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TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-NINTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, November 18, 2020, 1:30 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Pastor 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.

**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:

S. B. No. 378 -Senator Hoagland

To amend section 1907.15 of the Revised Code to include Cross Creek Township as one of the locations where the Jefferson County County Court holds court.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 379 -Senator Hoagland

To enact section 5534.821 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 618 in the city of Belpre as the "World War II POW Johnny Buck Highway."

To the Committee on Transportation, Commerce and Workforce.

S. B. No. 380 -Senator Hoagland, et al.

To amend section 1533.05 of the Revised Code to authorize the use of owls in the sport of falconry.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

S. B. No. 381 -Senator Sykes, et al.

To enact section 4112.33 of the Revised Code to establish the New African Immigrants Grant and Gift Fund in the state treasury.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. B. No. 382 -Senator Blessing

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.569 of the Revised Code to create the "Brighter Days 4 Kids" license plate.

To the Committee on Transportation, Commerce and Workforce.

S. B. No. 383 -Senator Johnson, et al.

To amend sections 2307.601, 2901.05, and 2901.09 of the Revised Code to enact the Ohio Duty to Retreat Act providing an expansion of the locations at which a person has no duty to retreat before using force under both civil and criminal law.

To the Committee on Government Oversight and Reform.

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

The standing committee on Health, Human Services and Medicaid, to which was referred **Sub. H. B. No. 151**-Representative Carfagna, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

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

NO - 0.

Senator Burke submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health, Human Services and Medicaid, to which was referred **S. B. No. 267**-Senator Huffman, S., et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Hackett.

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

NO - 0.

Senator Burke submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health, Human Services and Medicaid, to which was referred **S. B. No. 275**-Senator Kunze, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Huffman, S., Burke, Hottinger.

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

NO - 0.

Senator Coley submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Government Oversight and Reform, to which was referred **H. B. No. 404**-Representatives Manchester, Sweeney, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

YES - 11: TERRY JOHNSON, FRANK HOAGLAND, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, WILLIAM P. COLEY, II, THERESA GAVARONE, KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, TERESA FEDOR, CECIL THOMAS, BOB PETERSON, MATT HUFFMAN, ROB MCCOLLEY

NO - 0.

Senator Eklund submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **S. B. No. 369**-Senators Lehner, Manning, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Eklund.

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

NO - 0.

Senator Hackett submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions, to which was referred **S. B. No. 282**-Senator Hoagland, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

YES - 9: DAVE BURKE, JAY HOTTINGER, BOB D. HACKETT, ANDREW O. BRENNER, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, STEVE WILSON, STEPHANIE KUNZE, STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, BOB PETERSON

NO - 3: HEARCEL F. CRAIG, SANDRA R. WILLIAMS, CECIL THOMAS

Senator Hoagland submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources, to which was referred **S. B. No. 375**-Senators Hoagland, Schaffer, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendments and recommends its passage when so amended.

In line 2 of the title, delete "and to declare an"

In line 3 of the title, delete "emergency"

Delete lines 7 through 11

YES - 8: STEPHANIE KUNZE, FRANK HOAGLAND, TIM SCHAFFER, TERRY JOHNSON, BOB PETERSON, STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, BOB D. HACKETT, ROB MCCOLLEY

NO - 1: TERESA FEDOR

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:

Blanchard, Randall, from Dublin, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Board of Motor Vehicle Repair for a term beginning June 25, 2020, ending at the close of business January 1, 2021, replacing Donald H. Rife, who resigned.

Brady, James, Independent, from Shaker Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Lottery Commission for a term beginning September 30, 2020, ending at the close of business August 1, 2023, replacing James Brady, whose term expired.

Buettner, Trina, from Defiance, Defiance County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Pharmacy for a term beginning June 25, 2020, ending at the close of business June 30, 2023, replacing Curtis L. Passafume, whose term expired.

Caldwell, David, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Radiation Advisory Council for a term beginning June 5, 2020, ending at the close of business September 6, 2024, replacing Heather Kight-Isaly, whose term expired.

Cousins, Karen, from Galloway, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Psychology for a term beginning July 17, 2020, ending at the close of business October 4, 2023, replacing Christine L. Hughes, who resigned.

