

***1<sup>ST</sup> 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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## Wednesday, March 25

### **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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## Wednesday, March 25

**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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## Wednesday, March 25

### **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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