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# TWENTY-THIRD DAY Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio Wednesday, March 4, 2015, 1:30 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Brian Hanson, Grace Baptist Church in Cedarville, Ohio, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The journal of the last legislative day was read and approved.

The following guests were recognized by the Senate prior to the commencement of business:

Senator Widener recognized National FFA Week (February 21 - February 28) with Ohio FFA President, Sydney Snider.

Senator Hottinger joined the Ohio History Connection to present President Faber with a gavel made from a 225 year-old tree from Newark Earthworks in honor of Statehood Day (March 1).

# REPORTS OF REFERENCE AND BILLS FOR SECOND CONSIDERATION

Senator Faber reports for the standing committee on Rules and Reference, recommending that the following bills, standing in order for second consideration, be referred to committee as recommended:

H. B. No. 14 -Representatives Gerberry, Buchy, et al.

To enact section 4301.71 of the Revised Code to prohibit the sale of powdered or crystalline alcohol for human consumption.

To the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. No. 17 - Representatives Blessing, Landis, et al.

To enact section 2305.2310 of the Revised Code to provide civil immunity for architects, contractors, engineers, surveyors, and tradespersons providing volunteer services during a declared emergency.

To the Committee on Civil Justice.

H. B. No. 22 - Representatives Dovilla, Anielski, et al.

To amend section 5533.359 of the Revised Code to designate both the eastbound and westbound bridges that will span the Cuyahoga River in Cuyahoga County and be part of Interstate Highway 90 as the "George V.

# Voinovich Bridge."

To the Committee on Transportation, Commerce and Labor.

#### Am. H. B. No. 29 - Representative Johnson, T., et al.

To enact section 5.2299 of the Revised Code to designate November as "Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency Awareness Month."

To the Committee on Health and Human Services.

#### H. B. No. 62 - Representative Buchy, et al.

To enact section 5.2299 of the Revised Code to designate the second week of September as "Krabbe Disease Awareness Week."

To the Committee on Health and Human Services.

#### S. B. No. 58 - Senator Peterson, et al.

To amend sections 317.08, 6112.01, 6112.03, and 6117.51 and to enact sections 6112.06, 6117.52, and 6119.60 of the Revised Code to authorize a property owner whose property is served by a household sewage treatment system to elect not to connect to a private sewerage system, a county sewer, or a regional sewerage system under specified conditions.

To the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### S. B. No. 59 -Senator Skindell, et al.

To amend section 3314.074 and to enact section 3314.025 of the Revised Code with respect to the use of state-appropriated funds by operators of community schools.

To the Committee on Education.

#### S. B. No. 60 -Senator Hughes, et al.

To enact section 5533.261 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of Interstate Route 670 as the "Dana G. 'Buck' Rinehart Highway."

To the Committee on Transportation, Commerce and Labor.

#### S. B. No. 61 -Senator Hughes, et al.

To amend section 3705.23 of the Revised Code to restrict to whom a certified copy of a death certificate containing the decedent's social security

number may be issued.

To the Committee on Health and Human Services.

# S. B. No. 62 -Senators Schiavoni, Cafaro, et al.

To enact section 107.31 of the Revised Code to establish provisions regarding the possible closing, sale, or privatization of state institutional facilities.

To the Committee on Government Oversight and Reform.

# S. B. No. 63 -Senator LaRose, et al.

To amend section 3503.14 and to enact section 3503.20 of the Revised Code to create an online voter registration system.

To the Committee on Government Oversight and Reform.

# S. B. No. 64 -Senator Tavares, et al.

To amend section 3901.21 of the Revised Code to prohibit an insurer's use of a credit score, credit history, or credit report in fixing a premium rate for, or the terms and conditions of, an insurance policy, or in determining whether to issue, continue, or renew an insurance policy.

To the Committee on Insurance.

# S. B. No. 65 -Senator Tavares, et al.

To amend sections 4112.02, 4112.05, 4112.08, and 4112.14 of the Revised Code to specify that discrimination by an employer against any person because of the person's credit history is an unlawful discriminatory practice under the Ohio Civil Rights Law.

To the Committee on Civil Justice.

# S. B. No. 66 -Senator Tavares, et al.

To enact sections 4782.01, 4782.02, 4782.03, 4782.04, 4782.05, 4782.06, 4782.07, 4782.08, and 4782.09 of the Revised Code to require the Director of Health to establish the Ohio Health Care Professional Loan Repayment Program.

