



Committee Schedule
Week of March 16th, 2026
4th Revision

Tuesday, March 17th, 2026

Insurance

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

H.B. 220 Workman, 6th Hearing **PV***
Regards health insurance, Medicaid prior authorization

H.B. 579 Schmidt, 1st Hearing, Sponsor Testimony
Regulate the use of artificial intelligence by health insurers

H.B. 716 Craig, Deeter, 1st Hearing, Sponsor Testimony
Create within the Dept of Insurance an all-payer claims database

H.B. 682 Craig, Manning, 2nd Hearing, Proponent Testimony
Prohibit certain insurance practices

Public Safety

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

H.B. 217 Cockley, Ritter, 5th Hearing, Prop/Opp/IP Testimony **PV***
Enact the Finding and Identifying with NamUS (FIND) Act

H.B. 1 King, Klopfenstein, 4th Hearing, Prop/Opp/IP Testimony
Enact the Ohio Property Protection Act

Finance

10:00 a.m., Room 313, Chair: Brian Stewart

H.C.R. 32 Dovilla, 1st Hearing, Sponsor Testimony
Urge Congress to implement a zero-based budgeting process

H.B. 645 Dovilla, 1st Hearing, Sponsor Testimony
Require the use of zero-based budgeting every ten years

H.B. 730 Stewart, 1st Hearing, Prop/Opp/IP Testimony **PV* PS***
Make capital reappropriations for biennium ending June 30, 2028

Technology and Innovation

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

H.B. 413 Young, Peterson, 5th Hearing **PV* PA***
Regards Ohio State, Local Government Expenditure Databases

H.B. 426 Williams, Demetriou, 2nd Hearing **PS***
Regards safekeeping and management of unclaimed digital assets

H.B. 505 Odioso, Abrams, 3rd Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party Testimony **PS***
Restrict use of crowdfunding money for other purposes

H.B. 628 Mathews, T., 3rd Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party Testimony
License artificial intelligence risk mitigation organizations

Education

2:15 p.m., Room 121, Chair: Sarah Fowler Arthur

H.B. 661 Bird, Odioso, 5th Hearing, Prop/Opp/IP Testimony *Written Only* **PA***
Bar middle or high school athlete from earning NIL compensation

H.B. 634 Young, Kishman, 1st Hearing, Sponsor Testimony
Regards eligibility to participate in interscholastic athletics

H.B. 674 Miller, K., 3rd Hearing, Opponent Testimony
Let schools transport students by transportation network company

S.B. 156 Cutrona, 3rd Hearing, Opponent Testimony
Regards the success sequence curriculum

Government Oversight

2:30 p.m., Room 018, Chair: Thomas Hall

H.B. 176 Fischer, Lorenz, 4th Hearing **PV* PS***
Establish a universal regulatory sandbox program

H.C.R. 14 Young, Odioso, 3rd Hearing, Opponent Testimony
Urge inclusion of Peter Edward “Pete” Rose on Hall of Fame ballot

H.B. 542 Upchurch, Williams, 1st Hearing, Sponsor Testimony
Require all inmate pregnancy outcomes be reported to DRC

H.B. 395 Lorenz, Gross, 2nd Hearing, Proponent Testimony
Require ODJFS online process to report job interview no-shows

Workforce and Higher Education

2:30 p.m., Room 017, Chair: Tom Young

Science of Reading Testimonies:

-Miami University- Dr. Amity Noltemeyer, Dean of the College of Education, Health, and Society

-The University of Akron- Dr. Lisa Lenhart, Professor of Curricular and Instructional Studies

-Wright State University- Dr. Jim Denniston, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

-The University of Toledo- Dr. Melissa Valiska Gregory, Dean and Professor of the Judith Herb College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Education

-Bowling Green State University- Dr. Dawn Shinew, Dean and Professor of the College of Education and Human Development

-The Ohio State University- Dr. Erik Porfeli, Interim Dean of the College of Education and Human Ecology

Community Revitalization

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

H.B. 585 Odioso, Lett, 2nd Hearing, Proponent Testimony
Regards DoDD authority re: community capital assistance funds

H.B. 701 Williams, Humphrey, 2nd Hearing, Proponent Testimony
Regards juvenile offenders, qualification for employment

~~**H.B. 680 Williams, 2nd Hearing, Proponent Testimony**
Regards criminal defendant substance use disorder, mental health~~

