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NINETY-SEVENTH DAY Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio **Tuesday, October 3, 2017, 9:30 a.m.**

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

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

S. B. No. 206 - Senator Huffman.

Cosponsors: Senators Uecker, Lehner, Terhar, Jordan.

To amend section 2505.02 and to enact sections 2305.61, 2305.62, 2305.63, 2305.64, 2305.65, 2305.66, 2305.67, 2305.68, and 2739.021 of the Revised Code to enact the Ohio Citizen Participation Act to provide protections to persons who engage in certain specified protected communications and to protect the identity of persons who anonymously engage in online communications under certain circumstances.

S. B. No. 207 - Senator Kunze.

Cosponsors: Senators Bacon, Hite, Hottinger, Terhar, Tavares, Beagle.

To amend section 2903.11 of the Revised Code to expand the offense of felonious assault to include knowingly causing or attempting to cause physical harm to another person by means of strangulation or suffocation.

S. B. No. 208 - Senator Terhar.

Cosponsors: Senators Beagle, Coley, Hottinger, Huffman, Jordan, Thomas, Uecker.

To amend sections 2923.121 and 2923.126 and to enact section 2923.1214 of the Revised Code to allow a law enforcement officer or investigator, whether on or off duty, to carry a weapon on certain premises open to the public.

S. B. No. 209 - Senator Coley.

Cosponsor: Senator Eklund.

To amend section 5709.911 of the Revised Code to modify the conditions that determine the relative priority of property tax exemptions when a parcel subject to a tax increment financing arrangement concurrently qualifies for another exemption.

S. B. No. 210 - Senator Coley.

Cosponsor: Senator Eklund.

To amend sections 715.013, 3736.01, and 3767.32 and to enact section

3736.021 of the Revised Code to authorize a person to use an auxiliary container for any purpose, to prohibit a municipal corporation from imposing a tax or fee on auxiliary containers, and to clarify that the existing antilittering law applies to auxiliary containers.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 54, the following resolutions were offered:

S. R. No. 298 - Senator Jordan.

Honoring The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences Department of Agricultural Communication, Education, and Leadership on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

S. R. No. 299 - Senator Jordan.

Honoring Michaela McHenry as Miss Ohio Preteen 2017.

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

So the resolutions were adopted.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr President:

I am directed to inform you that the Speaker of the House has appointed as managers on the part of the House on matters of difference between the two Houses on:

Am. Sub. S. B. No. 8 -Senators Gardner, Terhar --et al. Representatives Smith, R., Schuring, and Cera.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young, Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 5101.74 (A)(2)(m) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Steve Wilson to the Elder Abuse Commission

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 757.130 (1) of Am. Sub. H.B. 49 of the 132nd General Assembly, the President of the Senate appoints the following to the Joint Committee on College Affordability:

Senator Cliff Hite Senator Jay Hottinger Senator Steve Wilson Senator Cecil Thomas Senator Sandra Williams

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 701.31 (B)(2) of Am. Sub. H.B. 49 of the 132nd General Assembly, the President of the Senate appoints the following to the Joint Legislative Task Force on Creating a Legislative Budget Office:

Senator Scott Oelslager Senator Randy Gardner Senator Michael Skindell

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 209.31 (A)(3) of Am. Sub. H.B. 49 of the 132nd General Assembly, the President of the Senate appoints the following to the Assisted Living Program Workgroup:

Senator Dave Burke Senator Scott Oelslager

Pursuant to Section 209.31 (A)(4) of Am. Sub. H.B. 49 of the 132nd General Assembly, the Minority Leader of the Senate appoints the following to the Assisted Living Program Workgroup:

Senator Edna Brown

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 6301.04 (A)(3) of Am. Sub. H.B. 49 of the 132nd General Assembly, the President of the Senate appoints the following senators to serve on the Governor's Executive Workforce Board:

Senator Bill Beagle Senator Stephanie Kunze

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 123.20 (B) of Am. Sub. H.B. 49 of the 132nd General Assembly, the President of the Senate appoints the following senators to serve as non-voting members on the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission:

Senator Gayle Manning Senator Sean O'Brien

On the motion of Senator Gardner, the Senate adjourned until Thursday, October 5, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN, Clerk.