SENATE
COMMITTEE SCHEDULE
For the week of November 16, 2026

Monday, November 16

Study Committee to Evaluate the Placement of Delinquent Children in Residential Facilities, 9:30 AM, Room 313
Co-Chairs: Gavarone and White

Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review, 1:30 PM, Senate Finance Hearing Room (Finan Hearing Room)
Co-chairs: Gavarone and Callender

Tuesday, November 17

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

SB 92 Patton, 2nd Hearing, No Testimony
Authorize total property tax exemption-totally disabled veterans
HB 503 Roemer/Workman, 2nd Hearing, Proponent/Opponent/Interested Party
Regards voter approval of municipal income tax reciprocity credit

Judiciary, 11:00 AM, North Hearing Room
Chair: Gavarone

SB 316 Brenner, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Regards local government authority over railroad's right-of-way
SB 487 Timken, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Add strangulation to offenses eligible for protection order
HB 507 Newman/John, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Prohibit a person from receiving proceeds of prostitution
HB 478 Thomas, D./Synenberg, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Create jury tampering offense; revise court intimidation offenses
SB 124 Craig/Patton, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Increase assault penalty if victim is a transit system operator
HB 132 Craig/Miller, M., 3rd Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party
Enact Philip Wigal's Law
HB 689 White, A., 3rd Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party
Align and modernize fingerprinting and disposition reporting
HB 249 King/Williams, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Enact the Indecent Exposure Modernization Act
HB 84 Demetriou/Williams, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Enact the Innocence Act
HB 528 Williams, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Require 7 year mandatory minimum prison term for forcible rape

Tuesday, November 17

Judiciary *(Cont.)*, 11:00 AM, North Hearing Room
Chair: Gavarone
HB 441 Stewart/Mathews, A., 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Regards the one-year limitations period for libel or slander
HB 565 Jarrells/Odioso, 2nd Hearing, Proponent
Enact the Grand Jury Privacy and Protection Act
HB 260 Odioso/Mathews, A., 2nd Hearing, Proponent
Regards courts and court procedures
HB 446 Mathews, A./Stewart, 2nd Hearing, Proponent
Modify trust and probate laws

Workforce Development, 11:00 AM, Finance Hearing Room
Chair: Koehler
SB 234 Smith/Craig, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Increase the state minimum wage

Finance, 2:00 PM, Finance Hearing Room
Chair: Cirino
HB 284 Hiner/White, E., 1st Hearing, Sponsor/Proponent
Require US-produced iron, steel be used on state-funded projects
HB 645 Dovilla, 1st Hearing, Sponsor/Proponent
Require the use of zero-based budgeting every ten years
HB 188 Hall, T./Synenberg, 3rd Hearing
Create the Ohio Israel Trade and Innovation Partnership
SJR 4 Brenner, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
CA: Authorize bonds to refund school debt; create education fund
SB 109 Blessing/Smith, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Provide no-cost breakfast and lunch to students
SB 171 DeMora, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Enact the Public Access to Professional Sports Act
SB 190 Blessing/Smith, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Enact A Good Deal for Ohio Act
SB 215 Blessing, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Modify homestead exemption calculation, eligibility criteria
SB 288 Hicks-Hudson, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Create the Ohio Food and Agriculture Policy Council
SB 374 Smith/Blessing, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Prohibit new data center sales tax exemptions

General Government, 2:00 PM, North Hearing Room
Chair: Roegner
SB 327 Cutrona, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Enact PEACE Act
SB 303 Johnson, 2nd Hearing, Proponent
Allow 18-21 year olds to purchase a handgun from a federal dealer

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General Government *(Cont.)*, 2:00 PM, North Hearing Room
Chair: Roegner

SB 392 Cutrona/Johnson, 2nd Hearing, Proponent
Regards concealed weapons license, weapon types, carry locations
HB 386 Odioso/Abrams, 2nd Hearing, Proponent/Opponent/Interested Party
Require photo identification when applying for a marriage license
SB 379 Reynolds/Roegner, 3rd Hearing, Proponent/Opponent/Interested Party
Enact Hailey's Law
SB 279 Johnson, 5th Hearing, Proponent/Opponent/Interested Party*
Ban discouraging, barring law enforcement from carrying off duty

Agriculture and Natural Resources, 3:00 PM, North Hearing Room
Chair: Schaffer

HB 603 Moore, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Prohibit certain clauses from conservancy district contracts
HB 733 Fowler Arthur/Thomas, D., 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Include maple syrup, maple product production to agriculture law
HCR 40 Robb Blasdel/Ritter, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Urge Congress to enact the Ohio River Restoration Program Act

Education, 3:00 PM, South Hearing Room
Chair: Brenner

SB 113 Brenner, 4th Hearing*
Prohibit diversity, equity, and inclusion in public schools
HB 485 Miller, M., 3rd Hearing, Proponent/Opponent/Interested Party*
Enact the Baby Olivia Act
SB 400 Manchester, 4th Hearing, Proponent/Opponent/Interested Party
Regards designation of high-quality youth development programs
HB 486 Click/Dovilla, 2nd Hearing, Proponent/Interested Party
Enact the Charlie Kirk American Heritage Act