To the Committee on Health and Human Services.

# S. B. No. 67 -Senator Tavares, et al.

To enact section 2929.07 of the Revised Code to provide that a defendant cannot be executed if the defendant's race was the basis of the decision to seek or impose the death penalty, to permit a defendant to file a motion alleging that the defendant's race was the basis of the decision to seek or impose the death penalty, to permit a defendant to establish that the death penalty was sought or imposed on the basis of race in the defendant's case by showing that race was a significant factor in decisions to seek or impose a sentence of death in the state, the county, or the prosecutor's office at the time that a sentence of death was sought or imposed in the defendant's case, to require a court that finds that race was such a significant factor in the defendant's case to order that the death penalty not be sought or to vacate the sentence of death and resentence the defendant to life imprisonment without parole, and to require a defendant to waive any objection to a sentence to life imprisonment without parole as a condition of filing the motion for relief.

To the Committee on Criminal Justice.

# S. B. No. 68 -Senator Tavares, et al.

To amend section 4112.02 and to enact sections 1751.68 and 3923.84 of the Revised Code to require health insurers to provide coverage for contraceptive drugs and devices approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration and to prohibit employment discrimination under the Ohio Civil Rights Law on the basis of reproductive health decisions made by a person or a person's dependent or on the basis of the employer's personal beliefs about drugs, devices, and services related to reproductive health.

To the Committee on Insurance.

# S. B. No. 69 -Senator Tavares, et al.

To amend sections 4112.01, 4112.02, 4112.05, 4112.08, 4112.14, 4112.15, and 4112.99 of the Revised Code to restrict a person's ability to require, solicit, mail, and publicly display social security numbers.

To the Committee on Transportation, Commerce and Labor.

# S. B. No. 70 -Senators Tavares, Thomas, et al.

To amend sections 4112.02, 4112.05, 4112.08, 4112.14, 4112.15, and 4112.99 of the Revised Code to prohibit employers, employment agencies, personnel placement services, and labor organizations from requiring an applicant or employee to provide access to private electronic accounts of the applicant or employee.

To the Committee on Transportation, Commerce and Labor.

# S. B. No. 71 -Senator Tavares, et al.

To make an appropriation for the provision of state matching funds for federal TRIO programs at Ohio institutions of higher education for FY 2016 and FY 2017.

To the Committee on Finance.

# S. B. No. 72 -Senator Tavares, et al.

To amend sections 3901.38, 3901.383, and 3901.3814 and to repeal section 5167.25 of the Revised Code to specify that the Ohio prompt payment law applies to payment of claims by Medicaid managed care organizations.

To the Committee on Medicaid.

# S. B. No. 73 -Senator Tavares, et al.

To amend sections 123.152 and 3358.10 and to enact sections 3354.161, 3355.121, and 3357.161 of the Revised Code to require community colleges, state community colleges, technical colleges, and university branches to comply with minority business enterprise set-aside requirements, and to require the Director of Administrative Services to establish guidelines for these entities, and the Northeast Ohio Medical University, to establish procurement goals for contracting with EDGE business enterprises.

To the Committee on Finance.

#### S. B. No. 74 -Senator Tavares, et al.

To enact sections 4723.93, 4731.96, 4732.34, 4743.09, and 4757.46 of the Revised Code to prohibit certain health care professionals from engaging in sexual orientation change efforts when treating minor patients.

To the Committee on Health and Human Services.

# S. B. No. 75 - Senators Jones, Peterson, et al.

To amend sections 303.21, 519.21, and 5713.30 and to enact section 901.80 of the Revised Code to limit the authority of a board of county commissioners or board of township trustees to prohibit agritourism through zoning, to apply current agricultural use valuation to land used for agritourism for property tax purposes, and to establish immunity in a civil action for agritourism providers.

To the Committee on Civil Justice.

# S. B. No. 76 -Senators Bacon, Manning, et al.

To amend section 2919.27 of the Revised Code to provide that service of a protection order or consent agreement upon a person is not necessary for the person to be convicted of the offense of violating a protection order if the person had actual notice of the order or agreement and the person recklessly violated its terms.

To the Committee on Criminal Justice.

