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SIXTEENTH DAY Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio **Tuesday, February 19, 2019, 9:30 a.m.**

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 3, the Clerk called the Senate to order.

Senator Eklund was selected to preside according to the rule.

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 Dolan recognized Mr. and Mrs. Palmer from Greenville, Michigan.

REPORTS OF REFERENCE AND BILLS FOR SECOND CONSIDERATION

Senator Obhof reports for the Standing Committee on Rules and Reference, recommending that the following bills, standing in order for second consideration, be referred to committee as recommended:

S. B. No. 1 -Senators McColley, Roegner, et al.

To amend sections 106.021 and 106.03 and to enact sections 101.354, 101.355, 121.031, 121.95, 121.951, 121.952, and 121.953 of the Revised Code to require certain agencies to reduce the number of regulatory restrictions and to amend the versions of sections 106.021 and 106.03 of the Revised Code that are scheduled to take effect August 18, 2019, to continue the provision of this act on and after that effective date.

To the Committee on Government Oversight and Reform.

S. B. No. 4 -Senators Rulli, Kunze.

To amend Section 237.30 of H.B. 529 of the 132nd General Assembly and Section 237.10 of H.B. 529 of the 132 General Assembly, as subsequently amended, to make a capital appropriation for school facilities assistance.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. B. No. 10 -Senator Wilson, et al.

To amend section 2921.41 of the Revised Code to expand the penalties for theft in office based on the amount stolen and to include as restitution audit costs of the entity that suffered the loss.

To the Committee on Government Oversight and Reform.

S. B. No. 11 -Senator Antonio, et al.

To amend sections 9.03, 124.93, 125.111, 153.59, 153.591, 340.12, 511.03, 717.01, 1501.012, 1751.18, 2927.03, 3113.36, 3301.53, 3304.15, 3304.50, 3314.06, 3332.09, 3721.13, 3905.55, 4111.17, 4112.01, 4112.02, 4112.021, 4112.04, 4112.05, 4112.08, 4117.19, 4725.67, 4735.16, 4735.55, 4744.54, 4757.07, 4758.16, 4765.18, 5104.09, 5107.26, 5123.351, 5126.07, 5165.08, 5312.04, 5515.08, and 5709.832 of the Revised Code to enact the Ohio Fairness Act to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity or expression, to add mediation as an informal method that the Ohio Civil Rights Commission may use, and to uphold existing religious exemptions under Ohio's Civil Rights Law.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 12 -Senator Craig.

To amend sections 1901.20, 1907.02, and 4511.093 and to enact section 4511.072 of the Revised Code to make changes to the laws governing traffic law photo-monitoring devices, other civil traffic violations, and related fines and fees.

To the Committee on Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs.

S. B. No. 14 -Senator Maharath, et al.

To amend sections 1739.05 and 3959.12 and to enact sections 1751.92, 3923.87, 3959.20, 4729.48, and 5162.201 of the Revised Code regarding pharmacy benefit managers, pharmacists, and the disclosure to patients of drug price information.

To the Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions.

S. B. No. 15 -Senator Thomas, et al.

To amend section 2313.06 of the Revised Code to require the names submitted by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles to the commissioners of jurors to be included on the annual jury source list compiled by the commissioners.

To the Committee on Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs.

S. B. No. 16 -Senator Williams, et al.

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To amend sections 3301.0721, 3314.03, 3326.11, and 3328.24 and to enact sections 109.749, 3313.6024, and 4508.022 of the Revised Code regarding instruction for peace officers, students, and new or student drivers on proper interactions with peace officers.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 19 -Senator Williams, et al.

To amend sections 109.57, 2923.125, 2923.128, and 2923.13 and to enact sections 2923.26, 2923.27, 2923.28, 2923.29, 2923.30, and 2923.99 of the Revised Code to enact the Extreme Risk Protection Order Act to allow family members, household members, and law enforcement officers to obtain a court order that temporarily restricts a person's access to firearms if that person poses a danger to themselves or others.