H.B. 718 Brownlee, Salvo, 1st Hearing, Sponsor Testimony
Revise the Chemical Dependency Professionals Board and duties

Transportation

3:30 p.m., Room 122, Chair: Bernie “Bunyan” Willis

S.B. 212 Timken, 2nd Hearing, Prop/Opp/IP Testimony PV*
Create Play Golf Ohio license plate

H.B. 334 Grim, White, E., 1st Hearing, Sponsor/Proponent Testimony
Designate Keith G. Earley Memorial Interchange

H.B. 416 Miller, J., Manning, 1st Hearing, Sponsor/Proponent Testimony
Designate Police Officer Phillip Wagner Memorial Highway

H.B. 600 Willis, Barhorst, 1st Hearing, Sponsor/Proponent Testimony
Designate PFC Wetzel Eldridge USMC Memorial Highway

H.B. 604 Mathews, A., Kishman, 2nd Hearing, Proponent Testimony
Modify the laws related to transportation network companies

H.B. 678 Abrams, Daniels, 2nd Hearing, Proponent Testimony
Modify the financial responsibility laws and verification process

H.B. 463 Klopfenstein, Lorenz, 3rd Hearing, Opponent Testimony
Revise driver education requirements

Arts, Athletics and Tourism

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

H.B. 732 Miller, M., 2nd Hearing, Prop/Opp/IP Testimony
Create the Ohio, The Heart of It All Pass program

H.B. 255 Jarrells, Miller, M., 3rd Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party Testimony
Create the Ohio Sports Commission

H.B. 697 Hiner, 3rd Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party Testimony
Regards broadcasts of school interscholastic athletic contests

General Government

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

H.B. 272 Pizzulli, Robb Blasdel, 2nd Hearing **PS***
Regards food dyes, PFAS, fluoride, and certain substance releases

H.C.R. 19 Fischer, 3rd Hearing **PA***
Urge congressional delegation to uphold federalism re: elections

H.B. 396 Willis, 3rd Hearing, Prop/Opp/IP Testimony **PV***
Expand the Address Confidentiality Program

H.B. 700 Williams, 1st Hearing, Sponsor Testimony
Regards Ohio Access to Justice Foundation, use of state funds

H.B. 577 Ferguson, 1st Hearing, Sponsor Testimony
Require photo ID for absent voting; revise voter registration law

H.B. 609 Thomas, D., Craig, 2nd Hearing, Proponent Testimony
Require public body to allow public comment before taking action

Medicaid

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

H.B. 508 Gross, Baker, 4th Hearing **PV*** **PA***
Enact the Better Access to Health Care Act

H.B. 318 Stephens, Brennan, 3rd Hearing, Opponent Testimony **PV*** **PA***
Revise the Medicaid Estate Recovery Program Law

H.B. 581 Lett, Odioso, 2nd Hearing, Proponent Testimony
Regards specified Medicaid disability, Ohio WorkAbility Programs

Wednesday, March 18th, 2026

Local Government

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

H.B. 653 Brewer, 4th Hearing **PA***
Establish maximum late fees for civil parking tickets

H.B. 493 Thomas, D., Troy, 3rd Hearing **PS***
Sunset the sale of delinquent property tax certificates

H.B. 517 Baker, Abrams, 2nd Hearing, Proponent Testimony
Regards special assessments for shade trees

H.B. 139 Hall, T., 6th Hearing, Prop/Opp/IP Testimony
Require specified testing of fire hydrant systems

H.B. 361 Lorenz, Fischer, 5th Hearing, Prop/Opp/IP Testimony
Regards building inspections, local regulations, and zoning

Natural Resources

9:00 a.m., Room 116, Chair: Monica Robb Blasdel

Sub. S.B. 219 Landis, 2nd Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party Testimony
Revise the law governing oil and gas wells

H.B. 603 Moore, 2nd Hearing, Proponent Testimony
Prohibit certain clauses from conservancy district contracts

Judiciary

9:30 a.m., Room 017, Chair: Jim Thomas

H.B. 203 Hall, T., Williams, 5th Hearing **PV* PS***
Enact Aspen Runnels' Law

H.B. 252 Click, Bird, 5th Hearing **PV***
Modify offenses of burglary, breaking and entering, and trespass

H.B. 372 Abrams, Plummer, 4th Hearing **PV***
Enact the Larry Henderson Act

H.B. 249 King, Williams, 3rd Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party Testimony
Enact the Indecent Exposure Modernization Act