Wednesday, November 18

Higher Education, 9:00 AM, South Hearing Room
Chair: Timken

HB 319 Young, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Enact the Clinical Teaching Subsidy Reform Act
HB 523 Brennan/Manning, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Enact the Future Educators Support Act
HB 644 Manning, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Create Higher Ed Evidence-Based Innovation Fund, Grant Program
SB 461 Cirino, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Enact the Strengthening Ohio Civics Act
SB 368 Roegner, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Regards institutional violation of an endowment agreement

***Possible Vote**

Wednesday, November 18

Local Government, 9:00 AM, Finance Hearing Room
Chair: O'Brien

HB 92 Johnson/McClain, 1st Hearing, Sponsor/Proponent
Regards unpaid water, sewer, and trash charges at rented property
SB 340 Patton, 4th Hearing, Proponent/Opponent/Interested Party*
Require elector approval for a municipal traffic camera program
SB 366 Blessing/Ingram, 4th Hearing, Proponent/Opponent/Interested Party*
Require some delinquent property tax payments upon lot transfer

Addiction and Community Revitalization, 9:15 AM, Grant Hearing Room
Chair: Landis

HB 58 Pizzulli/Jarrells, 3rd Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party*
Create recovery housing residences certificate of need program

Judiciary, 9:45 AM, North Hearing Room
Chair: Gavarone

HB 532 Miller, K., 4th Hearing, No Testimony*
Regards custody of children who cannot be released to a parent
SB 357 Gavarone, 3rd Hearing, No Testimony*
Expand violent offender database; revise database availability
HB 168 Williams/Brennan, 5th Hearing, No Testimony*
Regards motivation or purpose to commit criminal child enticement
HB 345 LaRe, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Increase the penalties for voyeurism
HB 249 King/Williams, 2nd Hearing, Proponent
Enact the Indecent Exposure Modernization Act
HB 478 Thomas, D./Synenberg, 2nd Hearing, Proponent
Create jury tampering offense; revise court intimidation offenses
HB 252 Click/Bird, 3rd Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party
Modify offenses of burglary, breaking and entering, and trespass
HB 260 Odioso/Mathews, A., 3rd Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party
Regards courts and court procedures
HB 372 Abrams/Plummer, 4th Hearing, Proponent/Opponent/Interested Party
Enact the Larry Henderson Act
HB 446 Mathews, A./Stewart, 3rd Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party
Modify trust and probate laws
HB 565 Jarrells/Odioso, 3rd Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party
Enact the Grand Jury Privacy and Protection Act

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

SCR 11 Ingram/Wilson, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Urge Congress to designate Buckeye Trail a National Scenic Trail
SCR 12 Ingram, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Recognize 250th anniversary of the United States Postal Service

Wednesday, November 18

Government Oversight and Reform *(Cont.)*, 9:45 AM, Grant Hearing Room
Chair: Manchester

SCR 13 Hicks-Hudson, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Honor partnership between Province of Québec and State of Ohio
SCR 22 Brenner, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Urge Congress to oppose National Historic Preservation Act change
SR 51 Antonio, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Reaffirm Ukraine's sovereignty; support the people of Ukraine
SR 293 Hicks-Hudson, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Highlight importance of the U.S. founding documents for citizens
SB 139 Ingram, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Designate Judge Nathaniel R. Jones Day
SB 380 Johnson, 2nd Hearing, Proponent
Prohibit laws incompatible with U.S. and Ohio Constitutions
SB 427 Reynolds, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Regards peer-to-peer car sharing programs
SB 488 Roegner, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Revise the law governing regulation of cosmetologists, barbers
HB 732 Miller, M., 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Create the Ohio, The Heart of It All Pass program

Transportation, 10:30 AM, Finance Hearing Room
Chair: Patton

SB 363 Brenner, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Designate William 'Bill' Burgett Memorial Highway
SB 446 Brenner, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Enact the Airspace Protection Act
SB 455 Craig, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Designate Col. George A. Martin Memorial Highway
SB 472 Craig, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Designate State Senator I. Ray Miller Jr. Memorial Highway
SB 221 Antonio/Smith, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Create the Equality Ohio license plate
SB 458 Gavarone, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Regards watercraft dealers and warranty service repair work
HB 339 Hoops, 1st Hearing, Sponsor/Proponent
Allow surviving spouse to retain Purple Heart license plate

Health, 10:30 AM, South Hearing Room
Chair: Huffman

HB 324 Mathews, A./Craig, 4th Hearing, Proponent/Opponent/Interested Party*
Enact the Patient Protection Act
HB 347 Odioso/Williams, 4th Hearing, Proponent/Opponent/Interested Party*
Enact SHE WINS Act

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

SB 249 Lang/Johnson, 4th Hearing, Proponent/Opponent/Interested Party*
Authorize dispensing of ivermectin without a prescription
HB 758 Sweeney/Manning, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Regards SUDEP, epilepsy license designation, disability database
SB 46 Ingram, 3rd Hearing, Proponent/Opponent/Interested Party
Add screening awareness to Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month
SB 154 Ingram, 4th Hearing, Proponent/Opponent/Interested Party
Regards long-term care facility resident's room monitoring

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 467 Patton, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Modify when marked police car used for traffic law enforcement
SB 469 Cutrona, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Regulate use of automated license plate recognition systems
HB 630 Dean, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Regards police escorts for farm equipment, agricultural vehicles
HB 346 Kishman/Williams, 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Enact V.J.'s Law
HB 852 Miller, K., 1st Hearing, Sponsor
Require appointed police chief to complete officer basic training