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FIFTY-SECOND DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Thursday, May 18, 2017, 11:00 o'clock a.m.**

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 3, the Clerk called the Senate to order.

Senator Hite was selected to preside according to the rule.

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 Gardner recognized Melvyn J. Stauffer for his recent induction into the Senior Citizens Hall of Fame and accompanying guests from Sandusky, Ohio.

**OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS**

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

**S. R. No. 150** - Senator Thomas.

Honoring Dr. Susan K. Lang as the 2017 Ohio Superintendent of the Year.

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

So the resolution was adopted.

**Message from the House of Representatives**

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

**Sub. H. B. No. 27** -Representative Brinkman

Cosponsors: Representatives Brenner, Antani, Blessing, Butler, Conditt, Hambley, Henne, Huffman, Pelanda, Perales, Reineke, Retherford, Riedel, Roegner, Schaffer, Seitz, Smith, R., Stein

To amend sections 742.38, 2743.02, 2744.02, 4113.21, 4121.125, 4121.44, 4123.01, 4123.29, 4123.343, 4123.511, 4123.512, 4123.53, 4123.54, 4123.56, 4123.57, 4123.66, 4123.68, 4123.71, 4123.84, 4125.07, 4167.01, 4167.02, and 4167.10, to enact sections 1.481, 2307.82, and 4123.513, and to repeal

sections 4123.72 and 4167.19 of the Revised Code to make changes to the Workers' Compensation Law, to prohibit a public employer from requiring an employee to pay for a medical examination as a condition of continued employment, to prohibit state agencies from taking actions that have retrospective effects, to make appropriations for the Bureau of Workers' Compensation for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of the Bureau's programs.

**Sub. H. B. No. 38** -Representative Greenspan

Cosponsors: Representatives Anielski, Barnes, Goodman, Keller, Kick, Lipps, Patton, Perales, Riedel, Retherford, Sprague, Thompson, Wiggam, Young, Manning, Rezabek, Arndt, Brenner, Butler, Carfagna, Dever, Duffey, Edwards, Faber, Gavarone, Ginter, Hambley, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, Koehler, Landis, Lanese, LaTourette, O'Brien, Romanchuk, Ryan, Schaffer, Schuring, Smith, R., Stein

To amend sections 2903.01, 2903.11, and 2923.02 of the Revised Code to provide that purposely causing the death of a first responder or military member is aggravated murder and to require an offender to serve a mandatory prison term for certain types of felonious assault or attempted aggravated murder when the victim is a first responder or military member.

**Sub. H. B. No. 115** -Representatives Gavarone, Wiggam

Cosponsors: Representatives Ryan, Greenspan, Kick, Goodman, Hambley, Thompson, Arndt, Lipps, Patton, Stein, Riedel, Ginter, Conditt, Boyd, Barnes, Kent, LaTourette, Sheehy, Anielski, Antonio, Boggs, Brenner, Butler, Carfagna, Craig, Cupp, Dever, Duffey, Edwards, Galonski, Green, Hagan, Hill, Holmes, Householder, Howse, Huffman, Hughes, Ingram, Johnson, Keller, Koehler, Landis, Lanese, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, Manning, McColley, Merrin, O'Brien, Patterson, Perales, Reineke, Retherford, Rezabek, Rogers, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Scherer, Schuring, Seitz, Slaby, Smith, K., Smith, R., Sprague, Sweeney, West, Young

To enact sections 3304.23 and 5502.08 of the Revised Code to require the Department of Public Safety to establish a database of persons who are diagnosed with a communication disability and to require the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency to establish a verification form for persons to voluntarily register for inclusion in the database.

**Sub. H. B. No. 124** -Representatives Brenner, Carfagna

Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Goodman, Green, Hughes, Ingram,

Johnson, Rogers, Schaffer, Scherer, Sprague, Strahorn, Sweeney, West

To authorize a joint vocational school district to submit the question of a renewal tax levy to voters who did not have an opportunity to vote on the levy at an election held in November of 2015 because the levy was only placed on the ballot in one of several counties in which the district has territory and to declare an emergency.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,  
Clerk.

Said bills were considered the first time.

On the motion of Senator Obhof, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.