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Statehouse Happenings

The month began with informal hearings for two identical bills. One bill was sent to the House (HB 730) and the other bill to the Senate (SB 371) and they were referred to their Finance Committees. The two bills would have hearings and when the House bill was passed and sent to the Senate, the Senate committee would then put any of their amendments into the House bill. The Senate would then pass that bill (HB 730) and send it back to the House for their concurrence.

All must be completed so the Governor can sign the bill by the end of March. The need to hurry the bill is because the bill must wait 90 days after the governor signs it to become law and it must become law by June 30 because the new fiscal year begins on July 1.

The bills had informal hearings on March 3 and invited to testify at both hearings was Kimberly Murnieks, Director of Ohio Office of Budget and Management. She explained to the members of both committees that because most capital building projects take more than a few years to complete and the Ohio Constitution limits all appropriations to two years; it is necessary to pass a reappropriation bill for the upcoming biennium -fiscal year 2027 and 2028. The bills contain no new appropriations, but they reappropriate the funding needed to continue past approved projects so some of the dollar amounts are different than what was first approved.

Murnieks then explained to the members the dollar amounts in the bills and the state's current financial status before answering questions.

SB 371 had its first and only hearing on March 10 and there were no witnesses.

HB 730 had its first hearing on March 17. The first business was a motion to amend with a substitute bill made changes regarding federal SNAP funding. That was accepted by the committee. Next was an amendment to change the formulas for distributing SNAP funds to the counties. A motion was made to lay that amendment on the table, and it was passed by the members 17-7. The committee members then heard testimony for one witness and had five written testimonies on their iPad. Following that a motion was made to favorably pass the bill and it received a vote of 20 to 8. That afternoon the House passed it with a vote of 66 to29.

Substitute House Bill 730 was then sent to the Senate, and the first hearing was held before the Senate Finance Committee on March 24. There was no in person testimony, but there were six written only on their iPads. There were amendments made and one was accepted while the other two were tabled. The Chairman called for a recess to discuss one other amendment. When the members resumed the

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amendment was brought up and accepted. With a vote of 12 to 1 the bill was then favorably passed out of committee. And was passed on the Senate floor 24 to 7.

Substitute House Bill 730 was sent to Governor Mike DeWine the next day who signed it on March 31.

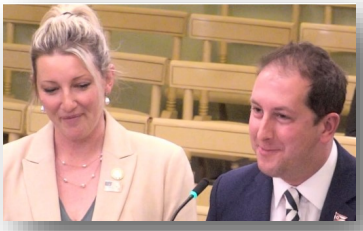
Hearings Held for Veteran/Military Legislation

March 2-6

Tuesday afternoon hearings for House Bills 360 and 516 were held before the House Transportation Committee. HB 360 would designate the interchange of I-480 and West 150th Street in Cleveland as the "SPC Louis P. Shuster Memorial Interchange" and HB 516 would designate a portion of State Route 5 in Portage County and Trumbull County as the "83rd Ohio Division Memorial Highway." Both bills had their first hearing and committee members heard testimony from all four sponsors.

Reps Mathews & Brennan

First to testify were Representatives **Sean P. Brennan** (HD-14) and **Ty D. Mathews** (HD-83) for HB 360. They talked about the life of Specialist Louis Paul Shuster and the legacy he left behind. Also giving testimony was the Local Chairman of Division 607 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen who gave his support as a coworker and a longtime friend.



Reps Workman & Santucci

Following their testimony, the members of the committee heard testimony on HB 516 from Representatives **Nick Santucci** (HD-64) and **Heidi Workman** (HD-72). They talked about the history of the 83rd Ohio Division, known proudly as the "Thunderbolt" Division which was established during World War I and fought proudly during World War II. The 83rd Division represents a proud chapter in both Ohio and American military history.

Wednesday morning the Senate Transportation Committee had SB 302 on the agenda for its third hearing and a possible vote. There was no testimony offered so a vote of 7 to 0 was taken to favorably pass the bill out of committee. The bill was introduced by Senator **Terry Johnson** (SD-14) to create a special license plate to raise funds for the Land of U.S. Grant organization. On March 25 the bill would be passed by the Senate (32-0) and introduced in the House on the 31st.

