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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2019

SIXTY-NINTH DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Wednesday, June 19, 2019, 1:30 p.m.**

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Thomas Wise, Valleyview Church in Dayton, 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 Stephen Huffman recognized the Chaminade Julianne High School women's track and field 4x100 relay team for their Division II State Title.

Senator Stephen Huffman recognized the Chaminade Julianne High School baseball team on securing the 2019 Division II State Championship.

Senator Stephen Huffman recognized Mike Barhorst as the 2019 All-Ohio Division II Baseball Coach of the Year.

Senator Kunze recognized Dr. Rattan Lal on receiving the 2019 Japan Prize.

Senator Yuko recognized the Richmond Heights Police Department on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

Senator Hottinger recognized Mark J. Weiner on receiving the 2019 National Crime Victim Service Award.

Senator Kunze recognized Patti Schlaegel as the Ohio National Distinguished Principal for 2019.

Senator Craig recognized June 19, 2019 as World Sickle Cell Day.

Senator Kunze recognized Prairie Township on its Bicentennial.

Senator McColley recognized Carlee Siefker as a 2019 OHSAA Division III State Track and Field Champion.

Senator McColley recognized the Kalida High School girls 4x100-meter relay team as the Division III State Champion.

Senator McColley recognized the Liberty Center High School boys 1,600-meter relay team on securing the 2019 Division III State Championship title.

Senator McColley recognized the Antwerp High School softball team on winning the 2019 Division IV State Championship.

Senator Fedor recognized Leslie Adams on being recognized at the 2019 Arts Day and Governor's Awards for the Arts in Ohio.

Senator Antonio recognized Professor Joe Mead and students from Cleveland State University on their visit to the Statehouse for their Master's level policy class.

Senator Antonio recognized Erica Pandrea on her visit to the Statehouse.

Senator Kunze requested a moment of silence in memoriam of Joe Rogers, a senior budget analyst with the Ohio Legislative Service Commission since 2000.

Senator Eklund requested a moment of silence in memoriam of Jacqueline McNeal, the wife of Jeffrey McNeal of the Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board.

## **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:

**H. B. No. 168** -Representative Arndt, et al.

To amend section 3746.02 and to enact section 3746.122 of the Revised Code to establish an affirmative defense to a release or threatened release of hazardous substances from a facility for certain bona fide prospective purchasers.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

**Sub. H. B. No. 189** -Representatives Patterson, Blessing, et al.

To amend sections 1711.51, 1711.53, and 1711.55 and to enact sections 1711.532, 1711.533, and 1711.552 of the Revised Code to revise the laws governing amusement ride operation and safety, to designate this act as "Tyler's Law," and to declare an emergency.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

**S. B. No. 157** -Senator Williams.

To amend section 3321.141 of the Revised Code regarding notification of student absences.

To the Committee on Education.

**S. B. No. 159** -Senator Peterson.

To amend sections 5747.02 and 5747.98 and to enact sections 901.61 and 5747.72 of the Revised Code to allow income tax credits for beginning farmers who participate in a financial management program and for businesses that sell or rent agricultural land, livestock, facilities, or equipment to beginning farmers.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

**S. B. No. 160** -Senators O'Brien, Rulli, et al.

To amend sections 2923.125, 2953.32, 2953.321, 2953.33, 2953.35, and 2953.52 and to enact section 2953.39 of the Revised Code to provide a mechanism for the expungement of records of most convictions that, depending on the category of the offense, are at least 10 years old, 15 years old, or 20 years old, and to eliminate the waiting period for sealing a record related to a no bill.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

**S. B. No. 163** -Senator Kunze, et al.

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.725 of the Revised Code to create the "ALS Awareness" license plate.

To the Committee on Transportation, Commerce and Workforce.

**S. B. No. 165** -Senator Schaffer, et al.

To amend sections 4501.27, 5101.33, and 5101.542 and to enact section 5101.331 of the Revised Code to establish requirements for electronic benefit transfer cards issued under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

To the Committee on General Government and Agency Review.

JOHN EKLUND, JAY HOTTINGER, MATT HUFFMAN,  
STEPHANIE KUNZE, 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.

### REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Coley submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Government Oversight and Reform, to which was referred **S. B. No. 140**-Senator Uecker, et. al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Hoagland, Coley.

YES - 9: ROB MCCOLLEY, FRANK HOAGLAND, JOE UECKER,  
WILLIAM P. COLEY, II, MATT HUFFMAN, KRISTINA D.  
ROEGNER, BOB PETERSON, CECIL THOMAS, TERESA  
FEDOR

NO - 1: HEARCEL F. CRAIG

Senator McColley submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Transportation, Commerce and Workforce, to which was referred **H. B. No. 79**-Representative Oelslager, et. al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Hottinger.

YES - 11: ROB MCCOLLEY, JOE UECKER, JAY HOTTINGER,  
STEPHANIE KUNZE, KRISTINA D. ROEGNER,  
MICHAEL A. RULLI, FRANK HOAGLAND, TINA  
MAHARATH, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, NATHAN H.  
MANNING, VERNON SYKES

NO - 0.

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

The reports of the committee were accepted.

**BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION**

**H. B. No. 79**-Representative Oelslager.

Cosponsors: Representatives Manning, G., Edwards, Stein, Rogers, Arndt, Blessing, DeVitis, Hambley, Holmes, A., Patton, Scherer Senator Hottinger.

To make appropriations for the Industrial Commission for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of Commission programs, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **H. B. No. 79**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 33, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Brenner	Burke	Coley
Craig	Dolan	Eklund	Fedor
Gavarone	Hackett	Hoagland	Hottinger
Huffman, M.	Huffman, S.	Kunze	Lehner
Maharath	Manning	McColley	O'Brien
Peterson	Roegner	Rulli	Schaffer
Schuring	Sykes	Terhar	Thomas
Uecker	Williams	Wilson	Yuko
			Obhof-33

So the bill passed.