Elliot, William, Republican, from Worthington, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Tuition Trust Authority Investment Board for a term beginning September 30, 2020, ending at the close of business January 30, 2024, replacing William C. Elliot, whose term expired.

Faddoul, Fady, from Mayfield Village, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Radiation Advisory Council for a term beginning October 26, 2020, ending at the close of business September 6, 2025, replacing Fady F. Faddoul, whose term expired.

Hale, Bruce, from Akron, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Board of Motor Vehicle Repair for a term beginning June 25, 2020, ending at the close of business January 1, 2023, replacing Mary Esther Katris, whose term expired.

Husted, Tina, from Upper Arlington, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Arts Council for a term beginning August 26, 2020, ending at the close of business July 1, 2025, replacing Tina L. Husted, whose term expired.

Jacobs, Adam, from Chagrin Falls, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Psychology for a term beginning July 17, 2020, ending at the close of business October 4, 2024, replacing Bradley A. Hedges, whose term expired.

Johnson, Thomas, from Somerset, Perry County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Arts Council for a term beginning August 26, 2020, ending at the close of business July 1, 2025, replacing Thomas H. Johnson, whose term expired.

Johnson, John, from Westerville, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Building Standards for a term beginning July 31, 2020, ending at the close of business October 13, 2023, replacing John Johnson, whose term expired.

Kyger, Timothy, from Gallipolis, Gallia County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Dental Board for a term beginning July 17, 2020, ending at the close of business April 6, 2024, replacing Timothy V. Kyger, whose term expired.

LaRue, Paul, from Wash. C.H., Fayette County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Education for a term beginning August 26, 2020, ending at the close of business December 31, 2022, replacing Cindy L. Collins, who resigned.

Laisure, Daryl, from University Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Third Frontier Commission for a term beginning September 30, 2020, ending at the close of business April 1, 2023, replacing Richard Seaman, who resigned.

McLinden, Peter, Democrat, from Lebanon, Warren County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Real Estate Commission for a term beginning July 31, 2020, ending at the close of business June 30, 2024, replacing Peter M. McLinden, whose term expired.

Mingo, Angela, Republican, from New Albany, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Lottery Commission for a term beginning September 30, 2020, ending at the close of business August 1, 2023, replacing Angela M. Mingo, whose term expired.

Morris, Staci, Republican, from Centerville, Warren County, Ohio, as a Member of the Chemical Dependency Professionals Board for a term beginning July 27, 2020, ending at the close of business December 23, 2021, replacing Carolyn Tamara Sullivan, whose term expired.

Rich, Mark, from Perrysburg, Wood County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Chiropractic Board for a term beginning July 17, 2020, ending at the close of business November 1, 2023, replacing Kelly J. Roush, whose term expired.

Szollosi, Matthew, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a

Member of the State Lottery Commission for a term beginning September 30, 2020, ending at the close of business August 1, 2021, replacing William R. Morgan, who resigned.

Waldren, H. Beth, from Galena, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Arts Council for a term beginning August 26, 2020, ending at the close of business July 1, 2025, replacing David B. Barber, whose term expired.

Woodside, Frank, Republican, from Wyoming, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Real Estate Appraiser Board for a term beginning July 27, 2020, ending at the close of business June 30, 2022, replacing Susan Lin Hahn, 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, JOHN EKLUND, JAY HOTTINGER, MATT HUFFMAN, STEPHANIE KUNZE, SEAN J. O'BRIEN, LARRY OBHOF, BOB PETERSON, CECIL THOMAS, SANDRA R. WILLIAMS, 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

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

So the Senate advised and consented to said appointments.

BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

Sub. H. B. No. 136-Representative Hillyer.

Cosponsors: Representatives Seitz, Weinstein, Crawley, Plummer, Leland, Crossman, Galonski, Rogers, West, Antani, Blessing, Brent, Callender, Denson, Ghanbari, Lepore-Hagan, Lightbody, Liston, Patton, Perales, Sheehy, Smith, K., Sobecki, Sykes, Upchurch. Senators Eklund, Manning.

