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ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIRST DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, January 31, 2018, 1:30 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Brad Jury, Providence Baptist Church in Westerville, Ohio, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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 Hottinger recognized Morgan McCutcheon on being crowned the 2018 Ohio Fairs' Queen.

Senator Peterson recognized the Ohio Township Association on the Ninetieth Anniversary of its establishment.

Senator Obhof recognized the Lexington High School boys and girls cross country teams as the 2017 Division II State Champions.

Senator Obhof recognized Denise Benson on being named a 2017 Brooks Sports Inspiring Coach of the Year.

Senator Kunze recognized Prairie Township Trustee Kathy Schmelzer and Prairie Township Administrator Tracy Hatmaker.

Senator McColley recognized Aaron Bostelman.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Bacon submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **H. B. No. 79-**Representatives Retherford, Hagan, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Eklund, Coley, Bacon.

YES - 9: SCOTT OELSLAGER, SEAN O'BRIEN, CECIL THOMAS, PEGGY LEHNER, JOHN EKLUND, WILLIAM P. COLEY, II, KEVIN BACON, MATT DOLAN, MATT HUFFMAN

NO - 0.

Senator Bacon submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **S. B. No. 158**-Senator Wilson, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: O'Brien.

YES - 9: SCOTT OELSLAGER, KEVIN BACON, MATT DOLAN, WILLIAM P. COLEY, II, SEAN O'BRIEN, PEGGY LEHNER, CECIL THOMAS, JOHN EKLUND, MATT HUFFMAN

NO - 0.

Senator Burke submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health, Human Services and Medicaid, to which was referred **H. B. No. 45**-Representative Sprague, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Hackett, Burke, Beagle, Tavares, Brown.

YES - 10: RANDY GARDNER, JAY HOTTINGER, STEPHANIE KUNZE, BOB D. HACKETT, DAVE BURKE, BILL BEAGLE, CHARLETA B. TAVARES, EDNA BROWN, VERNON SYKES, PEGGY LEHNER

NO - 0.

Senator Burke submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health, Human Services and Medicaid, to which was referred **Am. H. B. No. 165**-Representatives Gonzales, Conditt, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Hackett, Beagle, Burke, Tavares, Brown.

YES - 10: RANDY GARDNER, JAY HOTTINGER, STEPHANIE KUNZE, BOB D. HACKETT, DAVE BURKE, BILL BEAGLE, CHARLETA B. TAVARES, EDNA BROWN,

VERNON SYKES, PEGGY LEHNER

NO - 0.

Senator Burke submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health, Human Services and Medicaid, to which was referred **H. B. No. 252**-Representative Huffman, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Gardner, Hottinger, Kunze, Hackett, Burke, Tavares, Beagle, Brown.

YES - 10: RANDY GARDNER, JAY HOTTINGER, STEPHANIE KUNZE, BOB D. HACKETT, DAVE BURKE, BILL BEAGLE, CHARLETA B. TAVARES, EDNA BROWN, VERNON SYKES, PEGGY LEHNER

NO - 0.

The question being, "Shall the reports of the committee be accepted?"
The reports of the committee were accepted.

BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

Am. H. B. No. 52-Representative Rezabek.

Cosponsors: Representatives Butler, Hughes, Manning, Anielski, Antonio, Arndt, Ashford, Blessing, Boggs, Boyd, Brenner, Conditt, Craig, Cupp, Dever, DeVitis, Duffey, Edwards, Ginter, Green, Greenspan, Hagan, Hambley, Holmes, Householder, Howse, Koehler, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, Miller, O'Brien, Patterson, Patton, Pelanda, Perales, Ramos, Reineke, Rogers, Ryan, Scherer, Schuring, Smith, R., Strahorn, Sweeney, Sykes, West, Young, Speaker Rosenberger Senators Hottinger, Bacon, Beagle, Wilson.

To amend section 1345.99 and to enact section 1345.023 of the Revised Code to regulate the solicitation of certain deeds, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Am. H. B. No. 52**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Bacon	Balderson	Beagle	Brown
Burke	Coley	Dolan	Eklund
Gardner	Hackett	Hoagland	Hottinger
Huffman	Jordan	Kunze	LaRose
Lehner	Manning	McColley	O'Brien

Oelslager	Peterson	Schiavoni	Sykes
Tavares	Terhar	Thomas	Uecker
Williams	Wilson	Yuko	Obhof-32

So the bill passed.