In the afternoon the Senate Armed Services, Veterans Affairs and Public Safety Committee had the first hearing for Am HB 297 scheduled for its first hearing. Representative **Johnathan Newman** (HD-80) was there and provided testimony on behalf of himself and Representative **Kevin Ritter** (HD-94) who was unable to attend. The representatives introduced the bill last May and after an amendment it passed on the House floor in November. It will allow an increase from $500 to $1,000 the amounts a county may provide to military and veterans organizations for Memorial Day expenses. It will also increase from $100 to $200 the amount a county may appropriate to a civic organization for Memorial Day expenses.

Reps Newman

March 9-13

The Senate Education Committee held the first hearing for HB 500 Tuesday afternoon. Representative Ritter was the only one attending. Representative Ty Mathews was at home because his wife had given birth to a baby that week. Ritter gave his testimony and then answered questions from members of the committee. See 'In a Nut Shell' for details of the bill.

Reps Ritter

Also having hearings that afternoon were HB 339 and HB 731 before the House Transportation Committee. They were the first hearing for both bills.

House Bill 339 was the first to have testimony and Representative **James M. Hoops** (HD-81) was the first to speak. He told the members that only Military veterans who were awarded a Purple Heart Medal were allowed to purchase the Ohio Purple Heart license plate for their vehicles.

Reps Hoops

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A look at what the bills say... In a Nut Shell

Summaries from the Office of Research and Drafting

A simple little bill was introduced in the House on October 7 of last year. Within one week House Bill 500 had been referred to the House Education Committee and had its first hearing. Sponsor testimony was given by Representatives **Ty D. Mathews** (HD-83) and **Kevin Ritter** (HD-94).

It then waited four weeks to have a proponent hearing. There were five witnesses who all sent in their testimony for the committee members to read.

There were no more hearings until after the Holiday break. On February 4 Ritter motioned for an amendment that would allow National Defense Cadet Corps (NDCC) program to be included in the bill with the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) program as part of the district's career-technical education (CTE) program. The amendment also requires the Department of Education and Workforce to include in the calculation of a school district's CTE funding any JROTC or NDCC program a district designates as part of its CTE program. The amendment was accepted without objection.

There was no testimony offered on the 4th nor on the 17th when Ritter motioned to favorably pass the bill out of Committee. It was unanimously passed. The following week, HB 500 passed on the House Floor with a unanimous vote of 93-0.

The bill then went to the Senate, was referred to the Senate Education Committee and had its first hearing on March 10.

House Bill 500-

The Detailed Analysis

As Passed by the House

JROTC and NDCC as career-technical education

The bill permits a school district that offers a Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) program approved by the U.S. Congress or a National Defense Cadet Corps (NDCC) program approved by a military department secretary of the U.S. armed forces to designate that program as part of the district's career-technical education (CTE) program.

The bill requires the Department of Education and Workforce to include in the calculation of a school district's CTE funding any JROTC or NDCC program a district designates as part of its CTE program. The Department must determine in which CTE category to include a JROTC or NDCC program.

Background

State law requires each city, local, and exempted village school district to provide CTE to students in grades 7-12. The public school financing system provides additional funding to cover the higher costs of such CTE services. To qualify for state funding, CTE programs must be approved by both the "lead district" (i.e., the district designated by the Department to provide primary CTE leadership within a career-technical planning district composed of a group of districts and other public schools) and the Department. The school financing system calculates CTE funding by separating CTE students into five categories based on the CTE program type and funds a weighted amount for each category.

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Happenings, from Page Two

When a veteran dies, the surviving spouse is not entitled to the Purple Heart license plate and must remove it for the vehicles. He introduced the bill back in June.

After Hoops testimony twelve-year-old Grady Langenderfer provided testimony on the bill and why he asked Hoops to sponsor the bill. It was after his grandfather passed away and his grandmother was unable to keep the Purple Heart license plate for herself that he brought the situation to the representative's attention. HB 339 would allow the surviving spouse of a Purple Heart veteran to keep the Purple Heart plate or apply for one until they remarry.

House Bill 731 would create the 'Land of U.S. Grant' license plate. It was introduced the week before by Representative **Adam C. Bird** (HD-63). Grant's birthplace and his boyhood home are both in Bird's district. The additional $20 fee charged by the BMV fees would be given to the Land of U.S. Grant organization who must use the contributions to further the organization's mission.