To amend sections 2929.02, 2929.022, 2929.024, 2929.03, 2929.04, 2929.06, 2929.14, 2941.148, 2953.21, 2953.23, 2971.03, 2971.07, and

5120.61 and to enact section 2929.025 of the Revised Code to prohibit imposing the death penalty for aggravated murder when the offender had a serious mental illness at the time of the offense, was considered the third time.

Senator Peterson moved that **Sub. H. B. No. 136** be informally passed and retain its place on the calendar.

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

The motion was agreed to.

Sub. H. B. No. 151-Representative Carfagna.

Cosponsors: Representatives Carruthers, Edwards, Ginter, Hood, LaTourette, Lipps, Manning, D., O'Brien, Plummer, Roemer, Schaffer, West, Baldridge, Blair, Crossman, Dean, DeVitis, Fraizer, Grendell, Hambley, Hicks-Hudson, Hillyer, Hoops, Keller, Lepore-Hagan, Lightbody, Manning, G., Miller, J., Oelslager, Patterson, Perales, Reineke, Riedel, Rogers, Romanchuk, Russo, Seitz, Sobecki, Stein, Swearingen, Sweeney, Weinstein, Wiggam.

To amend sections 1349.05, 4734.04, 4734.05, 4734.15, 4734.25, 4734.283, 4734.285, and 4734.31 and to enact sections 3702.98, 3702.981, 3702.982, 3702.983, 3702.984, 3702.985, 3702.986, 3702.987, 3702.988, 3702.989, 3702.9810, and 4734.151 of the Revised Code and to amend Section 2 of H.B. 606 of the 133rd General Assembly to create the Chiropractic Loan Repayment Program and revise certain laws administered by the State Chiropractic Board; to make changes to prohibitions regarding soliciting employment after a motor vehicle accident or crime; to clarify the effect of government orders on the temporary civil immunity for injuries caused by the transmission or contraction of or exposure to certain viruses; to grant temporary qualified civil immunity to health care isolation centers during a disaster or emergency; to temporarily authorize emergency medical technicians to perform certain emergency medical services in hospitals; and to declare an emergency, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the section, Section 9, setting forth the emergency features of the bill, stand as a part of the bill?"

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

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

So the section, Section 9, setting forth the emergency features of the bill stood as a part of the bill.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass as an emergency measure?"

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

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

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority passed as an emergency measure.

The question being, “Shall the title be agreed to?”

Senator Burke moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Antonio, Blessing, Brenner, Burke, Craig, Eklund, Fedor, Gavarone, Hackett, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, M., Huffman, S., Johnson, Kunze, Lehner, Manning, McColley, Roegner, Rulli, Schaffer, Schuring, 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. 404—Representatives Manchester, Sweeney.

Cosponsors: Representatives Abrams, Blair, Carfagna, Koehler, Lang, Lipps, O'Brien, Riedel, Seitz, Smith, K., Galonski, Perales, Clites, Crossman, Ingram, Lightbody, Miller, J., Richardson, Rogers, Russo.

To amend Sections 10 and 11 of H.B. 164 of the 133rd General Assembly, Sections 10, 11 as subsequently amended, 12, 13, and 17 as subsequently amended of H.B. 197 of the 133rd General Assembly, Section 27 of H.B. 481 of the 133rd General Assembly, as subsequently amended, and Section 7 of S.B. 216 of the 132nd General Assembly, as subsequently amended, to continue essential operations of state and local government in response to the declared pandemic and global health emergency related to COVID-19 and to declare an emergency, was considered the third time.

The question being, “Shall the section, Section 15, setting forth the emergency features of the bill, stand as a part of the bill?”

Senator Craig moved to amend as follows:

In line 477, strike through "during"

Strike through lines 478 through 484

In line 485, strike through "of the Department and public and private schools in this state" and insert "for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years"

The question being, “Shall the amendment be agreed to?”

Senator Peterson moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

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

A roll call was requested which was properly supported.

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 22, nays 10, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Blessing	Brenner	Burke	Coley
Dolan	Eklund	Gavarone	Hackett
Hoagland	Hottinger	Huffman, M.	Huffman, S.
Johnson	Manning	McColley	Peterson
Roegner	Rulli	Schaffer	Schuring
Wilson			Obhof-22

Those who voted in the negative were: Senators

Antonio	Craig	Fedor	Kunze
Lehner	O'Brien	Sykes	Thomas
Williams			Yuko-10

The amendment was laid on the table.