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

Senator McColley moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Antonio, Craig, Eklund, Hackett, Huffman, S., Kunze, Lehner, Maharath, O'Brien, Peterson, Rulli, Terhar, Thomas, Yuko."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS**

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

**S. B. No. 166** - Senators Kunze, Craig.

Cosponsors: Senators Fedor, Maharath.

To amend sections 2907.01, 2907.05, 2907.17, 2907.18, 2907.24, 4715.30, 4729.16, 4730.25, 4731.22, 4732.17, 4732.171, 4755.11, 4755.47, and 4755.64, to enact sections 4725.241 and 4753.102 of the Revised Code, and to amend the version of section 2907.05 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect March 22, 2020, to prohibit unlawful sexual contact between health care professionals and patients and to revoke professional licenses for

criminal misconduct.

**S. B. No. 167** - Senator Yuko.

Cosponsors: Senators Thomas, Antonio, Craig, Williams.

To amend section 959.06 of the Revised Code to prohibit the destruction of a domestic animal by the use of a gas chamber.

**S. B. No. 168** - Senators Yuko, Maharath.

Cosponsors: Senators Thomas, Antonio, Craig, Williams.

To amend sections 3314.03, 3326.11, and 3328.24 and to enact section 3313.818 of the Revised Code to enact the "Hunger-Free Students' Bill of Rights Act" to require schools to provide certain services to students who are eligible for free or reduced price meals.

### OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Maharath offered the following resolution:

**S. R. No. 237**-Senator Maharath.

Honoring June 20, 2019, as World Refugee Day.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 237**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Peterson, **S. R. No. 237**, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

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

**S. R. No. 238** - Senator Schuring.

Honoring the Louisville High School softball team as the 2019 Division I State Champion.

**S. R. No. 239** - Senator Kunze.

Honoring Justin Braun as the 2019 Division I State Track and Field champion in the 400-meter dash.

**S. R. No. 240** - Senator Kunze.

Honoring the Hilliard Darby High School boys volleyball team as the 2019 OHSBVA Division I State runner-up.

**S. R. No. 241** - Senator Kunze.

Honoring Noah Platfoot as the 2019 All-Ohio Division I Player of the Year in boys volleyball.

**S. R. No. 242** - Senators Kunze, Burke.

Honoring Elliott Cook as the 2019 Division I State Track and Field runner-

up in the 800-meter dash.

**S. R. No. 243** - Senator Huffman, S.

Honoring the Chaminade-Julienne Catholic High School girls 4x100-meter relay team as the 2019 Division II State Track and Field Champion.

**S. R. No. 244** - Senator Gavarone.

Honoring Erik Fertig as the 2019 Division II State Discus Champion.

**S. R. No. 245** - Senator Dolan.

Honoring Olivia Howell as a 2019 Division I State Track and Field Champion.

**S. R. No. 246** - Senator Gavarone.

Honoring Peyton Bloomer as a 2019 Division II State Track and Field Champion

**S. R. No. 247** - Senator Kunze.

Honoring Folake Olujide-Ajibade as a 2019 Division I State Track and Field Champion.

**S. R. No. 248** - Senator Kunze.

Honoring Shane Comisford as the 2019 Ohio Division I Coach of the Year in boys lacrosse.

**S. R. No. 249** - Senator O'Brien.

Honoring the Champion High School softball team as the 2019 Division III State Champion.

**S. R. No. 250** - Senator Lehner.

Honoring Grace Hartman on winning a 2019 Division II State Track and Field Championship.

**S. R. No. 251** - Senator Lehner.

Honoring Kevin Xincheng Yin as a U.S. Presidential Scholar.

**S. R. No. 252** - Senator Schaffer.

Honoring the Pickerington High School Central boys track and field team on winning the 2019 Division I State Championship.

**S. R. No. 253** - Senator Kunze.



Honoring the Dublin Coffman High School boys lacrosse team as the 2019 Division I State Champion.

**S. R. No. 254** - Senator Gavarone.

Honoring Kenna Stimmel as a 2019 OHSAA Division III State pole vault champion.

**S. R. No. 255** - Senator Obhof.

Honoring the Shelby High School boys 4x800 relay team on winning the 2019 Division II State Championship.

**S. R. No. 256** - Senator Obhof.

Honoring Caleb Brown on securing two titles at the 2019 Division II State Track and Field Championship Meet.

**S. R. No. 257** - Senator Obhof.

Honoring Blake Lucius on winning a 2019 Division II State Track and Field Championship.

**S. R. No. 258** - Senator Dolan.

Honoring the Chagrin Falls High School girls 4x800-meter relay team on winning the 2019 Division II State Championship.

**S. R. No. 259** - Senator Hoagland.

Honoring Erin Bogard on winning first place in the pole vault at the 2019 Division II State Meet.

**S. R. No. 260** - Senators Kunze, Brenner.

Honoring the Bishop Watterson High School boys volleyball team as the 2019 Division II State runner-up.

**S. R. No. 261** - Senator Kunze.

Honoring the Thomas Worthington High School girls 3,200-meter relay team as the 2019 Division I State Champion.

**S. R. No. 262** - Senator Kunze.

Honoring the Upper Arlington High School girls lacrosse team as the 2019 Division I State Champion.

**S. R. No. 263** - Senator Kunze.

Honoring Evan James on being named the 2019 State Attacker of the Year in boys lacrosse.

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

So the resolutions were adopted.

On the motion of Senator Peterson, the Senate adjourned until Thursday, June 20, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.