On Wednesday afternoon House Bill 192 had its sixth hearing before the House Insurance Committee. The bill was introduced by Representatives **Tim Barhorst** (HD-85) and **Tex Fischer** (HD-59) in March last year. The bill would limit insurer

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accreditation requirements for pharmacies and implement drug cost reporting requirements for pharmacy benefit managers. First up, was Barhorst to give the members a refresher of the bill and the many changes the bill had received last year. There was then testimony given from five individuals –one interested party and four proponents for the bill. The Committee also received fifteen 15 testimonies to read –six opponents and nine proponents. Two opponents were from members of VSOs. They were David K. Root, State Legislative Chairman at the Ohio VFW and Lee Gidden, founder of Alpha 11 Veterans.

Rep Barhorst

March 16-20

Tuesday morning before the House Public Safety Commission the fourth hearing for Substitute House Bill 1 was held. The bill was introduced by Representatives **Angela N. King** (HD-84) and **Roy Klopfenstein** (HD-82) on January 23, 2025, and is known as the Ohio Property Protection Act. The bill would modify the law that prohibits certain governments, businesses, and individuals from acquiring agricultural land to other real property located within 10 miles of a critical infrastructure facility or a U.S. military base, camp, or airport. The bill was amended in November after the third hearing that lasted for nearly three hours and had more than 70 testimonies submitted. At the March 17 hearing there were more than 100 testimonies with 24 of them being oral while the remainder were written only. There were three interested parties, seven proponents, and 102 opposition witnesses. The hearing lasted 2-1/2 hours.

That afternoon the House Transportation Committee met and heard sponsor testimony for HB 600. Representatives **Bernard Willis** (HD-74) and Barhorst introduced the bill in November to designate a portion of State Route 41 in Clark County as the "PFC Wetzel Eldridge USMC Memorial Highway." PFC Eldridge was killed in action May 28, 1968. He was 19 years old and had been in Vietnam for only eight days.

In the House Veterans and Military Development Committee Wednesday morning the members heard testimony for three bills. The first was House Bill 632 which adopted an amendment that would amend the language of the bill to align with the Federal eligibility guidelines for a folded military burial flag symbol and create a definition of 'next of kin'. There was no testimony. The purpose of the bill is to allow a driver's license and a state identification card to indicate that the licensee or cardholder is a Gold Star Family member. It was introduced by Representative Ritter on December 17.

Senate Bill 179 was the second bill for the committee to undertake. It was the second hearing for the bill that was passed by the Senate in June. The hearing began with a motion to amend the bill with a sub bill that was accepted. The members then heard proponent testimony from witnesses representing the Ohio State Bar Association and the Ohio Justice & Policy Center. The bill would require Ohio confinement facilities to identify and verify veterans who are incarcerated and to clarify that a veteran service commission may provide direct financial support to veterans' treatment courts. The bill was introduced by

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February 17, 2026

Amidst a large turn out for the quarterly Veterans Legislative Caucus, Representative **Bernard Willis** (HD-74) announced that we was stepping down as chairman of the caucus due to new commitments recently added to his already full plate.

Taking over the reigns will be Representative **Michael D. DoVilla** (HD-17). Dovilla served as a representative in the 136th Ohio General Assembly and has a lengthy history with the US Navy Reserve currently holding the rank of Commander.

Happenings, from Page Four

Senator Johnson in April of last year.

The third bill before the committee was House Bill 452.It was introduced by Representatives **Cecil Thomas** (HD-25) and **Meredith R. Lawson-Rowe** (HD-5) in September to designate October 1 as "761st Tank Battalion Day." The 761st Tank Battalion was a tank battalion of the U.S. Army during World War II whose ranks primarily consisted of African American soldiers. The Battalion first saw action in Northern France in October 1944. Testimony was heard from one witness and there was written testimony submitted by four others.

March 23-27

The first bill for the week was House Bill 748 on the agenda of the House Workforce and Higher Education Committee. This bill was introduced two weeks earlier by Representatives Willis and **Michael D. Dovilla** (HD-17) to establish the Armed Forces Reserve Component Scholarship Program. It would also create the Armed Forces Reserve Component Scholarship Reserve Fund, and the Armed Forces Reserve Component Scholarship Donation Fund. Before the sponsors began their testimony, Dovilla moved to amend the bill because the name of one of the funds was incorrect. Once the amendment was accepted, the sponsors

Rep Dovilla

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Reflections

"Nobody makes a greater mistake than he who does nothing because he could do only a little."

- Edmund Burke

Statehouse Announcements

American Revolution in the Ohio Country

On April 15, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Ohio Statehouse will come alive with an American Revolution encampment where visitors can step back in time to experience the sights and sounds of a late 18th-century military camp on the West Lawn and North Grounds.