The question recurred, “Shall the section, Section 15, setting forth the emergency features of the bill, stand as a part of the bill?”

Senator Fedor moved to amend as follows:

In line 362, after "2019-2020" insert "or 2020-2021"

In line 369, after "2019-2020" insert "or 2020-2021"

In line 370, after "2020" insert "or 2020-2021"

In line 377, strike through ", as of March 17, 2020"

In line 393, after "2020" insert ", or due to any local board of health order to close schools, or any extension of such an order due to the implications of COVID-19 shall continue to so apply, even if the order or extension has been rescinded prior to July 1, 2021"

In line 395, strike through "2020" and insert "2021"

In line 416, strike through "between March 17, 2020, and"

In line 417, strike through "the remainder of the school year" and insert "while addressing the implications of COVID-19"

The question being, “Shall the amendment be agreed to?”

Senator Peterson moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

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

A roll call was requested which was properly supported.

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 21, nays 11, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Blessing	Brenner	Burke	Coley
Dolan	Eklund	Gavarone	Hackett

Hoagland	Hottinger	Huffman, M.	Huffman, S.
Johnson	McColley	Peterson	Roegner
Rulli	Schaffer	Schuring	Wilson
			Obhof-21

Those who voted in the negative were: Senators

Antonio	Craig	Fedor	Kunze
Lehner	Manning	O'Brien	Sykes
Thomas	Williams		Yuko-11

The amendment was laid on the table.

The question recurred, "Shall the section, Section 15, setting forth the emergency features of the bill, stand as a part of the bill?"

Senator Yuko moved to amend as follows:

In line 3 of the title, delete "and"

In line 4 of the title, after "amended" insert ", and 19"

In line 14, after "13" insert ", 17 (as amended by H.B. 164 of the 133rd General Assembly)"; delete "17 (as amended by H.B."

In line 15, delete "164 of the 133rd General Assembly)" and insert "19"

After line 551, insert:

"Sec. 19. (A) As used in this section:

(1) "Benefits," "benefit year," "claim for benefits," "employer," and "unemployed" have the same meanings as in section 4141.01 of the Revised Code.

(2) "Reimbursing employer" means an employer that makes payments in lieu of contributions as defined in section 4141.01 of the Revised Code.

(B) During the period of the emergency declared by Executive Order 2020-01D, issued on March 9, 2020, but not beyond ~~December~~ July 1, 2020~~2021~~, if the period of emergency continues beyond that date, all of the following apply:

(1) The requirement that an individual serve a waiting period under division (B) of section 4141.29 of the Revised Code before receiving benefits does not apply to a benefit year that begins after ~~the effective date of this section-~~ March 27, 2020.

(2) The Director of Job and Family Services may waive the requirement that an individual be actively seeking suitable work under division (A)(4)(a) of section 4141.29 of the Revised Code for any claim for benefits filed during the duration of this section.

(3) Notwithstanding division (D)(2) of section 4141.29 of the Revised Code, an individual shall not be disqualified from being paid

benefits if the individual is unemployed or is unable to return to work because of an order, including an isolation or quarantine order, issued by any of the following:

- (a) The individual's employer;
 - (b) The Governor;
 - (c) The board of health of a city health district pursuant to section 3709.20 of the Revised Code;
 - (d) The board of health of a general health district pursuant to section 3709.21 of the Revised Code;
 - (e) A health commissioner pursuant to section 3707.34 of the Revised Code;
 - (f) The Director of Health pursuant to section 3701.13 of the Revised Code.
- (4) Benefits that may become payable to an individual described in division (B)(3) of this section shall be charged to the mutualized account created by division (B) of section 4141.25 of the Revised Code, provided that no charge shall be made to the mutualized account for benefits chargeable to a reimbursing employer, except as provided in division (D)(2) of section 4141.24 of the Revised Code."

In line 553, after "13" insert ", 17 (as amended by H.B. 164 of the 133rd General Assembly)"; delete "17 (as"

In line 554, delete "amended by H.B. 164 of the 133rd General Assembly)" and insert "19"

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

Senator Peterson moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

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

A roll call was requested which was properly supported.