# S. B. No. 77 -Senator Williams, et al.

To enact section 5534.60 of the Revised Code to designate portions of United States Route 422 within the municipal corporations of Cleveland and Youngstown as the "Arnold R. Pinkney Memorial Way."

To the Committee on Transportation, Commerce and Labor.

# S. B. No. 78 -Senator Williams, et al.

To enact section 3333.27 of the Revised Code to create the GED Grant Program for undergraduate students who have earned high school equivalence diplomas and are enrolled in two-year state institutions of higher education and to make an appropriation.

To the Committee on Finance.

# S. B. No. 79 - Senator Williams, et al.

To enact section 4113.13 of the Revised Code to prohibit employers from including on an employment application any question concerning whether an applicant has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a felony.

To the Committee on Transportation, Commerce and Labor.

# S. B. No. 80 -Senator Williams, et al.

To amend sections 169.13 and 169.14 of the Revised Code regarding payment to a registered finder of unclaimed funds.

To the Committee on Finance.

**S. B. No. 81** -Senator Williams, et al. To enact section 4503.581 of the Revised Code to create the "Women Veterans" license plate.

To the Committee on Transportation, Commerce and Labor.

# S. B. No. 82 -Senator Williams, et al.

To amend section 3313.617 of the Revised Code with regard to the administration and cost of the tests of general educational development required to earn a high school equivalence diploma.

To the Committee on Finance.

# S. B. No. 83 -Senator Williams, et al.

To amend sections 149.43, 149.45, 319.28, 319.54, 2903.213, 2903.214, 3113.31, 3503.15, and 3509.03 and to enact sections 111.31, 111.32, 111.321, 111.33, 111.34, 111.35, 111.36, 111.37, 111.38, 111.39, 111.40, 2901.44, and 3503.151 of the Revised Code to establish an address confidentiality program for individuals who reasonably believe that they are in danger of being threatened or physically harmed by another person, to exclude the residential and familial information of a federal law enforcement officer from the definition of a public record, to include federal law enforcement officers among the protected individuals who are authorized to request a public office other than the county auditor to redact the person's address from any record made available to the general public on the internet, and to include those officers among the protected individuals who may request the county auditor to replace the person's name with the person's initials on the general tax list and duplicate.

To the Committee on State and Local Government.

# S. B. No. 84 -Senator Coley, et al.

To amend sections 4781.40, 5301.072, and 5311.191 and to enact section 5321.131 of the Revised Code to prohibit manufactured homes park operators, condominium associations, neighborhood associations, and landlords from restricting the display of Ohio flags and blue star banners, gold star banners, and other service flags, and to prohibit manufactured homes park operators and landlords from restricting the display of the United States flag.

To the Committee on State and Local Government.

# S. B. No. 85 -Senator Coley, et al.

To amend sections 307.699, 3735.67, 5715.19, 5715.27, and 5717.01 of the Revised Code to limit the right to initiate most types of property tax

complaints to the property owner and the county recorder of the county in which the property is located.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### S. B. No. 86 -Senator Gardner.

To amend sections 2915.01, 2915.07, and 2915.10 and to enact section 2915.096 of the Revised Code to permit charitable organizations to conduct not-for-profit quarter auctions.

To the Committee on Finance.

# S. B. No. 87 -Senator Tavares, et al.

To amend sections 4111.02, 4111.08, 4111.10, 4111.13, 4111.14, 4111.99, 4112.01, and 4112.05 and to enact sections 4111.031 and 4112.024 of the Revised Code to require that domestic workers be paid the minimum wage, as provided in Section 34a of Article II, Ohio Constitution, to require that domestic workers be paid overtime wages, to make certain conduct directed toward a domestic worker an unlawful discriminatory practice, and to require a weekly day of rest for domestic workers.

To the Committee on Transportation, Commerce and Labor.

# S. B. No. 88 - Senator Tavares, et al.

To amend sections 5726.98, 5747.98, and 5751.98 and to enact sections 5726.58, 5747.391, and 5751.55 of the Revised Code to create a tax credit for the employment of individuals who have been convicted of criminal offenses.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

# S. B. No. 89 -Senator Tavares.

To enact section 4511.702 of the Revised Code to prohibit smoking in a motor vehicle in which a child under six years of age is a passenger.