For the first time ever, guests will see Captain Joseph Ogle's Company of the Ohio County, Virginia Militia in action and feel the energy of the Heritage Fife and Drums as they fill the air with the stirring music of the Revolution!

Repose of Lincoln 2026: Civil War Living History

Join us for an exciting, family-friendly day at the Ohio Statehouse on Wednesday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. as we commemorate the Repose of President Abraham Lincoln! Experience history come to life with Civil War reenactors, cannon firings, music on the front lawn of the Statehouse, and head inside to see a replica of Lincoln's coffin on display in the Rotunda.

Statehouse Museum

The Ohio Statehouse Museum is now open, without the original pages of the Ohio Constitution while essential building maintenance is performed. We apologize for the inconvenience but encourage visitors to continue to explore the museum!

Statehouse Museum Shop

Looking for candles reminiscent of the past? The Statehouse Museum Shop carries the History Candles line in-store! Try the Abraham Lincoln Cherrywood scented candle to celebrate America250!

Looking for Civil War or President Lincoln-themed items? The Statehouse Museum Shop has a plethora of objects that can satisfied that search.

See mini-cannon replicas, coins, Gettysburg Address copies and depictions of Lincoln himself.

Capitol Cafe

Located on the ground floor of the Ohio Statehouse, the Capitol Cafe is open 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. during their service.

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provided their testimony.

On Wednesday the Senate Transportation Committee was very busy. Three of the ten bills on their agenda were veteran/military bills. It was the first hearing for two bills, both sponsored by Representative **Ty Moore** (HD-95). He first provided testimony on HB 384, a bill to designate a portion of State Route 22 as the "Staff Sergeant Melvin Trushel, Sr. Memorial Highway". He then gave testimony on HB 385.This bill would designate another portion of State Route 22 as the "PFC Thomas 'Tommy' Pizzino Memorial Highway". Both sections would be in Harrison County. Moore introduced both bills in July. HB 384 passed in the house in October and HB 385 passed in February.

Rep Moore

Trushel was a WWII veteran who joined the US Army in 1940 and served for six years. As a guard at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery and in the European Theater where he earned the Bronze Star and the Distinguished Unit Badge and other medals. He passed away in 2009 at the age of 89.

Pizzino was killed in action in the battle of Ia Drang Valley, Republic of Vietnam on November 17, 1965. He was 20 years old. He was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star Medal for Valor.

The third bill was SB 280 which was introduced by Senator Johnson in October to allow for the registration of a high mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicle manufactured for military purposes, commonly known as a Humvee. There was only one testimony submitted –written proponent testimony from David Root (Ohio VFW). A motion was made to amend the bill with a substitute bill, and it was passed by the members. The amendment would add to the original bill language to include a codified process in which Ohio residents will be able to register their Humvee for legal use on Ohio's public roadways.

The final hearing for the month was the second hearing for House Bill 297 in the Senate Armed Services, Veterans Affairs and Public Safety Committee on Wednesday afternoon. There was no one to give oral testimony but there was one proponent testimony the members received from Root.

In The Month Of April

The next issue OL Report might not have much to report about. The General Assembly is not scheduled to be back to work until two weeks into May. Most of their time in April will be spent gearing up for the Primary Election. OL Report Recommends that all our readers do the same. Study those candidates and learn everything you can about them. The outcome will have a lasting effect on your life for the next two years -or longer.

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LEGISLATION INTRODUCED IN MARCH

HB 730 was introduced on March 3 by Representative **Brian Stewart** (HD-12).

The bill would amend Sections 333.70, 353.20, 423.85, and 423.103 of H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly and Section 200.30 of H.B. 2 of the 135th General Assembly, as subsequently amended, to make capital reappropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2028, and to make operating appropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2027.

It was referred to the House Finance Committee.

HB 731 was introduced on March 3 by Representative **Adam C. Bird** (HD-63).

The bill would amend section 4501.21 and enact section 4503.947 of the Revised Code to create the "Land of U.S. Grant" license plate.

It was referred to the House Transportation Committee.

SB 372 was introduced on March 4 by Senator **Tim Schaffer** (SD-20).

The bill would enact section 126.17 of the Revised Code to require the Director of Budget and Management to establish and administer a centralized reporting system for financial status reports regarding public money provided through a grant or loan program, or through an economic development program, a workforce development program, or a public assistance program.

It was referred to the Senate Finance Committee.

