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ONE HUNDRED SIXTIETH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, February 26, 2020, 1:30 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Brian Hanson, Capitol Ministries in Columbus, 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 Gavarone recognized Noor Abukaram on her visit to the Statehouse.

Senator Kunze and Senator Burke honored the Dublin Jerome High School boys golf team as the 2019 Division I State Champion.

Senator Johnson honored the City of Portsmouth for setting the Guinness World Record for the most people wrapping presents simultaneously. The record was set on December 14 at Portsmouth's Winterfest when area residents wrapped 1,492 gifts at the same time.

**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:

Sub. H. B. No. 308 -Representative Patton, et al.

To amend sections 4123.01, 4123.026, and 4123.46 and to enact sections 145.364, 742.391, 3309.402, 4123.87, and 5505.182 of the Revised Code concerning workers' compensation and disability retirement for peace officers, firefighters, and emergency medical workers diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder arising from employment without an accompanying physical injury.

To the Committee on General Government and Agency Review.

S. B. No. 280 -Senator Blessing

To amend section 4712.05 of the Revised Code to exempt certain contracts between a credit services organization and a buyer from the time limit to perform services.

To the Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions.

S. B. No. 281 -Senator Johnson

To amend Sections 265.10 and 265.210 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly, as subsequently amended, to support the New Richmond Exempted Village School District and to make an appropriation.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. B. No. 283 -Senator Craig

To enact section 5.2524 of the Revised Code to designate the month of March as "Cardiac Amyloidosis Recognition Month."

To the Committee on Health, Human Services and Medicaid.

S. B. No. 284 -Senators Hottinger, Peterson, et al.

To amend sections 3901.62 and 3901.64 of the Revised Code to amend the law related to insurers receiving credit for reinsurance.

To the Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions.

S. B. No. 286 -Senator Schaffer, et al.

To amend sections 5747.08 and 5747.98 and to enact section 5747.63 of the Revised Code to authorize an income tax credit for volunteer firefighters who purchase firefighting-related safety or protective items.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

YES - 13: DAVE BURKE, WILLIAM P. COLEY, II, MATT DOLAN,
JOHN EKLUND, JAY HOTTINGER, MATT HUFFMAN,
STEPHANIE KUNZE, SEAN J. O'BRIEN, LARRY OBHOF,
BOB PETERSON, CECIL THOMAS, 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 Hackett submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions, to which was referred **Sub. H. B. No. 81**-Representative Perales, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendments and recommends its passage when so amended.

In line 73, after "(B)" insert "The administrator, a self-insuring public employer, or a detention facility that is a self-insuring employer shall pay the costs of conducting post exposure medical diagnostic services to investigate whether an employee described in division (A) of this section sustained an injury or occupational disease if both of the following apply:

(1) In the course of employment the employee is exposed to a drug or other chemical substance.

(2) The post-exposure medical diagnostic service is consistent with the standards of medical care existing at the time of exposure.

(C)"

In line 602, delete "and" and insert ", "

In line 603, after "4123.58" insert ", and 4123.65"

In line 605, delete ", 4123.65,"

In line 602, after "3." insert "The amendments made to section 4123.52 of the Revised Code by this act apply to claims arising on or after July 1, 2020."

In line 605, delete "4123.52,"; delete the second ", "

Co-Sponsor: Hackett.

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

NO - 0.

Senator Roegner submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **Sub. H. B. No. 197**-Representatives Powell, Merrin, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Roegner, Hackett, Schaffer, Schuring.

YES - 10: VERNON SYKES, SANDRA R. WILLIAMS, JOHN EKLUND, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, BOB D. HACKETT, BOB PETERSON, TIM SCHAFFER, KIRK SCHURING, STEVE WILSON

NO - 0.

Senator Roegner submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **S. B. No. 212**-Senator Schuring having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Hackett.

YES - 10: VERNON SYKES, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, BOB D. HACKETT, SANDRA R. WILLIAMS, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, BOB PETERSON, TIM SCHAFFER, KIRK SCHURING, STEVE WILSON

NO - 1: JOHN EKLUND

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

The reports of the committee were accepted.

Senator Obhof submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Rules and Reference to which were referred the appointments by the Governor of:

Gupta, Nita, Independent, from Wadsworth, Medina County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Lottery Commission for a term beginning December 20, 2019, ending at the close of business August 1, 2022, replacing Elizabeth Vaci Komar, whose term expired.

