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ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Tuesday, March 24, 2020, 9:30 a.m.**

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Senator Hottinger was selected to preside according to the rule.

The journal of the last legislative day was read and approved.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS**

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

**S. B. No. 294** - Senator Huffman, M.

Cosponsors: Senators Schaffer, Brenner, Wilson, Rulli, Eklund, Johnson, Coley, Roegner, McColley, Gavarone, Burke, Manning, Blessing, Hoagland, Huffman, S.

To extend absent voting by mail for the March 17, 2020, primary election to April 28, 2020, to make an appropriation, and to declare an emergency.

**S. B. No. 295** - Senator Huffman, M.

To require the Director of Commerce to refund certain liquor permit fees for liquor permits that are impacted by the Director of Health's order relating to bars and restaurants issued on March 15, 2020.

**S. B. No. 296** - Senators Antonio, Lehner.

Cosponsors: Senators Craig, Fedor, Roegner, Sykes, Thomas, Williams.

To amend sections 9.07, 120.03, 120.06, 120.14, 120.16, 120.18, 120.24, 120.26, 120.28, 120.33, 120.34, 149.43, 149.436, 1901.183, 2152.13, 2152.67, 2301.20, 2307.60, 2317.02, 2701.07, 2743.51, 2901.02, 2909.24, 2929.02, 2929.13, 2929.14, 2929.20, 2929.61, 2930.03, 2930.06, 2930.16, 2930.19, 2937.222, 2941.021, 2941.14, 2941.148, 2941.401, 2941.43, 2941.51, 2945.06, 2945.10, 2945.13, 2945.21, 2945.25, 2945.33, 2945.38, 2949.02, 2949.03, 2953.02, 2953.07, 2953.08, 2953.09, 2953.10, 2953.21, 2953.23, 2953.71, 2953.72, 2953.73, 2953.81, 2967.03, 2967.05, 2967.12, 2967.13, 2967.19, 2967.193, 2967.26, 2967.28, 2971.03, 2971.07, 5120.113, 5120.53, 5120.61, 5139.04, 5149.101, and 5919.16 and to repeal sections 109.97, 120.35, 2725.19, 2929.021, 2929.022, 2929.023, 2929.024, 2929.03, 2929.04, 2929.05, 2929.06, 2945.20, 2947.08, 2949.21, 2949.22, 2949.221, 2949.222, 2949.24, 2949.25, 2949.26, 2949.27, 2949.28, 2949.29, 2949.31, and 2967.08 of the Revised Code to abolish the death penalty.

**OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS**

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 54, the following resolution was offered:

**S. R. No. 516** - Senators Fedor, Kunze.

Cosponsors: Senators Gavarone, Lehner, Obhof, Roegner, Maharath, Yuko, Sykes, Dolan, Williams, Antonio, Schaffer, Thomas, Craig, O'Brien.

Recognizing March 2020 as Women's History Month in Ohio.

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

So the resolution was adopted.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 127.12 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Jay Hottinger to the Controlling Board as a temporary replacement for Senator Matt Dolan for the purpose of the board's meeting on Wednesday, March 25, 2020.

On the motion of Senator Craig, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.