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TWENTY-SIXTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, March 14, 2017, 11:30 a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Senator Lehner was in attendance.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

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

S. B. No. 98 - Senators Lehner, Thomas.

Cosponsor: Senator Brown.

To amend sections 1751.01, 2305.234, 2925.01, 3701.245, 3701.74, 3709.161, 3715.872, 3721.21, 4715.01, 4715.02, 4715.03, 4715.05, 4715.22, 4715.23, 4715.231, 4715.25, 4715.30, 4715.301, 4715.33, 4715.39, 4715.42, 4715.421, 4715.52, 4715.56, 4715.61, 4715.64, 4715.66, 4715.99, 4769.01, and 4773.02, to enact sections 4715.221, 4715.232, 4715.70, 4715.71, 4715.72, 4715.73, 4715.74, 4715.75, 4715.751, 4715.752, 4715.76, 4715.761, 4715.77, 4715.78, 4715.79, and 4715.80, and to repeal sections 4715.36, 4715.361, 4715.362, 4715.363, 4715.364, 4715.365, 4715.366, 4715.367, 4715.368, 4715.369, 4715.37, 4715.371, 4715.372, 4715.373, 4715.374, and 4715.375 of the Revised Code to establish licensing requirements for dental therapists.

S. B. No. 99 - Senator Coley.

Cosponsor: Senator Terhar.

To amend sections 5163.01, 5166.40, and 5166.405 and to enact section 5163.15 of the Revised Code to prohibit the Medicaid program from newly enrolling individuals as part of the expansion eligibility group.

S. B. No. 100 - Senators Skindell, Tavares.

Cosponsors: Senators Williams, Brown, Schiavoni.

To amend sections 9.03, 124.93, 125.111, 153.59, 153.591, 340.12, 511.03, 717.01, 1501.012, 1751.18, 2927.03, 3113.36, 3301.53, 3304.15, 3304.50, 3314.06, 3332.09, 3721.13, 3905.55, 4111.17, 4112.01, 4112.02, 4112.021, 4112.024, 4112.04, 4112.05, 4112.08, 4117.19, 4735.16, 4735.55, 4757.07, 4758.16, 4765.18, 5104.09, 5107.26, 5123.351, 5126.07, 5165.08, 5515.08, and 5709.832 of the Revised Code to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity or expression, to add mediation to the list of informal methods by which the Ohio Civil Rights Commission must attempt to induce compliance with Ohio's Civil Rights Law before instituting a formal hearing, and to eliminate certain religious exemptions from the Ohio Civil Rights Law.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senators Dolan and LaRose offered the following resolution:

S. R. No. 59-Senators Dolan, LaRose.

Cosponsors: Senators Skindell, Hite, Brown, Wilson, Gardner.

To encourage the President and the Congress of the United States and the United States Office of Management and Budget to support plans to upgrade the Soo Locks at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and encourage the United States Army Corps of Engineers to take expeditious action in preparing an Economic Reevaluation Report.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 59**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Gardner, **S. R. No. 59**, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

Senator Tavares offered the following resolution:

S. R. No. 60-Senator Tavares.

Designating International Women's Day in Ohio, March 8, 2017.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 60**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Gardner, **S. R. No. 60**, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 54, the following resolution was offered:

S. R. No. 61 - Senator Obhof.

Honoring Brady Long on being named the 2017 Best Bagger by the National Grocers Association.

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

So the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 107.12(D)(c) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Lou Terhar to serve on the Governor's Advisory Board of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 3796.021(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following public member to serve on the Medical

Marijuana Advisory Committee, representing caregivers:

Mrs. Megan M. Lawrence (Allen County), replacing Mr. Martin McCarthy Jr. who resigned

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 127.12 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Jay Hottinger to the Controlling Board as a temporary replacement for Senator Scott Oelslager for the purpose of the board's meeting on Monday, March 13, 2017.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 103.11 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Bob Peterson to serve as a member of the Legislative Service Commission.

On the motion of Senator Gardner, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.