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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Monday, December 18, 2017, 9:30 a.m.**

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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. 242** - Senator LaRose.

Cosponsors: Senators Uecker, Eklund, Jordan, Obhof.

To amend sections 2923.18 and 2923.20 of the Revised Code to eliminate the prohibition against manufacturing, possessing for sale, selling, or furnishing certain weapons other than firearms or dangerous ordnance.

**S. B. No. 243** - Senator Dolan.

To amend section 5162.20 of the Revised Code regarding Medicaid copayment requirements.

**S. B. No. 244** - Senators Dolan, Manning.

Cosponsors: Senators Hottinger, Brown, Lehner, Schiavoni, Wilson, Bacon, Gardner, Obhof.

To amend section 2907.22 of the Revised Code to amend the penalties for promoting prostitution.

**S. B. No. 245** - Senator Yuko.

Cosponsors: Senators Beagle, Tavares, Brown, Sykes, Schiavoni.

To enact section 5.2519 of the Revised Code to designate "Eating Disorders Awareness Week."

**OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS**

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

**S. R. No. 360** - Senators Kunze, Bacon, Tavares.

Honoring Billy Price as the 2017 Rimington Trophy Winner.

**S. R. No. 361** - Senator Lehner.

Honoring William Kendall on being named to the 2018 U.S. Army All-American Marching Band.

**S. R. No. 362** - Senators Kunze, Bacon, Tavares.

Honoring The Ohio State University football team as the 2017 Big Ten Conference Champion.

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 House of Representatives has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

#### **Sub. H. B. No. 21** -Representative Hambley

Cosponsors: Representatives Duffey, Hill, Riedel, Johnson, G., Miller, Rogers, Brenner, Fedor, Cupp, Galonski, Ingram, Manning, Patterson, Anielski, Antonio, Barnes, Boyd, Brown, Celebrezze, Clyde, Craig, Edwards, Faber, Ginter, Greenspan, Holmes, Howse, Hughes, Johnson, Kelly, Kick, Koehler, Lang, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, Perales, Ramos, Rezabek, Ryan, Schaffer, Sheehy, Smith, K., Smith, R., Stein, Strahorn, Sweeney, West, Young

To amend sections 3314.03 and 3314.11 of the Revised Code regarding verification of community school enrollments.

#### **Sub. H. B. No. 66** -Representative Young

Cosponsors: Representatives Duffey, Antani, Anielski, Ginter, Green, Hagan, Hambley, Householder, Johnson, Patton, Perales, Ryan, Sprague, Sweeney, Thompson

To establish the Undergraduate Mission Study Committee to evaluate each state university's efforts to secure participation in the undergraduate mission by the university's tenured faculty members.

#### **Am. H. B. No. 104** -Representative Schaffer

Cosponsors: Representatives Henne, Boccieri, Seitz, Becker, Riedel, Hood, Brinkman, Stein, Bishoff, Dever, Brenner, Anielski, Antani, Antonio, Arndt, Barnes, Brown, Craig, Dean, DeVitis, Duffey, Galonski, Ginter, Green, Greenspan, Hambley, Hill, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, Keller, Kent, Lang, Lepore-Hagan, Manning, Merrin, Patterson, Patton, Reineke, Retherford, Roegner, Rogers, Romanchuk, Ryan, Sheehy, Thompson, West, Wiggam, Young, Zeltwanger

To amend section 5739.121 of the Revised Code to allow vendors to receive a refund of sales tax remitted for bad debts on private label credit accounts when the debt is charged off as uncollectible by the credit account lender.

**H. B. No. 202** -Representatives Thompson, Lanese

Cosponsors: Representatives Johnson, Ramos, Stein, Retherford, Arndt, Rogers, Duffey, Goodman, Riedel, Howse, Smith, K., Romanchuk, Greenspan, Lepore-Hagan, Conditt, Anielski, Hill, Miller, Boccieri, Gavarone, Hambley, Scherer, Ginter, Sweeney, Sprague, West, Dean, Brenner, Kent, Cupp, Keller, Reece, Faber, Landis, Young, Zeltwanger, Antani, Antonio, Ashford, Blessing, Boggs, Boyd, Brown, Butler, Carfagna, Celebrezze, Cera, Clyde, Craig, Dever, DeVitis, Edwards, Fedor, Galonski, Green, Hagan, Henne, Holmes, Hughes, Ingram, Kelly, Kick, Koehler, Lang, LaTourette, Leland, Lipps, Manning, Patterson, Patton, Pelanda, Perales, Reineke, Roegner, Ryan, Schaffer, Sheehy, Strahorn, Sykes, Wiggam, Speaker Rosenberger

To enact section 5.481 of the Revised Code to designate the first Saturday of May as "Veterans Suicide Awareness Day."

**Sub. H. B. No. 283** -Representative Rezabek

Cosponsors: Representatives Reineke, LaTourette, Manning, Celebrezze, Galonski, Lang, Rogers, Antonio, Boyd, Brown, Craig, Fedor, Hambley, Howse, Kent, Lepore-Hagan, Miller, Pelanda, Perales, Ramos, Smith, R., Strahorn

To amend section 3107.05 and to enact sections 3107.041, 3107.042, 3107.043, 3107.044, 3107.045, 3107.046, 3107.047, 3107.048, 3107.049, and 3107.131 of the Revised Code regarding certain adoptions involving abused, neglected, or dependent children and to allow posthumous final decrees of adoption.

