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SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Thursday, June 27, 2019, 11:00 o'clock a.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 Kunze recognized Service Dog Awareness Week in Ohio, July 22-26, 2019 with Dan Wurm and Buckeye from NBC4.

Senator Yuko recognized Jaehla Meacham, Tim Johnson, and Esther Chung on their service to the Senate and their future endeavors.

Senator Coley requested a moment of silence in memoriam of Madison Smallwood.

### REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Hackett submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions, to which was referred **Am. Sub. H. B. No. 80**-Representative Oelslager, et. al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Hottinger, Hackett, Peterson.

YES - 13:   STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, MATT DOLAN, DAVE BURKE,  
                  ANDREW O. BRENNER, JAY HOTTINGER, CECIL  
                  THOMAS, SANDRA R. WILLIAMS, BOB D. HACKETT,  
                  STEPHANIE KUNZE, BOB PETERSON, LOU TERHAR,  
                  HEARCEL F. CRAIG, STEVE WILSON

NO - 0.

Senator Hoagland submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources, to which was referred **H. B. No. 59**-Representative Wiggam, et. al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Hackett, Maharath, Hoagland.

YES - 11: BOB D. HACKETT, TERESA FEDOR, TINA MAHARATH, SEAN J. O'BRIEN, FRANK HOAGLAND, TIM SCHAFFER, STEPHANIE KUNZE, ROB MCCOLLEY, JOE UECKER, BOB PETERSON, STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN

NO - 0.

The question being, "Shall the reports of the committees be accepted?"  
The reports of the committees were accepted.

### BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

#### H. B. No. 59-Representative Wiggam.

Cosponsors: Representatives Kelly, Patterson, Leland, Jones, Boggs, Ingram, Boyd, Riedel, Carfagna, Roemer, Sobecki, Plummer, Hicks-Hudson, Sheehy, Ginter, Becker, Hambley, Russo, Skindell, Blessing, Brent, Brinkman, Carruthers, Clites, Crossman, Denson, Galonski, Ghanbari, Greenspan, Holmes, G., Hoops, Howse, Kent, Lanese, Lepore-Hagan, Lightbody, Liston, Miller, A., Miranda, O'Brien, Oelslager, Perales, Richardson, Rogers, Scherer, Stoltzfus, Upchurch, Weinstein, West. Senators Hackett, Maharath, Hoagland.

To enact section 5.2514 of the Revised Code to designate the month of April as "Ohio Native Plant Month", was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **H. B. No. 59**, 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 Hoagland moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Antonio, Coley, Craig, Fedor, Gavarone, Huffman, M., Huffman, S., Kunze, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Peterson, Roegner, Rulli, Schaffer, Schuring, Thomas, Williams, Wilson,

Yuko."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

**Sub. H. B. No. 80**-Representative Oelslager.

Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, O'Brien, Patterson, Perales, Plummer, Rogers, Baldrige, Cross, Edwards, Ghanbari, Holmes, A., Patton, Seitz.  
Senators Hottinger, Hackett, Peterson.

To amend sections 4123.038 and 4131.03 of the Revised Code to make changes to the Workers' Compensation Law, to make appropriations for the Bureau of Workers' Compensation for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of the Bureau's programs, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 80**, 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 Hackett moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Antonio, Burke, Craig, Eklund, Lehner, Schaffer, Terhar, Thomas, Yuko."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

**S. B. No. 140**-Senator Uecker.

Cosponsors: Senators Roegner, Huffman, M., Obhof, Hoagland, Coley.

To amend sections 2923.12, 2923.18, and 2923.20 of the Revised Code to exempt knives not used as weapons from the prohibition against carrying concealed weapons and to eliminate the prohibition against manufacturing, possessing for sale, selling, or furnishing certain weapons other than firearms or dangerous ordnance, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 140**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

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-32

Senator Antonio voted in the negative-1.

So the bill passed.

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

Senator Uecker moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Brenner, Burke, Eklund, Hackett, Huffman, S., McColley, Schaffer, Thomas."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

### OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

**S. R. No. 298** - Senator O'Brien.

Honoring Matt McBride as the 2019 Division II State Track and Field Champion in the 400-meter dash.

**S. R. No. 299** - Senator Yuko.

Honoring Timothy Johnson for outstanding service to the State of Ohio.

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 House of Representatives has adopted the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

**Am. H. C. R. No. 10** -Representatives Wiggam, Plummer

Cosponsors: Representatives Lang, Riedel, Antani, Becker, Vitale, Cross, Carruthers, Roemer, Manning, D., Smith, T., Butler, Grendell, Rogers, Blessing, Callender, Dean, Ghanbari, Ginter, Green, Greenspan, Hillyer,

Holmes, A., Hood, Hoops, Jones, Koehler, Merrin, Miller, A., Patton, Perales, Romanchuk, Scherer, Seitz, Stein, Stoltzfus, Strahorn, Wilkin

To urge the federal government to designate certain drug cartels operating as foreign terrorist organizations.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,  
Clerk.

On the motion of Senator Peterson, **Am. H. C. R. No. 10** was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

**Message from the House of Representatives**

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

**Sub. H. B. No. 236** -Representatives Smith, T., Plummer

Cosponsors: Representatives Wiggam, Riedel, Kent, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Green, Sheehy, Jones, LaRe, Carruthers, DeVitis, Ghanbari, Greenspan, Grendell, Hambley, Koehler, Manning, D., Perales, Roemer, Scherer, Stein, Stoltzfus, Strahorn

To amend sections 2903.11, 2903.12, and 2903.13 of the Revised Code to increase penalties for certain assault offenses if the victim is a hospital police officer.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,  
Clerk.

Said bill was considered the first time.

On the motion of Senator Peterson, the Senate adjourned until Friday, June 28, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.