OHIO
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JOURNAL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2019
Prayer was offered by Dr. Stephen Swisher of the Etna United Methodist Church in Etna, Ohio, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The following guests of the House of Representatives were recognized prior to the commencement of business:

Bailey Markowski and Carson Huffer, guests of Representative Crossman-15th district

River Kale, a guest of Representative Roemer-38th district.

Former State Senator Jeff Armbruster, a guest of Representative Gayle Manning-55th district.

Commissioner Guzman-Bowman, Lair Marin-Maran, Carly McCain, and Gilda Begla; guests of Representatives Perales and Miranda-73rd and 28th districts.

Doug Cade, a guest of Representative Cross-83rd district.

Nischal Chennuru, a guest of Representatives Antani and Jordan-42nd and 67th districts.

Jill Thompson and Cindy Owens-Waugh, guests of Representatives Edwards-94th districts.

Family and friends of soon-to-be Representative Stephens-93rd district.

Family and friends of soon-to-be Representative Abrams-29th district.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced:

**H. B. No. 364** - Representative Manning, G.

To enact section 5.2521 of the Revised Code to designate February 13 as "Aortic Aneurysm Awareness Day."

**H. B. No. 365** - Representative Manning, G.

To amend sections 4758.20 and 4758.42 of the Revised Code to revise the requirements for a chemical dependency counselor II license.
H. B. No. 366 - Representatives Miranda, Plummer.

To amend section 2905.05 of the Revised Code to revise the general prohibition against criminal child enticement.

H. B. No. 367 - Representatives Miranda, Manchester.
Cosponsors: Representatives Smith, K., Riedel, Russo, Galonski, Lepore-Hagan, Weinstein, Lightbody, Patterson, West, Ingram, Carfagna, O'Brien, Kelly, Miller, J., Rogers, Clites, Crawley.

To enact section 3319.091 of the Revised Code to require the Department of Education to make recommendations for a job description for school counselors and to designate at least one staff member as a school counselor liaison.

Said bills were considered the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES AND BILLS FOR SECOND CONSIDERATION

Representative Cera submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Finance to which was referred S. B. No. 26-Senator Kunze, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: PERMIT INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR CERTAIN TEACHER EXPENSES

Representative Oelslager moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Carfagna, Greenspan, Hambley, O'Brien, Patterson, Perales, Roemer, Rogers."

SCOTT OELSLAGER GARY SCHERER
JACK CERA BRIAN BALDRIDGE
JIM BUTLER JAMIE CALLENDER
RICK CARFAGNA SARA P. CARRUTHERS
ERICA C. CRAWLEY JON CROSS
ROBERT R. CUPP JAY EDWARDS
DAVE GREENSPAN STEPHEN D. HAMBLEY
PAULA HICKS-HUDSON JAMES M. HOOPS
STEPHANIE D. HOWSE BRIGID KELLY
P. SCOTT LIPPS MICHAEL J. O'BRIEN
JOHN PATTERSON RICK PERALES
PHIL PLUMMER TRACY M. RICHARDSON
BILL ROEMER JOHN M. ROGERS
MARK J. ROMANCHUK MICHAEL J. SKINDELL
BRIDE ROSE SWEENEY THOMAS WEST
SHANE WILKIN

The report was agreed to.
The bill was ordered to be engrossed and placed on the calendar.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Representative Butler moved that the following resolution be brought up for immediate adoption, read by title only, and spread upon the pages of the journal.

The motion was agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, reading as follows:

H. R. No. 245-Speaker Householder

Relative to the election of Jason Stephens to fill the vacancy in the membership of the House of Representatives created by the resignation of Ryan Smith of the 93rd House District.

WHEREAS, Section 11 of Article II of the Ohio Constitution provides for the filling of a vacancy in the membership of the House of Representatives by election by the members of the House of Representatives who are affiliated with the same political party as the person last elected to the seat which has become vacant; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Smith of the 93rd House District, has resigned as a member of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly effective October 3, 2019, thus creating a vacancy in the House of Representatives; therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the members of the House of Representatives who are affiliated with the Republican party that Jason Stephens, Republican, having the qualifications set forth in the Ohio Constitution and the laws of Ohio to be a member of the House of Representatives from the 93rd House District, is hereby elected, effective October 10, 2019, pursuant to Section 11 of Article II of the Ohio Constitution, as a member of the House of Representatives from the 93rd House District, to fill the vacancy created by the unexpired portion of the term of said Ryan Smith, ending on December 31, 2020; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the pages of the Journal of the House of Representatives together with the yeas and nays of the members of the House of Representatives affiliated with the Republican party voting on the resolution, and that the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall certify the resolution and vote on its adoption to the
Secretary of State.

The question being, “Shall the resolution be adopted?”

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 54, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

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The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Stephens was escorted to the bar of the House by Representatives Edwards, Hillyer, Baldridge, Carruthers, Cera, Brown, and Crawley, took the oath of office administered by Speaker Householder, and entered upon the discharge of duties.