Hughes, Jonathan, Republican, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Lottery Commission for a term beginning December 20, 2019, ending at the close of business August 1, 2022, replacing John F. Lewis, whose term expired.

Rickel, Mark, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Lottery Commission for a term beginning December 20, 2019, ending at the close of business August 1, 2022, replacing Trevor A. McAleer, whose term expired.

Having had the same under consideration, reports back the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to said appointments.

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

NO – 0.

The question being, "Shall the Senate advise and consent to the appointments by the Governor?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

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| Antonio | Blessing | Brenner | Burke |
| Coley | Craig | Dolan | Eklund |
| Fedor | Gavarone | Hackett | Hoagland |
| Hottinger | Huffman, M. | Huffman, S. | Johnson |
| Kunze | Lehner | Maharath | Manning |
| McColley | O'Brien | Peterson | Roegner |
| Rulli | Schaffer | Schuring | Sykes |
| Thomas | Wilson | Yuko | Obhof-32 |

So the Senate advised and consented to said appointments.

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, was taken up.

Senator Peterson 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.

RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE

S. C. R. No. 8-Senators Roegner, Peterson.

Cosponsor: Senator Schuring.

To urge Congress to enact The Sunshine Protection Act of 2019, which would permanently extend daylight saving time.

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States first adopted daylight saving time during World War I to support war industries. In addition, continuous daylight saving time was observed during World War II, referred to as War Time, and during the 1973 oil crisis; and

WHEREAS, The benefits of daylight saving time include additional daylight in the evening hours, increased outdoor playtime for the children and youth, expanded economic opportunities, energy savings, improved traffic safety, and crime reduction; and

WHEREAS, States are currently precluded from establishing permanent daylight saving time by federal law, which requires the United States Secretary of Transportation to enforce uniform application of that law across all time zones (certain states, such as Arizona, previously opted out of daylight saving time); and

WHEREAS, The Sunshine Protection Act of 2019 (H.R. 1556), introduced in the 116th Congress, would institute permanent daylight saving time nationwide; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 133rd General Assembly of the State of Ohio, urge the Congress of the United States to enact The Sunshine Protection Act of 2019 (H.R. 1556); and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, President Pro Tempore and Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the members of the Ohio Congressional delegation, and the news media of Ohio.

The question being, “Shall the concurrent resolution, **S. C. R. No. 8**, be adopted?

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

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| Antonio | Blessing | Brenner | Burke |
| Coley | Craig | Dolan | Fedor |
| Gavarone | Hackett | Hoagland | Hottinger |

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| Huffman, M. | Huffman, S. | Johnson | Kunze |
| Lehner | Maharath | Manning | McColley |
| O'Brien | Peterson | Roegner | Rulli |
| Schaffer | Schuring | Sykes | Thomas |
| Wilson | Yuko | | Obhof-31 |

Senator Eklund voted in the negative-1.

So the concurrent resolution was adopted.

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

Senator Roegner moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Blessing, Brenner, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, S., Johnson, Manning, McColley, Obhof, Wilson."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

S. B. No. 73-Senator Brenner.

Cosponsors: Senators Hackett, Manning.

To amend section 4511.46 of the Revised Code to alter the law governing yielding to pedestrians in crosswalks, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 73**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

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| Antonio | Blessing | Brenner | Burke |
| Coley | Craig | Dolan | Eklund |
| Fedor | Gavarone | Hackett | Hoagland |
| Hottinger | Huffman, M. | Johnson | Johnson |
| Kunze | Lehner | Maharath | Manning |
| McColley | O'Brien | Peterson | Roegner |
| Rulli | Schaffer | Schuring | Sykes |
| Thomas | Wilson | Yuko | Obhof-32 |

So the bill passed.

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

Senator Brenner moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Antonio, Coley, Craig, Huffman, S., Johnson, Maharath, O'Brien, Rulli, Sykes, Thomas."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Sub. S. B. No. 125-Senators Hottinger, Brenner.

Cosponsors: Senators Terhar, Wilson, Fedor, Roegner, Hackett.

To amend sections 5747.01 and 5747.70 of the Revised Code to expand the income tax deduction allowed for contributions to Ohio's 529 education savings plans to include contributions to 529 plans established by other states, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. S. B. No. 125**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

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| Antonio | Blessing | Brenner | Burke |
| Coley | Craig | Dolan | Fedor |
| Gavarone | Hackett | Hoagland | Hottinger |
| Huffman, M. | Huffman, S. | Johnson | Kunze |
| Lehner | Maharath | Manning | McColley |
| O'Brien | Peterson | Roegner | Rulli |
| Schaffer | Schuring | Sykes | Thomas |
| Wilson | Yuko | | Obhof-31 |

Senator Eklund voted in the negative-1.