To the Committee on Health and Human Services.

# S. B. No. 90 - Senator Tavares.

To enact sections 4715.43, 4723.94, 4725.62, 4729.88, 4730.55, 4731.97, 4732.35, 4734.58, 4745.04, 4753.17, 4755.72, 4757.47, 4758.73, 4759.13, 4760.23, 4761.19, 4762.24, 4765.60, 4773.10, 4774.23, 4778.26, and 4779.35 of the Revised Code to require that a health care professional wear identification when providing care or treatment in the presence of a patient.

# To the Committee on Health and Human Services.

#### S. B. No. 91 -Senators Tavares, Thomas, et al.

To enact section 5502.59 of the Revised Code to establish the "Yellow Dot" motor vehicle medical information program within the Department of Public Safety.

To the Committee on Transportation, Commerce and Labor.

# S. B. No. 92 - Senator Schiavoni, et al.

To require the State Board of Education to establish criteria and procedures for the awarding of school safety funds to school districts and to make an appropriation.

To the Committee on Finance.

#### S. B. No. 93 - Senator Schiavoni, et al.

To require the State Board of Education to establish criteria and procedures for the awarding of bullying prevention and education funds to school districts and to make an appropriation.

To the Committee on Finance.

#### S. B. No. 94 -Senators Bacon, Lehner, et al.

To amend sections 5162.01, 5162.36, 5162.361, 5162.363, 5162.364, 5162.54, and 5162.64; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 5162.362 (5162.363), 5162.363 (5162.364), and 5162.364 (5162.369); and to enact new section 5162.362 and sections 5162.365, 5162.366, 5162.367, and 5162.368 of the Revised Code regarding the Medicaid School Program.

To the Committee on Medicaid.

# S. B. No. 95 -Senators Seitz, Thomas, et al.

To amend section 4301.62 and to enact section 4301.82 of the Revised Code to allow municipal corporations and townships with a population of more than 35,000 to create outdoor refreshment areas, to exempt persons within such an area from the open container law, to create the Outdoor Refreshment Area Study Committee, and to declare an emergency.

To the Committee on State and Local Government.

S. B. No. 96 -Senator Hughes, et al.

To amend section 5715.39 of the Revised Code to waive any penalty due with respect to unpaid property taxes resulting when a mortgage lender fails to notify the county auditor of a satisfied mortgage.

To the Committee on State and Local Government.

S. B. No. 97 -Senators Hughes, LaRose, et al.

To amend sections 2152.17, 2901.08, 2923.14, 2929.13, 2929.14, 2929.20, 2929.201, 2941.141, 2941.144, 2941.145, 2941.146, and 2941.1412 and to enact sections 2923.132 and 2941.1424 of the Revised Code to increase by 50% the mandatory prison term for an offender who is convicted of a firearm specification and previously has been convicted of a firearm specification; to prohibit violent career criminals from knowingly acquiring, having, carrying, or using any firearm or dangerous ordnance; to require a mandatory prison term for a violent career criminal convicted of committing a violent felony offense while armed with a firearm; to correct a provision regarding delinquent child dispositions for specifications; to provide certain prisoners credit for time spend in jail in determining eligibility to apply for judicial release; and to specify that no presentence investigation report is required for shock probation to be granted to an offender convicted of an offense before July 1, 1996.

To the Committee on Criminal Justice.

# S. B. No. 98 - Senator Brown, et al.

To amend section 1739.05 and to enact sections 1751.68 and 3923.84 of the Revised Code to require health insurers to offer coverage for hearing aids.

To the Committee on Insurance.

# S. B. No. 99 - Senator Brown, et al.

To amend sections 743.04 and 6103.02 of the Revised Code regarding property liens for unpaid county or municipal water service charges.

To the Committee on State and Local Government.

#### S. B. No. 100 -Senator Brown, et al.

To amend sections 5739.02 and 5739.05 of the Revised Code to provide a three-day sales tax "holiday" each April during which sales of qualifying Energy Star products are exempt from sales and use taxes.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

# S. B. No. 101 -Senator Cafaro, et al.

To amend sections 121.22, 2907.29, 3313.60, 3313.6011, 3314.03, 3326.11, 3328.24, 4729.16, 4729.18, and 4729.35 and to enact sections 1751.68, 3701.049, 3727.61, 3727.611, 3727.612, 3923.84, 4729.43, and 4729.44 of the Revised Code regarding coverage for prescription contraceptive drugs and devices, the provision of certain hospital and pregnancy prevention services for victims of sexual assault, and comprehensive sexual health and sexually transmitted infection education in schools.

