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ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIFTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, February 7, 2018, 1:30 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Pastor John Foster, Crossover Church in Grove City, Ohio, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Obhof submitted the following report:

The Standing Committee on Rules and Reference to which were referred the appointments by the Governor of:

James S. Aslanides, from Coshocton, Coshocton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Technical Advisory Council on Oil and Gas for a term beginning October 11, 2017 and ending at the close of business January 31, 2019, replacing Mark A. Neese, whose term expired.

Joshua Demas Atkinson, Independent, from Napoleon, Henry County, Ohio, as a Member of the Wildlife Council for a term beginning November 16, 2017 and ending at the close of business January 31, 2021, replacing Charles E. Franks, whose term expired.

Ronald D. Brown, J.D., from Mason, Warren County, Ohio, as a Member of the University of Cincinnati Board of Trustees for a new term beginning January 2, 2018 and ending at the close of business January 1, 2027, replacing Ronald D. Brown, J.D., whose term expired.

Dennis Corcoran, Democrat, from Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission for a term beginning October 3, 2017 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2018.

Douglas S. Fisher, DPM, from Lancaster, Fairfield County, Ohio, as a Member of the Radiation Advisory Council for a term beginning August 29, 2017 and ending at the close of business September 6, 2018, replacing Pamela K. Matura, whose term expired.

John G. Migliore, Democrat, from Cadiz, Harrison County, Ohio, as a Member of the Reclamation Commission for a term beginning December 29, 2017 and ending at the close of business June 28, 2021.

Roberto Miller, from Perrysburg, Wood County, Ohio, as a Member of the Terra State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning December 12, 2017 and ending at the close of business December 30, 2022, replacing Carl E. Koebel, whose term expired.

Lawrence B. Mixon, Sr., Ph.D., Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Wildlife Council for a new term beginning

August 11, 2017 and ending at the close of business January 31, 2021, replacing Lawrence B. Mixon, Sr., whose term expired.

Mark K. Papke, from Parma Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Environmental Education Council for a new term beginning October 12, 2017 and ending at the close of business October 1, 2019, replacing Mark K. Papke, whose term expired.

John S. Petkovsek, from Chesterland, Geauga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Environmental Education Council for a new term beginning October 12, 2017 and ending at the close of business October 1, 2019, replacing John S. Petkovsek, whose term expired.

Nicholas R. Pottmeyer, from Marietta, Washington County, Ohio, as a Member of the Technical Advisory Council on Oil and Gas for a term beginning August 14, 2017 and ending at the close of business January 31, 2020, replacing Douglas W. Gonzalez, whose term expired.

Michael David Reese, Democrat, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Water Development Authority for a term beginning October 6, 2017 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2021, replacing Lessie Milton Jones, whose term expired.

Michael Marcel Waleryszak, from Fremont, Sandusky County, Ohio, as a Member of the Terra State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning December 19, 2017 and ending at the close of business December 30, 2022, replacing Sandra L. Berlecamp, whose term expired.

Christopher A. Whistler, Republican, from New Albany, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Water Development Authority for a term beginning August 25, 2017 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2025, replacing James P. Joyce, whose term expired.

Having had the same under consideration, reports back the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to said appointments.

YES – 13: EDNA BROWN, DAVE BURKE, JOHN EKLUND, RANDY GARDNER, MATT HUFFMAN, STEPHANIE KUNZE, GAYLE MANNING, LARRY OBHOF, SCOTT OELSLAGER, BOB PETERSON, CHARLETA B. TAVARES, CECIL THOMAS, KENNY YUKO

NO – 0.

The question being, "Shall the Senate advise and consent to the appointments by the Governor?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, nays 0, as follows:
Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Bacon	Balderson	Beagle	Brown
Burke	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-31

So the Senate advised and consented to said appointments.

BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

S. B. No. 105-Senator Tavares.

Cosponsors: Senators Eklund, Thomas, Sykes, Hite, Yuko, Schiavoni, Beagle, Williams, Brown, Gardner.

To enact section 5.2315 of the Revised Code to designate the month of October as "Ohio Principals Month", was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 105**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Bacon	Balderson	Beagle	Brown
Burke	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-31

So the bill passed.

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

Senator Tavares moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Bacon, Balderson, Hackett, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Kunze, LaRose, Lehner, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Terhar, Wilson."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

S. B. No. 226-Senator Bacon.

Cosponsors: Senators Eklund, LaRose, Yuko, Oelslager, Manning, Hottinger, Lehner, Terhar, Beagle, Hackett, Wilson.

To amend sections 5739.02, 5739.03, and 5739.05 of the Revised Code to provide for a permanent three-day sales tax "holiday" each August during which sales of clothing and school supplies are exempt from sales and use tax, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 226**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Bacon	Balderson	Beagle	Brown
Burke	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-31

So the bill passed.

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

Senator Bacon moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Balderson, Brown, Burke, Dolan, Gardner, Hoagland, Huffman, Kunze, Obhof, O'Brien, Peterson, Schiavoni, Sykes, Tavares, Thomas, Uecker, Williams."

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, February 4, 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.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced and considered for the first time:

S. B. No. 254 - Senator Terhar.

To amend section 3796.031 of the Revised Code relating to the closed-loop payment processing system under the medical marijuana control program.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

S. R. No. 408 - Senator Kunze.

Recognizing Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month in Ohio, April 2018.

S. R. No. 409 - Senators Williams, Yuko.

Honoring the Collinwood Nottingham Historical Society on the One Hundred Tenth Anniversary of the Collinwood School Fire.

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 of Representatives has signed the following joint resolution:

Sub. S. J. R. No. 5 - Senators Huffman, Sykes – et al.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

The President signed said joint resolution.

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 concurrent resolution:

S. C. R. No. 8 - Senators O'Brien, Eklund – et al.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

The President signed said concurrent resolution.

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 joint resolution:

H. J. R. No. 13 - Representative Gonzales – et al.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

The President signed said joint resolution.

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:

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

Sub. H. B. No. 145 - Representatives Huffman, Sprague

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

H. B. No. 252 - Representative Huffman

Am. H. B. No. 362 - Representatives Carfagna, Ramos

Sub. S. B. No. 70 - Senator Coley

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

The President signed said bills.

On the motion of Senator Peterson, the Senate adjourned until Monday, February 12, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.