So the bill passed.

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

Senator Hottinger moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Blessing, Coley, Huffman, S., Lehner, Manning, McColley, O'Brien, Peterson, Rulli, Yuko."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

S. B. No. 158-Senator Kunze.

Cosponsors: Senators Hackett, Craig, Hoagland, Maharath.

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.568 of the Revised Code to create the "Ohio Bullfrog" license plate, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 158**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

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| Antonio | Blessing | Brenner | Burke |
| Coley | Craig | Dolan | Eklund |
| Fedor | Gavarone | Hackett | Hoagland |
| Hottinger | Huffman, M. | Huffman, S. | Johnson |
| Kunze | Lehner | Maharath | Manning |
| McColley | O'Brien | Peterson | Roegner |
| Rulli | Schaffer | Schuring | Sykes |
| Thomas | Wilson | Yuko | Obhof-32 |

So the bill passed.

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

Senator Kunze moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Antonio, Blessing, Coley, Dolan, Fedor, Gavarone, Hottinger, Huffman, S., Johnson, Lehner, Obhof, O'Brien, Sykes, Yuko."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

S. B. No. 230-Senators Craig, Antonio.

Cosponsors: Senators Thomas, Maharath, Fedor, Sykes, Hackett, Yuko.

To enact section 5.2521 of the Revised Code to designate April 26 as "Diabetic Ketoacidosis (DKA) Day", was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 230**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

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| Antonio | Blessing | Brenner | Burke |
| Coley | Craig | Dolan | Eklund |
| Fedor | Gavarone | Hackett | Hoagland |
| Hottinger | Huffman, M. | Huffman, S. | Johnson |
| Kunze | Lehner | Maharath | Manning |
| McColley | O'Brien | Peterson | Roegner |
| Rulli | Schaffer | Schuring | Sykes |
| Thomas | Wilson | Yuko | Obhof-32 |

So the bill passed.

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

Senator Craig moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Blessing, Brenner, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Eklund, Gavarone, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, M., Huffman, S., Kunze, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Peterson, Roegner, Rulli, Schaffer, Schuring, Wilson."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

MOTIONS

Senator Hottinger moved that Senators absent the week of Sunday, February 23, 2020, be excused, so long as a written explanation is on file with the Clerk pursuant to Senate Rule No. 17.

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

The motion was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced and considered for the first time:

S. B. No. 288 - Senator Gavarone.

To enact section 3313.5317 of the Revised Code regarding student religious expression in interscholastic athletics and extracurricular activities.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Obhof offered the following resolution:

S. R. No. 475-Senator Obhof.

Authorizing the Western Ohio National Speech and Debate Association to use the Ohio Senate Chambers on March 21, 2020.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio have learned that the Western Ohio National Speech and Debate Association has requested permission to use the Ohio Senate Chambers and various hearing rooms for its Congressional Debate Tournament, March 21, 2020; and

WHEREAS, A beneficial educational organization, the Western Ohio National Speech and Debate Association provides students with the opportunity to better appreciate and understand government and its components. The knowledge gained through this event will certainly be of value to participants in the years to come; and

WHEREAS, By utilizing the facilities that accommodate those involved in the state legislative process, the Western Ohio National Speech and Debate Association will effectively offer students an accurate depiction of state government and the manner in which legislation is created and processed; and

WHEREAS, Through participation in the Congressional Debate Tournament, students will be better prepared to become productive members of our complex and ever-changing society. The maturity and experience participants will gain through their involvement in this program will not only enrich their total educational experience but also enable them to make better-informed decisions as they assume the responsibilities of adult citizenship; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, permit the Western

Ohio National Speech and Debate Association to use the Ohio Senate Chambers and various hearing rooms, contingent upon the availability of those facilities, and salute the participants as some of Ohio's finest young citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Western Ohio National Speech and Debate Association.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 475**, be adopted?"

So the resolution was adopted.