To the Committee on Health and Human Services.

# S. B. No. 102 -Senator Tavares, et al.

To amend section 507.11 of the Revised Code to authorize a board of township trustees to authorize direct deposit of township payments.

To the Committee on State and Local Government.

# S. B. No. 103 -Senator Tavares, et al.

To amend section 504.04 of the Revised Code to permit townships that have adopted limited home rule government to adopt resolutions that regulate the discharge of firearms based on the population of the township and the density of the population in areas within the township.

To the Committee on Government Oversight and Reform.

# S. B. No. 104 -Senator Tavares, et al.

To amend sections 505.86 and 3929.86 of the Revised Code to provide owners and lienholders of insecure, unsafe, or structurally defective or unfit buildings with a right to a hearing before the board of township trustees proceeds to remove, repair, or secure the buildings.

To the Committee on State and Local Government.

# S. B. No. 105 -Senator Tavares, et al.

To enact section 503.55 of the Revised Code to authorize a township to accept payments by financial transaction devices.

To the Committee on State and Local Government.

S. B. No. 106 -Senator Tavares, et al.

To amend section 4767.03 and to enact section 4767.10 of the Revised Code to establish the Township Abandoned Cemetery Maintenance Grant Program.

To the Committee on State and Local Government.

S. B. No. 107 - Senator Tavares, et al.

To amend section 9.15 and to enact section 5101.75 of the Revised Code to require that, under certain circumstances, the Department of Job and Family Services pay funeral, cremation, cemetery, and burial expenses of deceased recipients of public assistance.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. B. No. 108 -Senator Tavares, et al.

To amend section 5323.04 and to enact sections 525.01, 525.02, 525.03, 525.04, 525.99, and 5715.111 of the Revised Code to permit townships to require owners of residential rental property located within the township to register certain information with the board of township trustees.

To the Committee on State and Local Government.

S. B. No. 109 -Senator Tavares, et al.

To enact sections 5755.01 to 5755.12 of the Revised Code to authorize townships to levy impact fees on new development to finance capital improvements necessitated by that development.

To the Committee on State and Local Government.

# S. B. No. 110 -Senator Burke.

To amend sections 4723.07, 4723.48, and 4731.72 and to enact section 4723.489 of the Revised Code to authorize administration of certain drugs pursuant to delegation by an advanced practice registered nurse who holds a certificate to prescribe and to revise the law governing billing for anatomic pathology services performed on dermatology specimens.

To the Committee on Health and Human Services.

YES - 13: EDNA BROWN, DAVE BURKE, WILLIAM P. COLEY, II, KEITH FABER, LOU GENTILE, CLIFF HITE, JIM HUGHES, GAYLE MANNING, LARRY OBHOF, SCOTT

# OELSLAGER, THOMAS F. PATTON, JOSEPH SCHIAVONI, CHRIS WIDENER

NO - 0.

The question being, "Shall the report of the committee be accepted?"

The report of the committee was accepted.

Said bills were considered a second time and referred to committee as recommended.

# **REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES**

Senator Faber submitted the following report:

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 37 the standing committee on Rules and Reference, recommends that **S. B. No. 5**-Senators Patton and Brown, et al., as reported by the the standing committee on Transportation, Commerce and Labor, be re-referred to the standing committee on Finance.

YES - 12: EDNA BROWN, DAVE BURKE, WILLIAM P. COLEY, II, KEITH FABER, LOU GENTILE, CLIFF HITE, JIM HUGHES, GAYLE MANNING, LARRY OBHOF, SCOTT OELSLAGER, THOMAS F. PATTON, JOSEPH SCHIAVONI

NO - 0.

Senator Jones submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred **S. B. No. 30-**Senator Tavares, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

YES - 9: SCOTT OELSLAGER, GAYLE MANNING, JAY HOTTINGER, CLIFF HITE, RANDY GARDNER, BILL BEAGLE, SHANNON JONES, PEGGY LEHNER, EDNA BROWN

NO - 0.

