



Committee Schedule  
Week of February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Revision**

**Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Insurance**

9:30 a.m., Room 122, Chair: Brian Lampton

**H.B. 564 Jarrells, Schmidt**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony  
Require health insurance coverage or orthotic, prosthetic devices

**H.B. 593 Deeter**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony  
Regards paid family leave insurance

**H.B. 595 Mohamed, Williams**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony  
Require vehicle insurance to include uninsured motorist coverage

**Public Safety**

9:30 a.m., Room 114, Chair: Cindy Abrams

**H.B. 689 White, A.**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony  
Align and modernize fingerprinting and disposition reporting

**H.B. 654 Deeter, Manning**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony  
Enact Amanda Dean's Law

**H.C.R. 15 King, Mathews, T.**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony  
Urge Congress to pass the Defense Against Drones Act of 2025

**H.B. 677 Synenberg, Abrams**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony  
Regards custody interference, missing children, certain call data

**H.B. 507 Newman, John**, 5<sup>th</sup> Hearing, Prop/Opp/IP Testimony **PA\***  
Prohibit a person from receiving proceeds of prostitution

**H.B. 417 Plummer, Young, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hearing, Proponent Testimony**  
Regards animal abuse offenses and penalties

### **Technology and Innovation**

10:00 a.m., Room 116, Chair: Thaddeus J. Claggett

**H.B. 84 Demetriou, Williams, 4<sup>th</sup> Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party Testimony**  
Enact the Innocence Act

**H.B. 505 Odioso, Abrams, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hearing, Proponent Testimony**  
Restrict use of crowdfunding money for other purposes

**H.B. 646 Click, Deeter, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hearing, Prop/Opp/IP Testimony**  
Create the Data Center Study Commission

**H.B. 650 Workman, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor/Proponent Testimony PA\***  
Establish Frontier Technologies and Quantum Computing Commission

### **Children and Human Services**

10:30 a.m., Room 121, Chair: Andrea White

**Invited Testimony:** Director Kara Wentz, Ohio Department of Children and Youth

**H.B. 464 Richardson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hearing, Prop/Opp/IP Testimony**  
Exempt military-certified child care providers from licensure

**H.B. 537 McClain, Miller, M., 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony PS\***  
Regulate midwifery, birth centers; designate Day of the Midwife

**H.B. 647 Plummer, Young, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hearing, Proponent Testimony**  
Regards publicly funded child care, the Child Care Cred Program

### **Education**

2:15 p.m., Room 018, Chair: Sarah Fowler Arthur

**H.C.R. 30 Piccolantonio, White, A., 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony**  
Honor 50<sup>th</sup> ann. Of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

**H.B. 674 Miller, K., 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony**  
Let schools transport students by transportation network company

**Sub. S.B. 144 Ingram, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony**  
Regards educator license grade brands

**H.B. 661 Bird, Odioso**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party Testimony  
Bar middle or high school athlete from earning NIL compensation

**Sub. S.B. 19 Brenner**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Proponent/Interested Party Testimony  
Regards academic intervention, math improvement and intervention

**H.B. 125 Hall, T., Creech**, 4<sup>th</sup> Hearing, Prop/Opp/IP Testimony  
Regards excused school absences for 4-H and FFA programs

**H.B. 523 Brennan, Manning**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hearing, Proponent Testimony  
Enact the Future Educators Support Act

### **Community Revitalization**

3:15 p.m., Room 113, Chair: Gary Click

**H.B. 680 Williams**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony  
Regards criminal defendant substance use disorder, mental health

**H.B. 701 Williams, Humphrey**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony  
Regards juvenile offenders, qualification for employment

### **Workforce and Higher Education**

3:15 p.m., Room 017, Chair: Tom Young

**H.B. 644 Manning**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony **PS\***  
Create Higher Ed Evidence-Based Innovation Fund, Grant Program

**H.B. 698 Young**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony  
Enact the S.B. 1 Compliance Supplemental Appropriation Act

### **Medicaid**

4:00 p.m., Room 116, Chair: Jennifer Gross

**H.B. 581 Lett, Odioso**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony  
Regards specified Medicaid disability, Ohio WorkAbility Programs

### **Arts, Athletics and Tourism**

4:15 p.m., Room 121, Chair: Melanie Miller

**H.B. 687 Schmidt**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony  
Regards staffing in athletic facilities with AED, CPR training

**H.B. 697 Hiner**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony  
Regards broadcasts of school interscholastic athletic contests

### **General Government**

4:15 p.m., Room 114, Chair: Sharon A. Ray

**S.B. 63 Gavarone, DeMora**, 4<sup>th</sup> Hearing **PV\* PA\***  
Prohibit use of ranked choice voting; withhold funding for use

**H.B. 609 Thomas, D., Craig**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony **PS\***  
Require public body to allow public comment before taking action

**H.C.R. 9 Click, Newman**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony  
Adopt the Leland Muhlenberg Resolution