Senator Obhof moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Antonio, Blessing, Brenner, Burke, Coley, Craig, Fedor, Gavarone, Hackett, Hoagland, Huffman, M., Huffman, S., Johnson, Kunze, Lehner, Maharath, McColley, O'Brien, Roegner, Rulli, Sykes, Thomas, Wilson."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Senator Obhof offered the following resolution:

S. R. No. 476-Senator Obhof.

Authorizing the Ohio YMCA Youth Government Program to use the Ohio Senate Chambers on March 26-27, 2020, and April 16-17, 2020.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to have learned that the Ohio YMCA Youth Government Program has requested permission to use the Ohio Senate Chambers for its model legislative events, March 26-27, 2020, and April 16-17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Sponsored by the Ohio-West Virginia Youth Leadership Association, the Ohio YMCA Youth Government Program has provided students with the opportunity to better appreciate and understand government and its components since the endeavor was founded in 1952, and the knowledge gained through these events will certainly be of value to participants in the years to come; and

WHEREAS, By utilizing the facilities that accommodate those involved in the state legislative process, the Ohio YMCA Youth Government Program will offer students an accurate depiction of state government and the manner in which legislation is created and processed; and

WHEREAS, Through participation in the Ohio YMCA Youth Government Program, students will be better prepared to become productive members of our complex and ever-changing society. The maturity and experience participants will gain through their involvement in this program will not only enrich their total educational experience but also enable them to make better-informed decisions as they assume the responsibilities of adult citizenship; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, permit the Ohio YMCA Youth Government Program to use the Ohio Senate Chambers, contingent upon the availability of those facilities, and salute the participants as some of Ohio's finest young citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Ohio YMCA Youth Government Program.

The question being, Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 476**, be adopted?

So the resolution was adopted.

Senator Obhof moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Antonio, Blessing, Brenner, Burke, Coley, Craig, Eklund, Fedor, Gavarone, Hackett, Hottinger, Huffman, M., Huffman, S., Johnson, Kunze, Lehner, Maharath, McColley, O'Brien, Roegner, Rulli, Sykes, Thomas, Wilson."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Senator Obhof offered the following resolution:

S. R. No. 477-Senator Antonio.

Authorizing Cleveland State University to use the Ohio Senate Chambers on March 12, 2020.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to have learned that Cleveland State University has requested permission to use the Ohio Senate Chambers for its Columbus Seminar, March 12, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Cleveland State University's Columbus Seminar will provide students with the opportunity to better appreciate and understand government and its components by simulating a Senatorial session. Indeed,

the knowledge gained through events such as this will be of great value to participants in the years to come; and

WHEREAS, By utilizing the facilities that accommodate those involved in the state legislative process, Cleveland State University's Columbus Seminar will offer students an accurate depiction of government and the manner in which legislation is created and processed. This is a prime example of how various state bodies collaborate to help tomorrow's leaders shape a more promising future for themselves and their communities; and

WHEREAS, Through participation in Cleveland State University's Columbus Seminar, students will be better prepared to become productive members of our complex and ever-changing society. The maturity and insight participants will gain through their involvement in this program will not only enrich their total educational experience but also enable them to make better-informed decisions as they assume the responsibilities of adult citizenship; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, permit Cleveland State University to use the Ohio Senate Chambers for its Columbus Seminar, contingent upon the availability of those facilities, and salute the participants as some of Ohio's finest young citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Cleveland State University.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 477**, be adopted?"

So the resolution was adopted.

Senator Antonio moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Blessing, Brenner, Burke, Coley, Craig, Dolan, Eklund, Fedor, Gavarone, Hackett, Huffman, M., Huffman, S., Johnson, Kunze, McColley, Obhof, Rulli, Schuring, Sykes, Wilson."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

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

S. R. No. 471 - Senator Gavarone.

Honoring Tara Toft on being named the Ohio Association for Gifted Children Coordinator of the Year.

S. R. No. 472 - Senator Peterson.

Honoring Wilmington College on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary.

S. R. No. 473 - Senator Obhof.

Honoring Granger Township on its Bicentennial.

S. R. No. 474 - Senator Dolan.

Honoring Colonel Guion Stewart Bluford, Jr. on being presented with the Ohio Distinguished Service Medal.

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

So the resolutions were adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 103.71 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Bob Peterson to the Correctional Institution Inspection Committee as a temporary replacement for Senator Nathan Manning for the purpose of the committee's meeting on Tuesday, February 25, 2020.

On the motion of Senator Peterson, the Senate recessed until 4:45 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to the recess.

On the motion of Senator Yuko, the Senate adjourned until Thursday, February 27, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.