Senator Oelslager submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Finance, to which was referred **Am. H. B. No. 19**-Representative Scherer, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

# YES - 9: BILL BEAGLE, DAVE BURKE, FRANK LAROSE, JIM HUGHES, THOMAS F. PATTON, SCOTT OELSLAGER, MICHAEL J. SKINDELL, TOM SAWYER, LOU GENTILE

NO - 0.

The question being, "Shall the reports of the committees be accepted?" The reports of the committees were accepted.

Senator Faber submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Rules and Reference to which were referred the appointments by the Governor of:

**Teresa Ann Elshoff**, from New Knoxville, Auglaize County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Education for a new term beginning January 2, 2015, and ending at the close of business December 31, 2018, replacing Teresa Ann Elshoff, whose term expired.

**Joseph L. Farmer**, from Baltimore, Fairfield County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Education for a new term beginning January 2, 2015, and ending at the close of business December 31, 2018, replacing Joseph L. Farmer, whose term expired.

**Cathye J. Flory**, from Logan, Hocking County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Education for a new term beginning January 2, 2015, and ending at the close of business December 31, 2018, replacing Cathye J. Flory, whose term expired.

**Thomas W. Gunlock**, from Centerville, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Education for a new term beginning January 2, 2015, and ending at the close of business December 31, 2018, replacing Thomas W. Gunlock, whose term expired.

**Erin T. Hofmeyer**, from Cleves, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board for a term beginning January 6, 2015, and ending at the close of business August 27, 2017, replacing Lynn M. Busdeker, whose term expired.

**M. Steven Jones**, from Chagrin Falls, Geauga County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services for a term beginning December 23, 2014, and ending at the close of business November 12, 2017, replacing Gary M. Cates, whose term expired.

**Cynthia Kidd**, from Jackson, Jackson County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Veterinary Medical Licensing Board for a new term beginning January 5, 2015, and ending at the close of business December 31, 2017, replacing Cynthia Kidd, whose term expired.

**Thomas F. Needles**, from Whitehall, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Higher Educational Facility Commission for a new term beginning January 2, 2015, and ending at the close of business January 1, 2023, replacing Thomas F. Needles, whose term expired.

Having had the same under consideration, reports back the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to said appointments.

YES – 12: EDNA BROWN, DAVE BURKE, WILLIAM P. COLEY, II, KEITH FABER, LOU GENTILE, CLIFF HITE, JIM HUGHES, GAYLE MANNING, LARRY OBHOF, SCOTT OELSLAGER, THOMAS F. PATTON, JOSEPH SCHIAVONI

# NO - 0.

The question being, "Shall the Senate advise and consent to the appointments by the Governor?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, nays 0, as follows: Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Bacon	Balderson	Beagle	Brown
Burke	Coley	Eklund	Gardner
Gentile	Hite	Hottinger	Hughes
Jones	Jordan	LaRose	Lehner
Manning	Obhof	Oelslager	Patton
Peterson	Sawyer	Schiavoni	Seitz
Skindell	Thomas	Uecker	Widener
Williams	Yuko		Faber-31

So the Senate advised and consented to said appointments.

# **BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION**

Sub. H. B. No. 7-Representative Buchy.

Representatives Brenner, Derickson, Henne, Blessing, Hayes, Amstutz, Anielski, Antonio, Baker, Becker, Boose, Boyce, Brinkman, Brown, Burkley, Conditt, Craig, Cupp, Dever, DeVitis, Dovilla, Driehaus, Duffey, Ginter, Green, Grossman, Hackett, Hagan, Hall, Hambley, Hill, Hood, Huffman, Johnson, T., Koehler, Kraus, Kunze, Landis, LaTourette, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, Maag, Manning, McClain, McColley, O'Brien, M., O'Brien, S., Patterson, Pelanda, Perales, Ramos, Reineke, Retherford, Rezabek, Roegner, Romanchuk, Ryan, Schaffer, Scherer, Schuring, Sheehy, Slaby, Slesnick, Smith, R., Sprague, Stinziano, Sweeney, Thompson, Vitale, Young, Zeltwanger, Speaker Rosenberger. Senators Coley, Gardner, Manning.