Development

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

H.B. 109 Pizzulli, 3rd Hearing, Proponent Testimony
Regards local regulation, taxing of short-term rental properties

H.B. 161 Bird, Thomas, J., 3rd Hearing, Opp/IP Testimony
Extend sales, use and local lodging taxes to short-term rentals

Health

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

H.B. 347 Odioso, Williams, 4th Hearing **PV***
Enact SHE WINS Act

H.B. 423 Deeter, 4th Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party Testimony **PS***
Regulate practice of surgical assistants, surgical technologists

H.B. 561 Miller, M., Robb Blasdel, 2nd Hearing, Proponent Testimony
Enact the C.H.O.I.C.E. Act

Public Insurance and Pensions

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

H.B. 726 Demetriou, 1st Hearing, Sponsor Testimony
Waive certain unemployment claim work-seeking requirements

H.B. 379 Teska, 2nd Hearing, Proponent Testimony
Reduce the maximum weeks an individual may receive unemployment

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, March 18, 2026, and to consider reports.

Veterans and Military Development

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

H.B. 632 Ritter, 1st Hearing **PA***
Allow driver's license or ID card to show Gold Star Family status

S.B. 179 Johnson, 2nd Hearing, Proponent Testimony **PS***
Verify veteran status of imprisoned individuals

H.B. 452 Thomas, C., Lawson Rowe, 2nd Hearing, Proponent Testimony
Designate 761st Tank Battalion Day

Children and Human Services

11:00 a.m., Room 018, Chair: Andrea White

H.B. 647 Plummer, Young, 5th Hearing **PA***
Regards publicly funded child care, the Child Care Cred Program

H.B. 649 Williams, Swearingen, 3rd Hearing, Prop/Opp/IP Testimony **PA***
Enact the Child Care Fraud Prevention Act

H.B. 537 McClain, Miller, M., 2nd Hearing, Proponent Testimony
Regulate midwifery, birth centers; designate Day of the Midwife

Commerce and Labor

11:00 a.m., Room 113, Chair: Mark Johnson

H.B. 465 Upchurch, 1st Hearing, Sponsor Testimony
Require 48-hour renewal of liquor, tobacco, vapor product permit

H.B. 605 Workman, 1st Hearing, Sponsor Testimony
Codify the Spearin doctrine in public construction contracts

Agriculture

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

H.B. 676 Thomas, D., Creech, 2nd Hearing, Proponent Testimony
Regards wolfdog hybrids, abatement of certain animal nuisances

H.B. 587 Odioso, Lorenz, 3rd Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party Testimony
Regards sales of kratom products

H.B. 163 Rader, Deeter, 4th Hearing, Prop/Opp/IP Testimony
Enact the Enhanced Cybersecurity for SNAP Act of 2025

Ways and Means

11:30 a.m., Room 16, Chair: Bill Roemer

H.B. 261 Richarson, Lorenz, 1st Hearing, Sponsor Testimony **PS***
Increase the amount of the standard homestead exemption

H.B. 330 Deeter, Fischer, 2nd Hearing, Proponent Testimony
Authorize sales tax holiday for firearm safety, storage devices

H.B. 420 Click, Willis, 2nd Hearing, Proponent Testimony **PA***
Enact Taxpayers Freedom Trilogy—Act I: Discontinuing the Continuum

H.B. 483 Mathews, A., Williams, 2nd Hearing, Proponent Testimony
Allow patrial property tax deferral for eligible homeowners

H.B. 617 Young, 2nd Hearing, Proponent Testimony
Enact the Ohio Capital Gains Tax Repeal Act

Energy

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

H.B. 427 Klopfenstein, 5th Hearing **PS***
Authorize voluntary demand response program for certain customers

Sub. S.B. 106 Reineke, 3rd Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party Testimony
Regulate the ownership of electric vehicle charging stations

Invited Testimony on Advanced Transmission Technologies:

- PUCO
- Google
- CTC Global
- AEP

Financial Institutions

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

H.B. 534 White, E., Ghanbari, 3rd Hearing, Opponent Testimony
Provide for the licensure of debt services providers

H.B. 560 Swearingen, White, A., 2nd Hearing, Proponent Testimony **PS***
Enact the Protect Our Parents Act

H.B. 648 Kishman, Miller, M., 1st Hearing, Sponsor Testimony **PA***
Regulate digital asset kiosks; register as money transmitters