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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2018

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHTH DAY  
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio  
**Thursday, October 4, 2018, 9:00 o'clock a.m.**

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to House Rule No. 23, the Clerk called the House to order.

Representative Koehler was selected to preside under the Rule.

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

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

The following bill was introduced:

**H. B. No. 738** - Representative Antani.

To enact section 101.36 of the Revised Code regarding appropriations to the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission and to require the Commission and the Department of Education to study the status of school buildings regarding air conditioning, accessibility, school safety, and other amenities.

Said bill was considered the first time.

### **MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Representative Becker moved that the following resolution be read by title only and brought up for immediate adoption:

**H. R. No. 528 - Speaker Smith**

Honoring Ian McCleese as a 2018 SkillsUSA National Champion.

The motion was agreed to.

The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The resolution was adopted.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER**

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I hope this letter finds you in good spirits. I am writing you today to share with you that I am stepping down from my elected position as the representative of the 14th district, effective October 1st at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

This decision was made after great reflection and was not taken lightly.

As I begin the next chapter of my professional career, I would like to share with you that it has been a true honor and privilege to serve the great people

of the cities of Middleburgh Heights, Brooklyn, Parma Heights, Cleveland's 16th and 17th ward, and Brook Park. You have a tremendous responsibility as my speaker, and I know you will continue to accomplish great work for the people of Ohio with this outstanding 99-member body. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if I could ever be of assistance to you or your team. I would enjoy helping you and the legislature in any way that I can.

Don't be shy; Cleveland is a great place to visit!

Stay focused, but more importantly...

Keep the Faith!

Sincerely,

/s/MARTIN J. SWEENEY

Martin J. Sweeney  
State Representative

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER**

October 2, 2018

Representative Martin J. Sweeney  
Ohio House of Representatives  
77 South High Street, 11th Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Representative Sweeney:

This is to acknowledge receipt and acceptance of your letter of resignation from the Ohio House of Representatives, effective October 1, 2018.

I wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

/s/RYAN SMITH

Ryan Smith  
Speaker of the Ohio House

On motion of Representative Becker, the House adjourned until Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,  
Clerk.