2nd Hearing, Proponent

Regards physician supervision of imaging contrast administration

Governor's Appointments:

Trey Addison - Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging

Duane Adkins - Chemical Dependency Professionals Board

Ashley Alexander - Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board

Blaine Brockman - Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging

Nancy Bucci - Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging

Alan Demmitt - Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board

Wendy Doolittle - Chemical Dependency Professionals Board

Matthew Haumesser - State Chiropractic Board

Jenny Heiser - Board of Nursing

Andrea Hoff - Chemical Dependency Professionals Board

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Health (Cont.), 10:30 AM, South Hearing Room

Chair: Huffman

Governor's Appointments (Cont.):

Rachel Huffman - Chemical Dependency Professionals Board

Wayne Kinney - Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board

Tiffany Knepper - Board of Nursing

Shawn Livingston - Board of Nursing

Sarah McCullough - Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board

Rebecca Miller - Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board

Virinder Sidhu - Board of Nursing

Kaitlin Stokes - Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging

Cheryl Thomas - Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board

Jean Thompson - Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging

Gina Woods - Board of Nursing

Kenneth Yeager - Chemical Dependency Professionals Board

Aparna Zimmerman - State Board of Psychology

Transportation, 10:45 AM, Finance Hearing Room

Chair: Patton

SB 365 Cutrona, 1st Hearing, Sponsor/Proponent

Designate Trooper Nicholas P. Cayton Memorial Highway

HB 381 Abrams/Ghanbari, 1st Hearing, Sponsor

Create the DoItForJack license plate

HB 471 Abrams, 1st Hearing, Sponsor

Designate Deputy Larry Henderson Memorial Highway

HB 258 Mathews, A./Deeter, 1st Hearing, Sponsor

Require notice before driver's license expires, instead of after

HB 384 Moore, 1st Hearing, Sponsor

Designate Staff Sergeant Melvin Trushel, Sr. Memorial Highway

HB 385 Moore, 1st Hearing, Sponsor

Designate PFC Thomas "Tommy" Pizzino Memorial Highway

SB 334 Cirino, 2nd Hearing, Proponent/Opponent/Interested Party*

Designate Officer Jacob J. Derbin Memorial Highway

SB 364 Patton, 2nd Hearing, Proponent/Opponent/Interested Party*

Designate Cleveland Police Officer Jamieson Ritter Memorial Hwy

SB 280 Johnson, 2nd Hearing, Proponent

Allow registration of a humvee as a historical motor vehicle

SB 358 Manning, 2nd Hearing, Proponent

Create the Blackout license plate

Rules and Reference, 11:30 AM, Senate Chamber

Chair: McColley

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

Chair: Johnson

HB 251 Willis, 1st Hearing, Sponsor

Regards drone use by law enforcement; aviation facilities

SB 321 Schaffer, 4th Hearing, No Testimony*

Regards carrying of firearms by certain special police officers

HB 297 Ritter/Newman, 2nd Hearing, Proponent

Regards funds provided by county for Memorial Day expenses

HB 311 White, E./Hoops, 3rd Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party

Designate EMS week in Ohio

HB 359 Thomas, C./Gross, 3rd Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party

Regards emergency Joshua Alert system for certain missing kids

Governor's Appointments:

Heith Good - State Emergency Response Commission

D. Michael Barhorst - State Emergency Response Commission

Kathryn Brown - State Emergency Response Commission

Edward Dadosky - State Emergency Response Commission

John Kayser - State Emergency Response Commission

George Brown - State Fire Council

Vernon Stanforth - Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission

Thomas Kochert - Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission

Robert Chabali - Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission

Wynette Carter-Smith - Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission

Andrew Powers - Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission

Dudley Wright - State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services

David Viola - State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services

Kevin Uhl - State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services

Shane Stull - State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services

Mark Marchetta - State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services

Heather Erwin - State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services

Lucas Bergman - State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services

Kent Appelhans - State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services

Amy Raubenolt - State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services

Deana Pace - State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services

Small Business and Economic Opportunity, 3:15 PM (Or after session), Grant Hearing Room

Chair: Cutrona

SB 23 Brenner, 3rd Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party

Revise the Alcohol Franchise Law

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

Chair: Koehler

Thursday, March 26

Rules and Reference, 10:00 AM (If Needed), Senate Chamber
Chair: McColley

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