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ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVENTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, January 29, 2020, 1:30 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Senator Gavarone 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 Eklund recognized his nephew, Waylon Eklund, on his visit to the Statehouse.

Senator Gavorone recognized the Owens Community College Women's Volleyball team for winning the 2019 NJCAA DIII National Championship.

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The amendments of the House of Representatives to:

Sub. S. B. No. 9-Senator Huffman, M.

Cosponsors: Senators Terhar, Roegner, Eklund, Brenner, Hottinger, Antonio, Burke, Coley, Craig, Dolan, Gavarone, Hackett, Hill, Hoagland, Kunze, Lehner, Maharath, Manning, McColley, Obhof, O'Brien, Peterson, Rulli, Schuring, Thomas, Wilson, Yuko. Representatives Antani, Cupp, Dean, DeVitis, Edwards, Fraizer, Grendell, Hambley, Holmes, A., Patton, Perales, Reineke, Riedel, Roemer, Romanchuk, Scherer, Seitz, Stoltzfus, Wiggam.

To amend sections 3904.13 and 4125.03 and to enact section 3901.89 of the Revised Code to require health plan issuers to release certain claim information to group plan policyholders and to allow a professional employer organization to file federal payroll taxes entirely under a client employer's tax identification number, were taken up.

Senator Eklund moved that the amendments of the House of Representatives to **Sub. S. B. No. 9**, be informally passed and retain their place on the calendar.

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

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Eklund submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **S. B. No. 156**-Senator Gavarone having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Eklund, Manning, Coley.

YES - 10: JOHN EKLUND, NATHAN H. MANNING, CECIL THOMAS, TERESA FEDOR, WILLIAM P. COLEY, II, THERESA GAVARONE, PEGGY LEHNER, MATT HUFFMAN, SEAN J. O'BRIEN, ROB MCCOLLEY

NO - 0.

Senator McColley submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Transportation, Commerce and Workforce, to which was referred **S. B. No. 158**-Senator Kunze, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Hoagland, Maharath.

YES - 10: ROB MCCOLLEY, TERRY JOHNSON, NATHAN H. MANNING, KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, MICHAEL A. RULLI, FRANK HOAGLAND, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, VERNON SYKES, TINA MAHARATH, STEPHANIE KUNZE

NO - 0.

Senator McColley submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Transportation, Commerce and Workforce, to which was referred **S. B. No. 163**-Senator Kunze, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Johnson, Manning, Hoagland, Sykes, Maharath.

YES - 10: ROB MCCOLLEY, TERRY JOHNSON, NATHAN H. MANNING, KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, MICHAEL A. RULLI, FRANK HOAGLAND, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, VERNON SYKES, TINA MAHARATH, STEPHANIE KUNZE

NO - 0.

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

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

S. R. No. 457 - Senator McColley.
Honoring the Kiwanis Club of Findlay on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

S. R. No. 458 - Senator Johnson.
Honoring the City of Portsmouth on setting a Guinness World Record.

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 refused to concur in the Senate amendments to:

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 9-Representatives Jones, Sweeney – et al.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

Senator Eklund moved that the Senate insist on the Senate amendments to **Am. Sub. H. B. No. 9**, and ask for a committee of conference.

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

The motion was agreed to.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives accedes to the request of the Senate for a committee of conference on matters of difference between the two Houses on:

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 9-Representatives Jones, Sweeney – et al.

The Speaker of the House has appointed as managers on the part of the House on such matters of difference:

Representatives Jones, Edwards, and Robinson.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Senate Rule 30, the President of the Senate appoints the following members to serve on the Conference Committee for **Am. Sub. H. B. 9**:

Senator Matt Huffman
Senator Bob Peterson
Senator Teresa Fedor

On the motion of Senator Eklund, the Senate adjourned until Thursday, January 30, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.