The question being, "Shall the title be agreed to?"

Senator Hottinger moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Balderson, Brown, Burke, Dolan, Eklund, Gardner, Hackett, Hoagland, Huffman, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Sykes, Tavares, Terhar, Thomas, Uecker, Williams, Yuko."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Am. H. B. No. 165-Representatives Gonzales, Conditt.

Cosponsors: Representatives Sweeney, Lipps, Craig, Huffman, Gavarone, Antonio, Barnes, Butler, Duffey, Ginter, Kent, LaTourette, Lepore-Hagan, Romanchuk, West, Anielski, Ashford, Boggs, Boyd, Celebrezze, Dever, Faber, Greenspan, Hambley, Holmes, Hughes, Johnson, Keller, Landis, Miller, Patton, Pelanda, Ramos, Reece, Reineke, Rogers, Ryan, Schaffer, Sheehy, Slaby, Smith, R., Sprague, Strahorn, Sykes, Young Senators Hackett, Beagle, Burke, Tavares, Brown.

To enact section 5.2518 of the Revised Code to designate May as "Congenital Cytomegalovirus Awareness Month", was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Am. H. B. No. 165**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Bacon	Balderson	Beagle	Brown
Burke	Coley	Dolan	Eklund
Gardner	Hackett	Hoagland	Hottinger
Huffman	Jordan	Kunze	LaRose
Lehner	Manning	McColley	O'Brien
Oelslager	Peterson	Schiavoni	Sykes
Tavares	Terhar	Thomas	Uecker
Williams	Wilson	Yuko	Obhof-32

So the bill passed.

The question being, "Shall the title be agreed to?"

Senator Burke moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Bacon, Balderson, Coley, Eklund, Hoagland, Hottinger, Jordan, Kunze, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Schiavoni, Terhar, Thomas, Uecker, Wilson, Yuko."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

H. B. No. 252-Representative Huffman.

Cosponsors: Representatives Cupp, Faber, Thompson, Lepore-Hagan, Sweeney, Boccieri, West, Rogers, Reece, Ashford, Gavarone, Johnson, Kick, LaTourette, Romanchuk, Sykes, Antonio, Boyd, Brenner, Brown, Carfagna, Galonski, Ginter, Green, Hagan, Holmes, Landis, Lang, O'Brien, Patterson, Patton, Perales, Reineke, Riedel, Ryan, Scherer, Sheehy, Slaby, Sprague, Stein, Strahorn, Young Senators Gardner, Hottinger, Kunze, Hackett, Burke, Tavares, Beagle, Brown.

To enact section 5.2519 of the Revised Code to designate the month of January as "Blood Donor Awareness Month", was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **H. B. No. 252**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Bacon	Balderson	Beagle	Brown
Burke	Coley	Dolan	Eklund
Gardner	Hackett	Hoagland	Hottinger
Huffman	Jordan	Kunze	LaRose
Lehner	Manning	McColley	O'Brien
Oelslager	Peterson	Schiavoni	Sykes
Tavares	Terhar	Thomas	Uecker
Williams	Wilson	Yuko	Obhof-32

So the bill passed.

The question being, "Shall the title be agreed to?"

Senator Burke moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Bacon, Balderson, Coley, Dolan, Eklund, Hoagland, Huffman, Jordan, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Schiavoni, Sykes, Terhar, Thomas, Uecker, Williams, Wilson, Yuko."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

MOTIONS

Senator Manning moved that Senators absent the week of Sunday, January 28, 2018, be excused, so long as a written explanation is on file with the Clerk pursuant to Senate Rule No. 17.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

S. R. No. 402 - Senators Bacon, Kunze.

Honoring Tim May on being named the Ohio Sportswriter of the Year.

S. R. No. 403 - Senator Beagle.

Honoring Monroe Township on its Bicentennial.

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

So the resolutions were adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Senate Rules No. 19 and 20, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Vernon Sykes to the Senate's standing committee on Government Oversight and Reform as a temporary replacement for Senator Mike Skindell for the purpose of the committee's meeting on Wednesday, January 31, 2018.

On the motion of Senator Peterson, the Senate recessed until 10:24 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to the recess.

On the motion of Senator Beagle, the Senate adjourned until Thursday, February 1, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.