To amend section 3302.036 and to enact section 3301.0728 of the Revised Code to prohibit individual student scores from certain elementary and secondary achievement assessments administered for the 2014-2015 school year from being used to determine promotion or retention or to grant course credit, to make changes regarding the administration of high school end-of-course examinations, and to declare an emergency, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the section, Section 5, setting forth the emergency features of the bill, stand as a part of the bill?"

Senator Seitz moved to amend as follows:

In line 7 of the title, after the comma insert "to revise state scholarship program eligibility,"

In line 106, after "5." insert "(A) Notwithstanding anything in the Revised Code to the contrary, a student receiving a scholarship under a state scholarship program, as defined in section 3301.0711 of the Revised Code, who did not take an assessment prescribed under division (A) of section 3301.0710 or division (B)(2) of section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code that is administered in the 2014-2015 school year shall be considered to be an eligible student for purposes of the respective scholarship program, so long as the student satisfies all other prescribed conditions of the program.

(B) Notwithstanding anything in the Revised Code to the contrary, division (A) of section 3310.14, section 3310.522, and division (A)(11) of section 3313.976 of the Revised Code, and paragraph (C) of rule 3301-103-04 of the Administrative Code shall not apply in the case of a student who did not take an assessment prescribed under division (A) of section 3301.0710 or division (B)(2) of section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code that is administered in the 2014-2015 school year.

# Section 6."

The question being, "Shall the amendment be agreed to?"

The amendment was agreed to.

The question recurred, "Shall the section, Section 5, setting forth the emergency features of the bill, stand as a part of the bill?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, nays 0, as follows: Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Bacon	Balderson	Beagle	Brown
Burke	Coley	Eklund	Gardner
Gentile	Hite	Hottinger	Hughes
Jones	Jordan	LaRose	Lehner

Manning	Obhof	Oelslager	Patton
Peterson	Sawyer	Schiavoni	Seitz
Skindell	Thomas	Uecker	Widener
Williams	Yuko		Faber-31

So the section, Section 5, setting forth the emergency features of the bill stood as a part of the bill.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass as an emergency measure?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, nays 0, as follows: Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Bacon	Balderson	Beagle	Brown
Burke	Coley	Eklund	Gardner
Gentile	Hite	Hottinger	Hughes
Jones	Jordan	LaRose	Lehner
Manning	Obhof	Oelslager	Patton
Peterson	Sawyer	Schiavoni	Seitz
Skindell	Thomas	Uecker	Widener
Williams	Yuko		Faber-31

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority passed as an emergency measure.

The question being, "Shall the title be agreed to?"

Senator Lehner moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Bacon, Balderson, Beagle, Brown, Burke, Eklund, Faber, Gentile, Hite, Hottinger, Hughes, Jones, Jordan, LaRose, Lehner, Obhof, Oelslager, Patton, Peterson, Sawyer, Schiavoni, Seitz, Skindell, Thomas, Uecker, Widener, Williams, Yuko."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

#### MOTIONS

Senator Obhof moved that Senators absent the week of Sunday, March 1, 2015, be excused, so long as a written explanation is on file with the Clerk pursuant to Senate Rule No. 17.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to.

# INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and considered for the first time:

**S. B. No. 111** - Senator Bacon. Cosponsor: Senator Beagle.

To enact sections 3938.01, 3938.02, 3938.03, 3938.04, 3938.05, 3938.06, 3938.07, and 3938.99 of the Revised Code to regulate insurance requirements for transportation network companies and transportation network company drivers.

S. B. No. 112 - Senator Lehner.

Cosponsors: Senators Beagle, Brown, Jones, Skindell.

To amend section 3781.109 of the Revised Code to require public buildings to have at least one rest room facility with an adult changing station.

**S. B. No. 113** - Senators LaRose, Beagle. Cosponsors: Senators Oelslager, Tavares, Cafaro.

To amend sections 3745.13 and 4745.01 and to enact sections 3744.01, 3744.02, 3744.03, 3744.04, 3744.06, 3744.09, 3744.12, 3744.13, 3744.15, 3744.16, 3744.17, 3744.18, 3744.20, and 5302.31 of the Revised Code to provide for the remediation of real property on which an illegal methamphetamine manufacturing laboratory has been discovered.

**S. B. No. 114** - Senator Skindell. Cosponsors: Senators Yuko, Brown, Tavares.

To enact section 6109.25 of the Revised Code to establish requirements and procedures pertaining to levels of microcystin in public water systems.