To the Committee on Government Oversight and Reform.

S. B. No. 22 -Senator Uecker, et al.

To amend section 3501.22 of the Revised Code to reduce the minimum number of precinct election officials in a multi-precinct polling location in which electronic pollbooks are used.

To the Committee on Government Oversight and Reform.

S. B. No. 27 -Senator Uecker, et al.

To amend sections 2317.56, 3701.341, and 3701.79 and to enact sections 3726.01, 3726.02, 3726.03, 3726.04, 3726.041, 3726.042, 3726.05, 3726.09, 3726.10, 3726.11, 3726.12, 3726.13, 3726.14, 3726.15, 3726.16, 3726.95, 3726.99, and 4717.271 of the Revised Code to impose requirements on the final disposition of fetal remains from surgical abortions.

To the Committee on Health, Human Services and Medicaid.

S. B. No. 30 -Senators Kunze, Williams, et al.

To create the Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission and to declare an emergency.

To the Committee on Government Oversight and Reform.

S. B. No. 32 -Senator Roegner.

To amend sections 961.01, 961.04, and 961.05 and to enact section 961.09 of the Revised Code to make changes to the law governing pet cemeteries.

To the Committee on Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs.

S. B. No. 33 -Senator Hoagland, et al.

To amend sections 2909.07, 2909.10, 2911.21, 2911.211, 2917.21, and 2917.32 and to enact section 2307.67 of the Revised Code to modify certain criminal offenses with respect to critical infrastructure facilities and to impose fines and civil liability for damage to a critical infrastructure facility.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 38 -Senator Schuring.

To amend sections 729.52 and 743.06 of the Revised Code to revise the law governing municipal corporation use of water and sewer funds.

To the Committee on Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs.

S. B. No. 42 -Senator Dolan, et al.

To amend sections 3505.03, 3505.04, and 3513.13 of the Revised Code to require uncontested races to appear at the end of an election ballot.

To the Committee on Government Oversight and Reform.

YES - 13: DAVE BURKE, WILLIAM P. COLEY, II, MATT DOLAN, JOHN EKLUND, JAY HOTTINGER, MATT HUFFMAN, SEAN J. O'BRIEN, LARRY OBHOF, BOB PETERSON, CECIL THOMAS, SANDRA R. WILLIAMS, STEVE WILSON, KENNY YUKO

NO - 0.

The question being, "Shall the report of the committee be accepted?"

The report of the committee was accepted.

Said bills were considered a second time and referred to committee as recommended.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and considered for the first time:

S. B. No. 53 - Senator Roegner.

Cosponsors: Senators Obhof, Uecker, Hottinger.

To amend section 2923.11 of the Revised Code to clarify that certain firearms are not "dangerous ordnance" and to declare an emergency.

S. B. No. 54 - Senators Eklund, Williams.

Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Thomas, Fedor, Yuko.

To amend sections 2929.02, 2929.022, 2929.024, 2929.03, 2929.04, 2929.06, 2953.21, and 2953.23 and to enact section 2929.025 of the Revised Code to prohibit imposing the death penalty for aggravated murder when the offender had a serious mental illness at the time of the offense.

S. B. No. 55 - Senator Gavarone.

To amend sections 2925.01 and 2925.03 of the Revised Code to enhance penalties for certain drug trafficking offenses committed in the vicinity of a community addiction services provider and to name the act's provisions the "Relapse Reduction Act."

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

S. R. No. 31 - Senator Roegner.

Honoring the students from Asian Sun Martial Arts as 2019 AAU National Taekwondo Team members.

S. R. No. 32 - Senator Antonio.

Honoring the St. Edward High School wrestling team as the Division I State Dual Team 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 Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following concurrent resolution:

H. C. R. No. 3 - Speaker Householder, Representative Sykes

Attest:

Bradley J. Young, Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 3109.15 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following senators to serve on the Ohio Children's Trust Fund Board:

Senator Stephanie Kunze, as Chair Senator Tina Maharath

On the motion of Senator Dolan, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN, Clerk.