**Sub. H. B. No. 291** -Representative Wiggam

Cosponsors: Representatives Lipps, Seitz, Arndt, Merrin, Goodman, Dean, Stein, Henne, Anielski, Hambley, Carfagna, Antonio, Barnes, Blessing, Brown, Cupp, Dever, Duffey, Edwards, Ginter, Greenspan, Holmes, Johnson, Kick, Lang, Lepore-Hagan, Pelanda, Riedel, Rogers, Romanchuk, Ryan, Schaffer, Scherer, Schuring, Sheehy, Sprague, Thompson, West, Young, Zeltwanger

To enact sections 307.442, 505.604, and 701.02 of the Revised Code to authorize counties, townships, and municipal corporations to purchase an employee dishonesty and faithful performance of duty insurance policy, instead of a bond, for protection from loss due to the fraudulent or dishonest actions of, and the failure to perform a duty prescribed by law by, an officer, official, employee, or appointee for which a bond is required by law.

**H. B. No. 307** -Representative Gonzales

Cosponsors: Representatives Riedel, Hambley, Arndt, Ashford, Antonio, Barnes, Patton, Retherford, Scherer, Sprague

To enact section 5.263 of the Revised Code to designate September as "We Card Month."

**Sub. H. B. No. 336** -Representatives Barnes, Greenspan

Cosponsors: Representatives Ashford, Boyd, Brown, Craig, Dean, Edwards, Galonski, Henne, Holmes, Howse, Ingram, Kent, LaTourette, Manning, Patton, Peland, Ramos, Reineke, Schuring, Seitz, Sprague, Sykes, West

To require the registrar of motor vehicles to establish a six month driver's license reinstatement fee debt reduction and amnesty program and to name this act the Reinstatement Fee Amnesty Initiative.

**H. B. No. 338** -Representative Ginter

Cosponsors: Representatives Brenner, Hambley, Anielski, Antonio, Ashford, Brown, Carfagna, Galonski, Hagan, Hill, Hughes, Johnson, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, Patterson, Patton, Perales, Reineke, Riedel, Ryan, Schaffer, Schuring, Smith, R., Sprague, Stein, Sweeney, Thompson, Young

To amend section 3327.10 of the Revised Code regarding medical examinations for school bus drivers.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,  
Clerk.

Said bills were considered the first time.

**Message from the House of Representatives**

Mr. President:

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

**H. C. R. No. 16** -Representative Thompson

Cosponsors: Representatives Romanchuk, Hambley, Brenner, Hagan, Faber, Riedel, West, Schaffer, Lang, Retherford, Kick, Ginter, Hughes

To urge the Congress of the United States and the President of the United States to take certain actions to counter manipulation of the oil market by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,  
Clerk.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **H. C. R. No. 16**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Oelslager, **H. C. R. No. 16** was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

**Message from the House of Representatives**

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate amendments to:

**Sub. H. B. No. 69** -Representative Cupp – et al.

**Sub. H. B. No. 170** -Representatives Carfagna, Duffey – et al.

**Am. H. B. No. 223** -Representative Dever – et al.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,  
Clerk.

**Message from the House of Representatives**

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has concurred in the passage of the following bill:

**S. B. No. 62** -Senator Yuko

Cosponsors: Senators Thomas, Brown, Williams, Huffman, Hackett, Eklund, Tavares, Schiavoni, Beagle, Sykes, LaRose, Coley, Uecker, Skindell, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Dolan, Gardner, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Kunze, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Terhar, Wilson  
Representatives Hambley, Anielski, Ashford, Barnes, Boyd, Brenner, Brown, Carfagna, Celebrezze, Clyde, Craig, Galonski, Ginter, Green, Greenspan, Holmes, Howse, Ingram, Johnson, Kent, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, Miller, Patterson, Patton, Ramos, Riedel, Rogers, Romanchuk, Ryan, Schaffer, Schuring, Sheehy, Smith, K., Sprague, Sweeney, Sykes, West, Young

To enact section 5.236 of the Revised Code to designate July 8 as "Harrison Dillard Day."

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,  
Clerk.

**Message from the House of Representatives**

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following bills:

**Sub. H. B. No. 69** - Representative Cupp – et al.

**Sub. H. B. No. 170** - Representatives Carfagna, Duffey – et al.

**H. B. No. 196** - Representative Lipps – et al.

**H. B. No. 214** - Representatives LaTourette, Merrin – et al.

**Am. H. B. No. 215** - Representative Riedel – et al.

**Am. H. B. No. 223** - Representative Dever – et al.

**S. B. No. 62** - Senator Yuko – et al.

**Sub. S. B. No. 134** - Senator Gardner – et al.

**Sub. S. B. No. 169** - Senator Wilson – et al.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,  
Clerk.

### 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, December 18, 2017.

On the motion of Senator Oelslager, the Senate adjourned until Thursday, December 21, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.