State of Ohio

County of Franklin

I, Jason Stephens, do solemnly swear to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and faithfully to discharge and perform all duties incumbent upon me as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives, according to the best of my ability and understanding; and this I do as I shall answer unto God.

/s/ JASON STEPHENS
Jason Stephens

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of October, 2019.

/s/ Larry Householder
Larry Householder
Speaker
Representative Butler moved that the following resolution be brought up for immediate adoption, read by title only, and spread upon the pages of the journal.

The motion was agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, reading as follows:

**H. R. No. 246-Speaker Householder**

Relative to the election of Cindy Abrams to fill the vacancy in the membership of the House of Representatives created by the resignation of Louis W. Blessing, III of the 29th House District.

WHEREAS, Section 11 of Article II of the Ohio Constitution provides for the filling of a vacancy in the membership of the House of Representatives by election by the members of the House of Representatives who are affiliated with the same political party as the person last elected to the seat which has become vacant; and

WHEREAS, Louis W. Blessing, III of the 29th House District, has resigned as a member of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly effective October 8, 2019, thus creating a vacancy in the House of Representatives; therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the members of the House of Representatives who are affiliated with the Republican party that Cindy Abrams, Republican, having the qualifications set forth in the Ohio Constitution and the laws of Ohio to be a member of the House of Representatives from the 29th House District, is hereby elected, effective October 10, 2019, pursuant to Section 11 of Article II of the Ohio Constitution, as a member of the House of Representatives from the 29th House District, to fill the vacancy created by the unexpired portion of the term of said Louis W. Blessing, III, ending on December 31, 2020; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the pages of the Journal of the House of Representatives together with the yeas and nays of the members of the House of Representatives affiliated with the Republican party voting on the resolution, and that the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall certify the resolution and vote on its adoption to the Secretary of State.

The question being, “Shall the resolution be adopted?”
The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 55, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Antani Baldridge Becker Brinkman
Butler Callender Carruthers Cross
Cupp Dean Edwards Ghanbari
Ginter Green Greenspan Hambley
Hillyer Holmes, A. Hood Hoops
Jordan Keller Kick Koehler
Lanese Lang LaRe Lips
Manchester Manning, D. Manning, G. McClain
Merrin Oelslager Patton Perales
Plummer Powell Reineke Richardson
Riedel Roemer Romanchuk Ryan
Scherer Seitz Smith, T. Stein
Stephens Stoltzfus Swearingen Vitale
Wiggam Wilkin Householder-55

The resolution was adopted.

Ms. Abrams was escorted to the bar of the House by Representatives Seitz, Wilkin, Carruthers, Brinkman, Denson, Ingram, and Miranda, took the oath of office administered by Speaker Householder, and entered upon the discharge of duties.

State of Ohio
County of Franklin

I, Cindy Abrams, do solemnly swear to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and faithfully to discharge and perform all duties incumbent upon me as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives, according to the best of my ability and understanding; and this I do as I shall answer unto God.

/s/ CINDY ABRAMS
Cindy Abrams

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of October, 2019.

/s/ Larry Householder
Larry Householder
Speaker
House District 72

Representative Edwards moved that majority party members asking leave to be absent or absent the week of Thursday, October 10, 2019, be excused, so long as a written request is on file in the majority leadership offices.

The motion was agreed to.
Representative Hicks-Hudson moved that minority party members asking leave to be absent or absent the week of Thursday, October 10, 2019, be excused, so long as a written request is on file in the minority leadership offices.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

Am. S. B. No. 24-Senators Wilson, Yuko.

To establish the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Task Force, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 92, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

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The bill passed.

Representative Ginter moved to amend the title as follows:

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.
The title as amended was agreed to.

**BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION**

**Sub. S. B. No. 26**-Senator Kunze.
Cosponsors: Senators Maharath, Thomas, Roegner, Sykes, Williams, Fedor, Manning, Antonio, Coley, Craig, Eklund, Gavarone, Hackett, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, S., Lehner, McColley, Obhof, Peterson, Rulli, Schaffer, Schuring, Terhar, Uecker, Wilson, Yuko Representatives Butler, Edwards, Carfagna, Greenspan, Hambley, O'Brien, Patterson, Perales, Roemer, Rogers.

To amend sections 5739.01, 5739.012, 5739.02, 5739.03, 5747.01, and 5747.08 and to repeal section 101.61 of the Revised Code and to amend Sections 333.83 and 757.150 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly to authorize a state income tax deduction for teachers' out-of-pocket expenses for professional development and classroom supplies, to modify the business income deduction and delay some tax credit repeals, to exempt feminine hygiene products and some incontinence products from sales and use tax, to abolish the Public Office Compensation Advisory Commission, and to modify a "Food Farmacy" pilot project earmark, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?")

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 91, nays 0, as follows:
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The bill passed.

Representative Oelslager moved to amend the title as follows:


The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Butler, the House adjourned until Friday, October 11, 2019 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest: John C. Foster,
Assistant Clerk.