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ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, June 2, 2020, 9:00 o'clock 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.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Burke submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health, Human Services and Medicaid, to which was referred **H. B. No. 230**-Representative Crossman, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Maharath.

YES - 11: STEPHANIE KUNZE, TINA MAHARATH, PEGGY LEHNER, CECIL THOMAS, BOB D. HACKETT, KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, KIRK SCHURING, STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, DAVE BURKE, THERESA GAVARONE

NO - 0.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The amendments of the House of Representatives to:

Am. Sub. S. B. No. 55-Senator Gavarone.

Cosponsors: Senators Fedor, O'Brien, Coley, Brenner, Hackett, Hoagland, Huffman, S., McColley, Roegner, Rulli, Schaffer, Schuring, Terhar, Uecker, Wilson. Representatives Butler, Cupp, Manning, D., Smith, T., Abrams, Baldrige, Carruthers, Cross, Ghanbari, Holmes, A., Jones, LaRe, Lipps, McClain, Merrin, Plummer, Roemer, Rogers, Seitz, Stein, Wiggam, Wilkin.

To amend sections 2925.01, 2925.03, 3701.99, 3707.99, and 3709.99 of the Revised Code to enhance penalties for certain drug trafficking offenses committed in the vicinity of a substance addiction services provider, to

modify penalties for violations of public health orders related to a pandemic, and to designate certain provisions as the "Relapse Reduction Act.", having been informally passed, were taken up.

Senator Craig moved that the amendments of the House of Representatives to **Am. Sub. S. B. No. 55**, be informally passed and retain their place on the calendar.

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. 319 - Senator Huffman, M.

To amend Section 265.210 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly, Sections 16 and 17 of H.B. 197 of the 133rd General Assembly, and Section 7 of S.B. 216 of the 132nd General Assembly to make changes to education law for the 2020-2021 school year in response to implications of COVID-19, to require the Department of Education to make an additional payment in fiscal year 2020 or 2021 to certain school districts that experience a decrease in the taxable value of the district's utility tangible personal property, to permit furloughing of certain school employees through June 30, 2021, and to declare an emergency.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senators Craig and Williams offered the following concurrent resolution:

S. C. R. No. 14-Senators Craig, Williams.

Cosponsors: Senators Thomas, Antonio, Maharath, Schuring, Sykes, Fedor, Yuko.

To declare racism a public health crisis and to ask the Governor to establish a working group to promote racial equity in Ohio.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution, **S. C. R. No. 14**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Craig, **S. C. R. No. 14**, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

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

S. R. No. 526 - Senator Hottinger.

Honoring Pearl Valley Cheese on placing second at the 2020 World Championship Cheese Contest.

S. R. No. 527 - Senators Hottinger, Schaffer.

Honoring Tate Moore as the 2020 All-Ohio Division I Coach of the Year in girls basketball.

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 passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

Sub. H. B. No. 194 -Representatives Greenspan, Kelly

Cosponsors: Representatives Edwards, Rogers, West, Carfagna, Carruthers, Cera, Crawley, Crossman, Galonski, Hillyer, Lang, Leland, Miller, J., Miranda, O'Brien, Perales, Roemer, Russo, Smith, K., Sobecki

To amend sections 109.572, 718.031, 3770.01, 3770.02, 3770.03, 3770.99, 3772.03, 5703.21, 5747.02, 5747.063, 5747.064, 5747.08, 5747.20, 5751.01, 5753.01, 5753.03, 5753.04, 5753.05, 5753.06, 5753.061, 5753.07, 5753.08, and 5753.10 and to enact sections 3770.30, 3770.31, 3770.32, 3770.33, 3770.331, 3770.34, 3770.35, 3770.36, 3770.37, 3770.38, 3770.39, 3770.40, 5753.021, and 5753.031 of the Revised Code to legalize and regulate sports gaming in this state, to levy a tax on businesses that provide sports gaming, to create a Sports Gaming Advisory Board, and to require the State Lottery Commission to make certain lottery games available in Ohio.