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 22, nays 10, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Blessing	Brenner	Burke	Coley
Dolan	Eklund	Gavarone	Hackett
Hoagland	Hottinger	Huffman, M.	Huffman, S.
Johnson	Manning	McColley	Peterson
Roegner	Rulli	Schaffer	Schuring
Wilson			Obhof-22

Those who voted in the negative were: Senators

Antonio	Craig	Fedor	Kunze
Lehner	O'Brien	Sykes	Thomas
Williams			Yuko-10

The amendment was laid on the table.

The question recurred, "Shall the section, Section 15, setting forth the emergency features of the bill, stand as a part of the bill?"

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

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

So the section, Section 15, setting forth the emergency features of the bill stood as a part of the bill.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass as an emergency measure?"

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

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

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority passed as an emergency measure.

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

Senator Coley moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Antonio, Blessing, Brenner, Burke, Coley, Craig, Eklund, Fedor, Gavarone, Hackett, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, S., Johnson, Kunze, Lehner, Manning, Peterson, Schaffer, Sykes, Thomas, Wilson, Yuko."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

S. B. No. 267-Senator Huffman, S.

Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Brenner, Eklund, Schaffer, Sykes, Thomas, Hackett.

To enact section 5.2521 of the Revised Code to designate August as "Bone Marrow Donation Awareness Month", was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 267**, pass?"

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

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

So the bill passed.

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

Senator Huffman, S. moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Blessing, Burke, Coley, Craig, Fedor, Gavarone, Hoagland, Hottinger, Johnson, Kunze, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, Peterson, Roegner, Rulli, Wilson, Yuko."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

S. B. No. 275-Senator Kunze.

Cosponsors: Senators Eklund, Maharath, Hackett, Fedor, Huffman, S., Burke, Hottinger.

To enact section 5.2522 of the Revised Code to designate November 16 as "Sanfilippo Syndrome Awareness Day", was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 275**, pass?"

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

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

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

S. B. No. 282-Senator Hoagland.

Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Schaffer.

To enact section 4141.34 of the Revised Code to require the Director of Job

and Family Services to establish a process for employers to make complaints regarding unemployment compensation benefits, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 282**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 24, nays 8, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Blessing	Brenner	Burke	Coley
Dolan	Eklund	Gavarone	Hackett
Hoagland	Hottinger	Huffman, M.	Huffman, S.
Johnson	Kunze	Lehner	Manning
McColley	Peterson	Roegner	Rulli
Schaffer	Schuring	Wilson	Obhof-24

Senators Antonio, Craig, Fedor, O'Brien, Sykes, Thomas, Williams, and Yuko voted in the negative-8.

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 Blessing, Burke, Coley, Eklund, Hackett, Huffman, S., Johnson, Lehner, McColley, Peterson, Wilson."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Sub. S. B. No. 312-Senator McColley.

Cosponsor: Senator Coley.

To amend sections 1901.123, 1907.143, 2151.07, 2301.02, and 2301.03 and to enact section 2101.027 of the Revised Code to reallocate jurisdictional responsibilities of current judges of the Hardin County Court of Common Pleas, to create the Domestic Relations Division of the Hardin County Court of Common Pleas, and to modify the provisions regarding the reimbursement of assigned municipal and county court judges, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. S. B. No. 312**, pass?"

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

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

So the bill passed.

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

Senator McColley moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Antonio, Blessing, Burke, Craig, Eklund, Fedor, Hackett, Hoagland, Huffman, M., O'Brien, Sykes, Wilson, Yuko."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

S. B. No. 317-Senator Coley.

To amend section 109.78 of the Revised Code to expressly exempt, from a requirement that peace officer basic training be obtained, certain employees that a board of education or governing body of a school authorizes to go armed in a school safety zone within which the board or governing body has authority, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 317**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 21, nays 11, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Blessing	Brenner	Burke	Coley
Eklund	Gavarone	Hackett	Hoagland
Hottinger	Huffman, M.	Huffman, S.	Johnson
McColley	O'Brien	Peterson	Roegner
Rulli	Schaffer	Schuring	Wilson
			Obhof-21

Those who voted in the negative were: Senators

Antonio	Craig	Dolan	Fedor
Kunze	Lehner	Manning	Sykes
Thomas	Williams		Yuko-11

So the bill passed.