**H.C.R. 19 Fischer**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hearing, Proponent Testimony  
Urge congressional delegation to uphold federalism re: election

**H.B. 396 Willis**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hearing, Prop/Opp/IP Testimony  
Expand the Address Confidentiality Program

## **Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

### **Local Government**

9:00 a.m., Room 018, Chair: Angela N. King

**H.B. 653 Brewer**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony  
Establish maximum late fees for civil parking tickets

**H.B. 92 Johnson, McClain**, 7<sup>th</sup> Hearing, Prop/Opp/IP Testimony  
Regards unpaid water, sewer, and trash charges at rented property

### **Development**

9:45 a.m., Room 122, Chair: James M. Hoops

**H.B. 147 Lorenz**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party Testimony  
Exempt from sales and use tax certain port authority materials

## Health

10:00 a.m., Room 121, Chair: Jean Schmidt

**H.B. 437 Rader, Schmidt**, 5<sup>th</sup> Hearing **PV\***  
Enact the Healthy Cardiac Monitoring Act

**H.B. 578 Creech, Schmidt**, 4<sup>th</sup> Hearing **PV\***  
Require tick-related disease reporting to Department of Health

**Presentation:** Budget Review FY 26-27, Director Vanderhoff, Department of Health

## Public Insurance and Pensions

10:00 a.m., Room 114, Chair: Bob Peterson

**H.B. 473 Thomas, D.**, 4<sup>th</sup> Hearing, Prop/Opp/IP Testimony  
Bar public employer from paying employee retirement contributions

## Rules and Reference

10:30 a.m., House Chamber, Chair: Speaker Matt Huffman

The House Rules and Reference Committee will meet to set the calendar for Wednesday, February 25, 2026, and to consider reports.

## Veterans and Military Development

10:30 a.m., Room 115, Chair: Tracy M. Richardson

**H.B. 292 Mathews, T., Santucci**, 5<sup>th</sup> Hearing, Prop/Opp/IP Testimony **PV\***  
Establish the Ohio Defense Commission

**S.B. 244 Roegner, Timken**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hearing, Prop/Opp/IP Testimony **PV\***  
Designate Abbey Gate Remembrance Day

## Judiciary

11:00 a.m., Room 122, Chair: Jim Thomas

**H.B. 306 Jarrells, Williams**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony  
Enact the Hate Crime Act

**H.B. 343 Lorenz**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hearing, Prop/Opp/IP Testimony **PS\***  
Regards delinquent adjudications for felony theft or vandalism

**H.B. 457 Daniels, Williams**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Proponent Testimony  
Regards penalties for politically motivated criminal offenses

**H.B. 528 Williams**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony  
Require 7 year mandatory minimum prison term for forcible rape

**H.B. 696 Swearingen**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony  
Modify jurisdiction of the Erie County prosecuting attorney

**H.B. 491 Ray, Baker**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hearing, Proponent Testimony  
Make changes to Guardianship Law

**H.B. 314 Isaacsohn, Ray**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hearing, Proponent Testimony  
Limit certain public record requests; allow contractor response

**H.B. 487 Williams, Plummer**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party Testimony **PA\***  
Create a repeat drug offender specification

**H.B. 557 Williams**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party Testimony  
Prohibit judicial release denial solely on offense classification

### **Agriculture**

11:30 a.m., Room 114, Chair: Roy Klopfenstein

**H.B. 587 Odioso, Lorenz**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony  
Regards sales of kratom products

**H.B. 488 Brennan**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony  
Require amusement parks provide real-time ride operation status

**H.B. 676 Thomas, D., Creech**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony  
Regards wolfdog hybrids, abatement of certain animal nuisances

**H.B. 364 Abdullahi, Young**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party Testimony  
Require food service operation note certain allergens on the menu

### **Ways and Means**

11:30 a.m., Room 116, Chair: Bill roemer

**H.B. 273 Stephens**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony  
Modify certain property tax rollbacks

**H.B. 617 Young**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony  
Enact the Ohio Capital Gains Tax Repeal Act

**H.B. 673 Stephens**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony  
Expand statewide owner-occupied residence property tax credit

~~**H.B. 499 Barhorst, King**, 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing, Sponsor Testimony  
Modify laws governing county budget commissions, property taxes~~

**H.B. 504 King**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hearing, Proponent Testimony  
Enact the Calculated Adjustments for Property Surges (CAPS) Act

**Energy**

3:00 p.m., or after Session, Room 313, Chair: Adam Holmes

**H.B. 173 Thomas, D.**, 10<sup>th</sup> Hearing, Prop/Opp/IP Testimony  
Regards entities providing behind-the-meter utility services

**Financial Institutions**

3:00 p.m., or after Session, Room 116, Chair: Scott Oelslager

**H.B. 278 Mathews, T., Hall, T.**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hearing, Proponent Testimony **PS\***  
Regards the Treasurer of State