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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2019

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH DAY
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, October 1, 2019, 9:00 o'clock a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to House Rule No. 23, the Clerk called the House to order.

Representative Callender was selected to preside under the Rule.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced:

H. B. No. 352 - Representatives Cross, Lang.

Cosponsors: Representatives Seitz, Carfagna, Stein, Riedel, Becker, Hood, Lipps, Brinkman, Romanchuk, Baldridge, Wilkin.

To amend sections 2315.18, 2315.21, 4112.01, 4112.02, 4112.04, 4112.05, 4112.08, 4112.14, and 4112.99; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 4112.051 (4112.055) and 4112.052 (4112.056); and to enact new sections 4112.051 and 4112.052 and section 4112.054 of the Revised Code to modify Ohio civil rights laws related to employment.

H. B. No. 353 - Representative Manning, D.

To enact section 5534.921 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 7 in Mahoning County as the "Clarence "Sonny" Smith, Jr. Highway."

H. B. No. 354 - Representatives Plummer, Swearingen.

To amend sections 2151.358, 2903.214, 2919.26, 2923.13, 2923.14, 2929.44, 2945.402, 3113.31, and 5122.01 and to enact sections 5502.80, 5502.81, and 5502.82 of the Revised Code to require the juvenile court to expunge all records sealed pursuant to the juvenile sealing law upon the person's twenty-eighth birthday, to expand the circumstances under which a person has a weapon under disability, to specify that moderate or severe substance use disorder is a mental illness for purposes of the law governing civil commitments, to require the Director of Public Safety to create and maintain the weapons disability data portal, to impose certain consequences on specified entities that fail to comply with data submission requirements, and to make an appropriation.

Said bills were considered the first time.

**REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES AND BILLS
FOR SECOND CONSIDERATION**

Representative Rogers submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Ways and Means to which was referred **S. B. No. 26**-Senator Kunze, et. al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its re-referral to the committee on Rules and Reference.

RE: PERMIT INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR CERTAIN TEACHER
EXPENSES

P. SCOTT LIPPS

JOHN BECKER

JAMES M. HOOPS

RIORDAN T. MCCLAIN

JENA POWELL

BILL ROEMER

LISA A. SOBECKI

JOHN M. ROGERS

DOUG GREEN

KRIS JORDAN

DEREK MERRIN

BILL REINEKE

SCOTT RYAN

The report was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and re-referred to the committee on Rules and Reference.

On motion of Representative Ryan, the House recessed.

The House met pursuant to recess.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Representative Jones moved that the House revert to the fifth order of business, being reports of standing and select committees and bills for second consideration.

The motion was agreed to.

**REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES AND BILLS
FOR SECOND CONSIDERATION**

Representative Sykes submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Rules and Reference to which was referred **S. B. No. 26**-Senator Kunze, et. al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its re-referral to the committee on Finance.

RE: PERMIT INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR CERTAIN TEACHER
EXPENSES

LARRY HOUSEHOLDER
EMILIA STRONG SYKES
RICHARD D. BROWN
JAY EDWARDS
BILL SEITZ

JIM BUTLER
KRISTIN BOGGS
JAMIE CALLENDER
LAURA LANESE

The report was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and re-referred to the committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Representative Sykes reported for the Rules and Reference committee recommending that the following resolutions be read by title only and approved:

H. R. No. 237 - Representative Cupp

Honoring the University of Northwestern Ohio on its Centennial.

H. R. No. 238 - Representatives Sobecki and Ghanbari

Honoring Joe Boyle on being named the 2019 Ohio History Teacher of the Year.

H. R. No. 239 - Representative Romanchuk

Honoring Wilging's Fine Meats on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

H. R. No. 240 - Speaker Householder

Honoring the Ohio Department of Health Children with Medical Handicaps Program on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

/s/LARRY HOUSEHOLDER

Larry Householder, Chair

Representative Jones moved that the Rules and Reference committee report on resolutions be agreed to and that the resolutions contained therein be approved.

The motion was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Dear Speaker Householder,

I write to inform you that I will be resigning my position as State Representative for Ohio's 93rd House District effective on October 3, 2019.

It has been a tremendous honor to serve in this institution and to have the

opportunity to advance the needs of the wonderful people of the 93rd House District. Over the past eight years, I have had the pleasure of developing meaningful relationships with so many of my distinguished colleagues, and I was sincerely honored to have been elected by them to serve as the 103rd Speaker of the House.

I am incredibly proud of the work we have been able to accomplish to improve the lives of those in need and to give a voice to those who oftentimes feel voiceless. During my career in the legislature, we have been able to take on some of the most serious issues plaguing our state – whether it be the opioid crisis, education reform, or improved access to healthcare. Tackling these issues must continue to be a priority for our state to flourish. I am confident that this chamber can rise to the occasion and resolve these important issues.

But it has come time for me to depart the legislature in order to continue my own mission to ensure quality education for the people of Southeast Ohio.

I am honored to have been selected as the next president at the University of Rio Grande and Rio Grande Community College. Since 1876, these distinguished institutions have offered critical educational programs to the people of Southeast Ohio and continue to stand as beacons of strength and opportunity for our region. I look forward to joining them in fulfilling their core mission to provide students the opportunity to attain a high-quality, high-value education, while promoting successful lives, careers, and responsible citizenship.

Once again, I want to offer my sincere thanks to both my colleagues and my constituents. May God continue to bless all of you, and may He continue to bless the Great State of Ohio.

Sincerely,

/s/RYAN SMITH

Ryan Smith
State Representative
Ohio House District 93

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Representative Ryan Smith,

This is to acknowledge receipt and acceptance of your letter of resignation from the Ohio House of Representatives, dated September 26, 2019, and

effective October 3, 2019.

The Ohio House of Representatives is appreciative of your service in the People's House and applaud your commitment to continuing your service in your new position.

You have been a strong advocate of lifelong education for Ohio's Appalachian region. I am confident you have the experience, both in the private and public sectors, to excel in your new role.

It's unfortunate that our paths met at a place and time that brought competition between us. I have always believed that both of us have shared many of the same life experiences and both have a passion for the future of our state. Education is the key to improving the lives of our fellow Ohioans and, in particular, restoring our once vibrant, proud communities in Southeastern Ohio.

As we both move forward, rest assured that my desire is to work together to meet common objectives and assist in whatever way possible to promote lifelong education for all Ohioans regardless of from where they hail or what circumstances they face.

Thank you for your service and I wish you well in your new role as President of the University of Rio Grande and Rio Grande Community College.

I look forward to assisting in the success of your institution into the future.

Best regards,

/s/LARRY HOUSEHOLDER

Larry Householder

Speaker of the House

On motion of Representative Jones, the House adjourned until Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,
Clerk.