# **OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Faber offered the following resolution:

S. R. No. 35-Senator Faber.

Permitting the use of the Ohio Senate Chambers by the Western Ohio National Forensic League District on March 21, 2015.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to grant permission for the Ohio Senate Chambers to be used by the Western Ohio National Forensic League District for its Congressional debate competition on March 21, 2015; and

WHEREAS, As part of its annual Congressional debate competition, the Western Ohio National Forensic League District will use the Ohio Senate Chambers on March 21, 2015, for a mock legislative debate. This activity will provide a unique opportunity for participants to experience firsthand rules and procedures similar to those of the state legislature and will help them to better understand the democratic process that is the cornerstone of our nation; and

WHEREAS, The knowledge that participants will gain through their involvement with the Western Ohio National Forensic League District's

Congressional debate competition will not only enrich their total educational experience but will also prepare them to take a more active role in fulfilling their responsibilities as citizens of this great state and nation; and

WHEREAS, The Senate Chambers are an appropriate location for the Western Ohio National Forensic League District's Congressional debate activities. Following a true legislative format and held within the setting in which the lawmaking process normally takes place, the mock debates will provide the group's members with an excellent opportunity to engage in a simulation of government in action; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, authorize the use of the Ohio Senate Chambers on March 21, 2015, by the Western Ohio National Forensic League District for its Congressional debate competition, contingent upon the availability of those facilities, and commend all those involved with this event on their civic responsibility; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Western Ohio National Forensic League District.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, S. R. No. 35, be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, nays 0, as follows: Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

	Beagle	Brown
Coley	Eklund	Gardner
Hite	Hottinger	Hughes
Jordan	LaRose	Lehner
Obhof	Oelslager	Patton
Sawyer	Schiavoni	Seitz
Thomas	Uecker	Widener
Yuko		Faber-31
	Hite Jordan Obhof Sawyer Thomas	ColeyEklundHiteHottingerJordanLaRoseObhofOelslagerSawyerSchiavoniThomasUecker

So the resolution was adopted.

The question being, "Shall the title be agreed to?"

The title was agreed to.

Senator Faber offered the following resolution:

S. R. No. 36-Senator Faber.

Authorizing the Youth Leadership Association to use the Ohio Senate Chambers on April 9-11, 2015.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio have learned that the Youth Leadership Association has requested permission to use the Ohio Senate Chambers for its model legislative event, April 9-11, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Youth Leadership Association has provided students with the opportunity to better appreciate and understand government and its components, and the knowledge gained through this event will certainly be of value to participants in the years to come; and

WHEREAS, By utilizing the facilities that accommodate those involved in the state legislative process, the Youth Leadership Association will offer students an accurate depiction of state government and the manner in which legislation is created and processed; and

WHEREAS, Through participation in the Youth Leadership Association, students will be better prepared to become productive members of our complex and ever-changing society. The maturity and experience participants will gain through their involvement in this program will not only enrich their total educational experience but also enable them to make betterinformed decisions as they assume the responsibilities of adult citizenship; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, permit the Youth Leadership Association to use the Ohio Senate Chambers, contingent upon the availability of those facilities, and salute the participants as some of Ohio's finest young citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Youth Leadership Association.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, S. R. No. 36, be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, nays 0, as follows: Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Bacon	Balderson	Beagle	Brown
Burke	Coley	Eklund	Gardner
Gentile	Hite	Hottinger	Hughes
Jones	Jordan	LaRose	Lehner
Manning	Obhof	Oelslager	Patton
Peterson	Sawyer	Schiavoni	Seitz
Skindell	Thomas	Uecker	Widener
Williams	Yuko		Faber-31

So the resolution was adopted. The question being, "Shall the title be agreed to?" The title was agreed to.

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 54, the following resolutions were offered: **S. R. No. 37** - Senator Obhof.

Honoring the City of Brunswick on the Bicentennial of the Brunswick community.

S. R. No. 38 - Senator Obhof.

Honoring Brunswick Hills Township on the Bicentennial of the Brunswick community.

The question being, "Shall the resolutions listed under the President's prerogative be adopted?"

So the resolutions were adopted.

On the motion of Senator Widener, the Senate adjourned until Monday, March 9, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN, Clerk.