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

Senator Coley moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Brenner, Gavarone, Hoagland, Huffman, M., Huffman, S., Johnson, Obhof, Rulli, Schaffer."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

S. B. No. 369-Senators Lehner, Manning.

Cosponsors: Senators Kunze, Eklund.

To amend sections 2743.51, 2743.59, 2743.60, 2743.65, 2743.66, and 2743.71 of the Revised Code to revise the eligibility standards and procedure for awarding reparations to crime victims, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 369**, pass?"

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blessing	Brenner	Burke
Coley	Craig	Dolan	Eklund
Fedor	Gavarone	Hackett	Hoagland

Hottinger	Huffman, M.	Huffman, S.	Johnson
Kunze	Lehner	Manning	McColley
O'Brien	Peterson	Roegner	Rulli
Schaffer	Schuring	Sykes	Thomas
Williams	Wilson	Yuko	Obhof-32

So the bill passed.

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

Senator Lehner moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Antonio, Blessing, Brenner, Craig, Fedor, Gavarone, Huffman, M., Huffman, S., Johnson, McColley, Obhof, Sykes, Thomas, Williams, Yuko."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Am. S. B. No. 375-Senators Hoagland, Schaffer.

Cosponsors: Senators Obhof, Peterson.

To void the Director of Health's July 30th order regarding county fairs, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Am. S. B. No. 375**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 24, nays 8, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Blessing	Brenner	Burke	Coley
Dolan	Eklund	Gavarone	Hackett
Hoagland	Hottinger	Huffman, M.	Huffman, S.
Johnson	Kunze	Manning	McColley
O'Brien	Peterson	Roegner	Rulli
Schaffer	Schuring	Wilson	Obhof-24

Senators Antonio, Craig, Fedor, Lehner, Sykes, Thomas, Williams, and Yuko voted in the negative-8.

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 Brenner, Burke, Eklund, Gavarone, Hackett, Hottinger, Huffman, M., Huffman, S., Johnson, McColley, Roegner, Wilson."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Senator Peterson moved that the Senate revert to the fourth order of business, being reports of conference committees

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Senator Peterson submitted the following report:

The committee of conference to which the matters of difference between the two houses were referred on **Am. Sub. S. B. No. 89**, Senator Huffman - et al., having had the same under consideration, recommends to the respective houses as follows:

The bill as passed by the House with the following amendments:

In line 1 of the title, delete "3302.036, 3302.17, 3310.01" and insert "3310.02"

In line 2 of the title, delete ", 3310.08"; delete "3310.16" and insert "3310.035"

In line 3 of the title, delete ", 3313.25"; delete the fifth ", "

In line 4 of the title, delete "3314.011"; delete ", 3317.60, 3319.112"

In line 6 of the title, delete "to"

Delete line 7 and insert "to enact"

In line 8 of the title, delete ", 3301.28, 3301.29"

In line 9 of the title, delete "sections"

Delete line 10

In line 11 of the title, delete "3310.05, and" and insert "section"; delete ", to"

Delete lines 12 through 14

In line 15 of the title, delete "166 of the 133rd General Assembly"

In line 19 of the title, delete "to prohibit the use of"

Delete lines 20 through 23

In line 24 of the title, delete "by the Department of Education,"

In line 25 of the title, delete "and operation"

In line 26 of the title, delete "to dissolve existing"

Delete lines 27 through 32

In line 33 of the title, delete "program, and to declare an emergency" and insert "to repeal, on September 1, 2021, a law regarding transfers of school district territory located within a township split between two or more school districts, and to permit career centers to receive a STEM or STEAM school equivalent designation"

In line 34, delete "3302.036, 3302.17, 3310.01" and insert "3310.02"

In line 35, delete ", 3310.08"; delete "3310.16" and insert "3310.035"; delete ", 3313.25"

In line 36, delete ", 3314.011"; delete the sixth ", "

In line 37, delete "3317.60, 3319.112"

In line 38, delete the second "and"

In line 39, delete "new sections 3302.101 and 3302.102"; delete ","