HB 738 was introduced on March 4 by Representatives **Meredith R. Lawson-Rowe** (HD-5) and **Adam Holmes** (HD-97).

The bill would enact section 5534.155 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of I-270 in Franklin County as the "PFC Chris Dixon Memorial Highway."

It was referred to the House Transportation Committee.

HB 740 was introduced on March 4 by Representatives **Lauren McNally** (HD-58) and **Rachel B. Baker** (HB-27).

The bill would enact section 3701.776 of the Revised Code regarding the creation and display of a poster containing information on veterans medical benefits.

It was referred to the House Veteran and Military Development Committee.

HB 748 was introduced on March 10 by Representatives **Bernard Willis** (HD-74) and **Michael D. Dovilla** (HB-17).

The bill would enact sections 3333.46, 3333.461, and 3333.462 of the Revised Code to establish the Armed Forces Reserve Component Scholarship Program and related funds and to make an appropriation.
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It was referred to the House Workforce and Higher Education Committee.

HB 759 was introduced on March 11 by Representatives **Meredith R. Lawson-Rowe** (HD-5) and **Crystal Lett** (HD-11).

The bill would amend section 5104.03 and to enact sections 5104.55 and 5104.56 of the Revised Code regarding child care services for the children of veterans and active duty military members, to name this act the Ohio Vets-Military Families Childcare Act, and to make an appropriation.

It was referred to the House Veteran and Military Development Committee.

HB 771 was introduced on March 18 by Representatives **Erika White** (HD-41) and **Anita Somani** (HD-8).

The bill would amend section 5919.29 and enact section 5925.01 of the Revised Code to modify the Governor's responsibilities and authority regarding the Ohio National Guard and certain deployments of National Guard units in the state.

It was referred to the House Veterans and Military Development Committee.

SR 299 was introduced on March 19 by Senator **Tim Schaffer** (SD-20).

The resolution was In memory of Captain Seth R. Koval.

It was adopted by the Senate the same day.

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HB 785 was introduced on March 24 by Representatives **Ty D. Mathews** (HD-83) and **James M. Hoops** (HD-81).

The bill would amend sections 123.01, 123.17, and 5913.09 and enact section 123.012 of the Revised Code to authorize the state to enter into an enhanced lease agreement, with a private entity, to utilize unproductive and unused state real property, to empower a board of trustees of a state university and the Adjutant General to lease land, and to name this act the Advancing Strategic State and Military Asset Efficiency and Transformation (ASSET) Act.

It was referred to the House Veterans and Military Development Committee.

HB 788 was introduced on March 24 by Representatives **Ty D. Mathews** (HD-83) and **Michael D. Dovilla** (HB-17).

The bill would amend section 5923.05 of the Revised Code regarding paid military leave for law enforcement officers.

It was referred to the House Veterans and Military Development Committee.

HB 790 was introduced on March 24 by Representatives **Joseph A. Miller, III** (HD-53).

The bill would enact section 9.51 of the Revised Code to designate the Honor and Remember flag as the symbol of Ohio's concern and commitment to honoring and remembering the lives of all fallen service members and their families and to encourage that the flag be displayed at the Statehouse in Columbus on Memorial Day.

It has not been referred to a committee yet.

SR 301 was introduced on March 24 by Senator **Kyle Koehler** (SD-10).

The resolution was In memory of Captain Curtis J. Angst.

It was adopted by the Senate the same day.

HR 365 was introduced on March 25 by Representatives **Latyna M. Humphrey** (HD-2)**, Munira Abdullahi** (HD-9)**, Beryl Brown Piccolantonio** (HD-4)**, Dontavius L. Jarrells** (HD-1)**, Meredith R. Lawson-Rowe** (HD-5)**, Crystal Lett** (HD-11)**, Ismail Mohamed** (HD-3)**, Tracy Richardson** (HD-86)**, C. Allison Russo** (HD-7)**, Mark Sigrist** (HD-10)**,** and **Anita Somani** (HD-8).

The resolution was in memory of Master Sergeant Tyler Simmons.

It was adopted by the House the same day.

HR 370 was introduced on March 25 by Representative **Brian Stewart** (SD-12).

The resolution was in memory of Captain Curtis J. Angst.

It was adopted by the House the same day.