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 239 -Representatives Manning, G., Crawley

Cosponsors: Representatives Jones, Hillyer, Hambley, Riedel, Patterson, Boyd, Carruthers, Kent, Robinson, Crossman, Miranda, Leland, O'Brien, West, Kelly, Rogers, Sobecki, Edwards, Brent, Cera, Cross, Hicks-Hudson, Howse, Lepore-Hagan, Lightbody, Liston, Smith, K., Stephens, Sweeney

To amend sections 3301.0712, 3301.0729, 3313.61, 3313.612, and 3313.6114 of the Revised Code to remove the requirement that students take a nationally standardized assessment for graduation, to revise the law on end-of-course examinations, to prohibit student retention under the Third Grade Reading Guarantee for the 2020-2021 school year, and to require each school district to form a work group to evaluate the amount of time students spend on testing.

Sub. H. B. No. 282 -Representatives Holmes, A., LaRe

Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Roemer, Rogers, West, Carfagna, Carruthers, Cera, Crawley, Crossman, Edwards, Galonski, Greenspan, Hillyer, Jones, Koehler, Lanese, Leland, Lightbody, Miller, J., O'Brien, Perales, Plummer, Reineke, Richardson, Riedel, Seitz, Sobecki, Swearingen, Wiggam

To amend sections 109.32, 109.572, 2915.01, 2915.08, 2915.081, 2915.082, 2915.09, 2915.091, 2915.093, 2915.094, 2915.095, 2915.10, 2915.101, 2915.12, and 2915.13 and to enact sections 2915.14 and 2915.15 of the Revised Code to allow charitable organizations to conduct electronic instant bingo and to make other changes to the law governing bingo.

Sub. H. B. No. 431 -Representatives Abrams, Carfagna

Cosponsors: Representatives Lipps, Koehler, Riedel, Ginter, Manchester, Strahorn, Powell, Cross, Richardson, McClain, O'Brien, Wiggam, LaRe, Leland, Crossman, Cupp, Galonski, West, Baldridge, Boggs, Brent, Callender, Carruthers, Clites, Crawley, Edwards, Ghanbari, Greenspan, Hicks-Hudson, Lanese, Lightbody, Patterson, Patton, Perales, Robinson, Roemer, Rogers, Romanchuk, Russo, Stein, Sweeney, Weinstein, Wilkin

To amend sections 2152.021, 2905.32, 2929.01, and 2950.01 and to enact section 109.96 of the Revised Code to create the Sexual Exploitation Database, to require a juvenile court in specified circumstances to hold a delinquency complaint in abeyance in certain cases related to prostitution or human trafficking, and to provide that the elements for the offense of trafficking in persons that apply to a victim under age 16 also apply to a victim who is age 16 or 17.

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 606 -Representative Grendell

Cosponsors: Representatives Seitz, Baldridge, Carfagna, Cross, DeVitis, Fraizer, Ginter, Green, Greenspan, Holmes, A., Hoops, Jones, Jordan, Keller, Kick, Koehler, Lanese, Lang, LaRe, McClain, Patton, Perales, Plummer, Reineke, Richardson, Riedel, Roemer, Scherer, Smith, T., Stein, Stephens, Wiggam, Wilkin

To amend sections 9.87, 2743.02, 2744.01, and 4123.68 of the Revised Code to make temporary changes related to qualified civil immunity for health care and emergency services provided during a government-declared disaster or emergency and for exposure to or transmission or contraction of certain coronaviruses, to expand the definition of "governmental function" regarding political subdivision tort liability in relation to emergency declarations, to expand state immunity to include actions undertaken under a duty during the COVID-19 pandemic, to make COVID-19 contracted by certain employees

an occupational disease under the Workers' Compensation Law under specific circumstances, and to declare an emergency.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

Said bills were considered the first time.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following bill:

H. B. No. 287-Representatives Russo, Perales – et al.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

The President signed said bill.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate amendments to:

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 81-Representative Perales – et al.

Sub. H. B. No. 285-Representatives Greenspan, Brent – et al.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

On the motion of Senator Craig, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, June 3, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.