

Ohio House of Representatives



Committee Schedule Week of February 23rd, 2026 2nd Revision

Tuesday, February 24th, 2026

Insurance

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

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

H.B. 593 Deeter, 1st Hearing, Sponsor Testimony
Regards paid family leave insurance

H.B. 595 Mohamed, Williams, 1st 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., 1st Hearing, Sponsor Testimony
Align and modernize fingerprinting and disposition reporting

H.B. 654 Deeter, Manning, 1st Hearing, Sponsor Testimony
Enact Amanda Dean's Law

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

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

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

H.B. 417 Plummer, Young, 2nd 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, 4th Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party Testimony
Enact the Innocence Act

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

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

H.B. 650 Workman, 1st 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, 3rd Hearing, Prop/Opp/IP Testimony
Exempt military-certified child care providers from licensure

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

H.B. 647 Plummer, Young, 2nd 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., 1st Hearing, Sponsor Testimony
Honor 50th ann. Of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

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

Sub. S.B. 144 Ingram, 1st Hearing, Sponsor Testimony
Regards educator license grade brands

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

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

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

H.B. 523 Brennan, Manning, 2nd Hearing, Proponent Testimony
Enact the Future Educators Support Act

Community Revitalization

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

H.B. 680 Williams, 1st Hearing, Sponsor Testimony
Regards criminal defendant substance use disorder, mental health

H.B. 701 Williams, Humphrey, 1st 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, 1st Hearing, Sponsor Testimony **PS***
Create Higher Ed Evidence-Based Innovation Fund, Grant Program

H.B. 698 Young, 1st 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, 1st 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, 1st Hearing, Sponsor Testimony
Regards staffing in athletic facilities with AED, CPR training

H.B. 697 Hiner, 1st 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, 4th Hearing **PV* PA***
Prohibit use of ranked choice voting; withhold funding for use

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

H.C.R. 9 Click, Newman, 1st Hearing, Sponsor Testimony
Adopt the Leland Muhlenberg Resolution

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

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

Wednesday, February 25th, 2026

Local Government

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

H.B. 653 Brewer, 1st Hearing, Sponsor Testimony
Establish maximum late fees for civil parking tickets

H.B. 92 Johnson, McClain, 7th 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, 3rd 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, 5th Hearing **PV***
Enact the Healthy Cardiac Monitoring Act

H.B. 578 Creech, Schmidt, 4th 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., 4th 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, 5th Hearing, Prop/Opp/IP Testimony **PV***
Establish the Ohio Defense Commission

S.B. 244 Roegner, Timken, 3rd 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, 1st Hearing, Sponsor Testimony
Enact the Hate Crime Act

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

H.B. 457 Daniels, Williams, 1st Hearing, Proponent Testimony
Regards penalties for politically motivated criminal offenses

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

H.B. 696 Swearingen, 1st Hearing, Sponsor Testimony
Modify jurisdiction of the Erie County prosecuting attorney

H.B. 491 Ray, Baker, 2nd Hearing, Proponent Testimony
Make changes to Guardianship Law

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

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

H.B. 557 Williams, 3rd 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, 1st Hearing, Sponsor Testimony
Regards sales of kratom products

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

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

H.B. 364 Abdullahi, Young, 3rd 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, 1st Hearing, Sponsor Testimony
Modify certain property tax rollbacks

H.B. 617 Young, 1st Hearing, Sponsor Testimony
Enact the Ohio Capital Gains Tax Repeal Act

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

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

H.B. 504 King, 2nd 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., 10th 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., 2nd Hearing, Proponent Testimony **PS***
Regards the Treasurer of State