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[HB 6](#) ENERGY ([Callender, J.](#), [Wilkin, S.](#))

To create the Ohio Clean Air Program, to facilitate and encourage electricity production and use from clean air resources, to facilitate investment to reduce the emissions from other generating technologies that can be readily dispatched to satisfy demand in real time, and proactively engage the buying power of consumers in this state for the purpose of improving air quality in this state.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in Senate [Energy & Public Utilities](#) (6/12/2019)

[HB 7](#) WATER FUND ([Ghanbari, H.](#), [Patterson, J.](#))

To create the H2Ohio Trust Fund for the protection and preservation of Ohio's water quality, to create the H2Ohio Advisory Council to disburse money from the Fund for water quality programs, and to create the H2Ohio Endowment Board to make recommendations to the Treasurer of State regarding the issuance of securities to pay for costs related to the purposes of the Fund.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Finance](#) (6/4/2019; CONTINUED (See separate story))

[HB 48](#) ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND ([Greenspan, D.](#))

To provide for a new Local Government Road Improvement Fund for local governments to fund road improvements.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Introduced and Referred in House (2/12/2019; [Finance](#))

[HB 51](#) HIGHWAY SAFETY ([Ginter, T.](#))

To require the Ohio Department of Transportation to install rumble strips along the center lane for all two-way, undivided state highways with a speed limit exceeding 45 miles per hour as part of specified highway projects.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Transportation & Public Safety](#) (5/28/2019; CONTINUED (No testimony))

[HB 62](#) (Enacted) TRANSPORTATION BUDGET ([Oelslager, S.](#))

To make appropriations for programs related to transportation and public safety for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2021, and to provide authorization and conditions for

the operation of those programs.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Signed by the Governor (4/3/2019; Signed: April 3, 2019; Effective: No line-item vetoes; earlier Delivered to the Governor)

[HB 78](#) PREVAILING WAGE ([Riedel, C.](#), [Manchester, S.](#))

To allow political subdivisions, special districts, and state institutions of higher education to elect to apply the Prevailing Wage Law to public improvement projects.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Commerce & Labor](#) (2/27/2019)

[HB 93](#) PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ([Skindell, M.](#), [Upchurch, T.](#))

To make appropriations related to public transportation.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Referred in House (3/5/2019; [Finance](#))

[HB 116](#) TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ([Brinkman, T.](#))

To make an appropriation related to transportation planning and research.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Referred in House (3/12/2019; [Finance](#))

[HB 159](#) PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS ([Blessing, L.](#))

To regulate the use of indemnity provisions in professional design contracts related to public improvements.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Civil Justice](#) (4/30/2019; CONTINUED)

[HB 166](#) STATE BUDGET ([Oelslager, S.](#))

To make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in Senate [Finance](#) (6/17/2019)

[HB 218](#) PUBLIC-PRIVATE AGREEMENTS ([Patton, T.](#))

To authorize certain public entities to enter into public-private initiatives with a private party through a public-private agreement regarding public facilities.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [State & Local Government](#) (5/22/2019; CONTINUED)

[HB 222](#) TAX CREDIT ([Stoltzfus, R.](#), [Howse, S.](#))

To authorize an income tax credit for an employer's expenses to train a commercial vehicle operator.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Referred in House (5/8/2019; [Ways & Means](#))

HB 251 CONTRACT LIMITATIONS ([Lang, G.](#), [Hillyer, B.](#))

To shorten the period of limitations for actions upon a contract.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Civil Justice](#) (6/11/2019)

HB 258 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS ([Powell, J.](#))

To require a licensing authority to issue an occupational license to an applicant who completes a registered apprenticeship program and meets other requirements for licensure.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Economic & Workforce Development](#) (6/5/2019; CONTINUED)

HB 264 INFRASTRUCTURE LOANS ([Wilkin, S.](#), [O'Brien, M.](#))

To allow the Ohio Water Development revise the initial occupational licensing restrictions applicable to individuals convicted of criminal offenses.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Referred in House (6/4/2019; [State & Local Government](#))

SJR 1 WATER BONDS ([Gavarone, T.](#), [O'Brien, S.](#))

Proposing to enact Section 2t of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to permit the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund clean water improvements.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Referred in Senate (5/14/2019; [Finance](#))

SB 1 REGULATIONS ([McColley, R.](#), [Roegner, K.](#))

To require certain agencies to reduce the number of regulatory restrictions.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [State & Local Government](#) (6/12/2019)

SB 2 WATERSHED PROGRAMS ([Peterson, B.](#), [Dolan, M.](#))

To create a statewide watershed planning structure for watershed programs to be implemented by local soil and water conservation districts.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in Senate [Agriculture & Natural Resources](#) (6/12/2019)

SB 4 SCHOOL FACILITIES ([Rulli, M.](#), [Kunze, S.](#))

To make a capital appropriation for school facilities assistance.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Finance](#) (5/29/2019; REPORTED)

SB 7 OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING ([Lehner, P.](#), [Hackett, B.](#))

Regarding temporary state occupational licenses for members of the military and their spouses.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Armed Services & Veterans Affairs](#) (5/22/2019; CONTINUED)

SB 38 WATER SEWER FUNDS ([Schuring, K.](#))

To revise the law governing municipal corporation use of water and sewer funds.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in Senate [Local Government, Public Safety & Veterans Affairs](#) (3/26/2019; SCHEDULED BUT NOT HEARD (Sponsor request))

[SB 50](#) SOLID WASTE FEES ([Eklund, J.](#))

To increase state solid waste disposal fee that is deposited into the Soil and Water Conservation District Assistance Fund, and to make an appropriation.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in Senate [Finance](#) (4/2/2019; CONTINUED)

[SB 124](#) MARITIME FUND ([Williams, S.](#))

To create the Ohio Maritime Assistance Program and to make an appropriation.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in Senate [Finance](#) (5/21/2019; CONTINUED)

[SB 136](#) DESIGN PROFESSIONALS ([Hottinger, J.](#), [Sykes, V.](#))

To establish a payment assurance program for registered design professionals.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Referred in Senate (5/29/2019; [Government Oversight & Reform](#))