Legislation In The 136th Ohio General Assembly

Pertaining to Ohio Veterans, Active Duty, Reserve & National Guard and Their Families

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HB 22 Authorize homestead exemption for surviving military spouses
HB 27 Designate Specialist Jacob A. Ashton Memorial Bridge
HB 40 Increase disabled veteran enhanced homestead exemption
HB 50 To designate a portion of SR 47 the "PFC John Wayne Richard Memorial Highway."
HB 56 To designate a portion of SR 421 the "CPL David James Amheiser Memorial Highway."
HB 61 Modify homestead exemption, owner-occupancy tax credit amount
HB 95 Support members of Ohio Veterans Education Council
HB 96 Make state operating appropriations for FY 2026-27
HB 135 Prohibit source of income discrimination in rental housing
HB 171 Designate a portion of State Route 28 the “CPT Louis John Speidel Memorial Highway.”
HB 192 Enact the Community Pharmacy Protection Act
HB 198 Regulate manufacture, sale of inhalable, ingestible hemp products

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HB 228 To designate a portion of I 280 the "SSG Jack W. Coy Veterans Memorial Highway."
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HB 259 Designate Captain Joshua Michael McClimans Memorial Highway
HB 267 Regards creation, display of veterans benefit and services poster
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HB 297 Regards funds provided by county for Memorial Day expenses
HB 316 Designate MSGT Norman Michael Kilbarger Memorial Highway
HB 335 Regards county budget commissions, property and sales tax, funds
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HB 344 Regards electronic instant bingo, lottery terminals; levy a tax
HB 360 Designate SPC Louis P. Shuster Memorial Interchange
HB 383 Designate Litten Brothers Memorial Highway
HB 384 Designate Staff Sergeant Melvin Trushel, Sr. Memorial Highway
HB 385 Designate PFC Thomas "Tommy" Pizzino Memorial Highway
HB 414 Designate Navy Seaman Jadwisiak Memorial Highway
HB 419 Create the Save22 license plate
HB 434 Exempt military driver's license applicants from driver's ed
HB 451 Designate CPL Lindsey William Mitchell Memorial Highway
HB 452 Designate 761st Tank Battalion Day
HB 464 Exempt military-certified child care providers from licensure
HB 476 Authorize online raffles under the Charitable Gaming Law
HB 497 Designate PFC James Vincent PottKotter Memorial Highway
HB 500 Designate a school JROTC program as a career-technical ed program
HB 516 Designate 83rd Ohio Division Memorial Highway
HB 529 Authorize tax credit if hiring veterans, service members, spouse
HB 576 Designate November as Veterans' month
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HB 600 Designate PFC Wetzel Eldridge USMC Memorial Highway
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HR 370 In Memory of Captain Curtis J. Angst

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SB 21 Designate Rutherford B. Hayes Day
SB 39 Provide for informational poster on veteran benefits and services
SB 56 Revise medical and adult-use marijuana laws; levy marijuana taxes
SB 88 Enact the Ohio Property Protection Act
SB 92 Authorize total property tax exemption-totally disabled veterans
SB 148 Designate a portion of State Route 2 the "Specialist Lloyd Andrew Sellers Memorial Highway."
SB 179 Verify veteran status of imprisoned individuals
SB 193 Designate Captain Joshua Michael McClimans Memorial Highway
SB 197 Legalize, tax internet gambling; make other Gambling Law changes
SB 218 Exempt armed forces-certified child care provider from licensure
SB 223 Require ODNR discount program for veterans, service members
SB 244 Designate Abbey Gate Remembrance Day
SB 253 Designate Black Ohioan Civil War Medal of Honor Recipient Day
SB 293 Revise deadline to return absent voter ballots
SB 302 Create the Land of U.S. Grant license plate
SB 346 Create the 1905 Wright Flyer III license plate
SB 351 Allow deployed service member to attend public meetings virtually
SB 356 Temporarily increase the amount of the homestead exemptions
SB 362 Establish the Ohio Defense and Space Commission
SB 372 Make capital reappropriations for biennium ending June 30, 2028

SCR 7 Urge Congress reissue DoD Civilian Retiree Identification Cards

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SR 22 Urge federal govt reduce processing time-veteran disability claim
SR 52 Honoring the DAR Elizabeth Sherman Reese Chapter on its 150th Anniversary
SR 97 Observing April 2025 as the Month of the Military Child in Ohio
SR 123 Honoring Deborah A. Ashenhurst on her retirement from the OVDS
SR 192 Recognizing Rutherford B. Hayes Day in Ohio
SR 233 Honoring James W. Erisman on his One Hundredth Birthday
SR 299 In memory of Captain Seth R. Koval
SR 301 In memory of Captain Curtis J. Angst

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