In line 40, delete "3301.28, 3301.29"

In line 52, delete "2020" and insert "2021"

In line 76, delete "May" and insert "June"

In line 81, delete "2020" and insert "2021"

Delete lines 114 through 495

After line 495, insert:

"Sec. 3310.02. (A) The educational choice scholarship pilot program is hereby established. Under the program, the department of education annually shall pay scholarships to attend chartered nonpublic schools in accordance with section 3310.08 of the Revised Code for up to the following number of eligible students:

- (1) Thirty thousand in the 2011-2012 school year;
- (2) Sixty thousand in the 2012-2013 school year and thereafter.

For any school year for which the number of applications for scholarships timely submitted for the program exceeds ninety per cent of the maximum number of scholarships permitted under division (A) of this section, the department shall increase the maximum number of scholarships permitted for the following school year by five per cent. The department shall make the increased number of scholarships available for each subsequent school year until the department is again required to increase the number of scholarships under division (A) of this section.

If the number of students who apply for a scholarship exceeds the maximum number of scholarships permitted under division (A) of this section, priority shall be given to those students applying for a scholarship under section 3310.03 of the Revised Code in accordance with division (B) of this section.

(B) The department shall award scholarships under section 3310.03 of the Revised Code in the following order of priority:

(1) First, to eligible students who received scholarships in the prior school year;

(2) Second, to eligible students with family incomes at or below two hundred per cent of the federal poverty guidelines, as defined in section 5101.46 of the Revised Code, who qualify under ~~divisions (A) and (E)~~ division (C) of section 3310.03 of the Revised Code. If the number of students described in division (B)(2) of this section who apply for a scholarship exceeds the number of available scholarships after awards are made under division (B)(1) of this section, the department shall select students described

in division (B)(2) of this section by lot to receive any remaining scholarships.

(3) Third, to other eligible students who qualify under ~~divisions (A) and (E) division (C)~~ of section 3310.03 of the Revised Code. If the number of students described in division (B)(3) of this section who apply for a scholarship exceeds the number of available scholarships after awards are made under divisions (B)(1) and (2) of this section, the department shall select students described in division (B)(3) of this section by lot to receive any remaining scholarships.

(4) Fourth, to eligible students with family incomes at or below two hundred per cent of the federal poverty guidelines who qualify under division ~~(D) (A)~~ of section 3310.03 of the Revised Code. If the number of students described in division (B)(4) of this section who apply for a scholarship exceeds the number of available scholarships after awards are made under divisions (B)(1) to (3) of this section, the department shall select students described in division (B)(4) of this section by lot to receive any remaining scholarships.

(5) Fifth, to other eligible students who qualify under division ~~(D) (A)~~ of section 3310.03 of the Revised Code. If the number of students described in division (B)(5) of this section who apply for a scholarship exceeds the number of available scholarships after awards are made under divisions (B)(1) to (4) of this section, the department shall select students described in division (B)(5) of this section by lot to receive any remaining scholarships.

~~(6) Sixth, to eligible students with family incomes at or below two hundred per cent of the federal poverty guidelines who qualify under division (B) of section 3310.03 of the Revised Code. If the number of students described in division (B)(6) of this section who apply for a scholarship exceeds the number of available scholarships after awards are made under divisions (B)(1) to (5) of this section, the department shall select students described in division (B)(6) of this section by lot to receive any remaining scholarships.~~

~~(7) Seventh, to other eligible students who qualify under division (B) of section 3310.03 of the Revised Code. If the number of students described in division (B)(7) of this section who apply for a scholarship exceeds the number of available scholarships after awards are made under divisions (B)(1) to (6) of this section, the department shall select students described in division (B)(7) of this section by lot to receive any remaining scholarships."~~

Delete lines 496 through 828

After line 828, insert:

"Sec. 3310.03. ~~A~~ For the 2021-2022 school year and each school year thereafter, a student is an "eligible student" for purposes of the educational choice scholarship pilot program if the student's resident district is not a school district in which the pilot project scholarship program is operating under sections 3313.974 to 3313.979 of the Revised Code ~~and~~ the student satisfies one of the conditions in division (A), (B), or (C), ~~(D), or (E)~~ of this

section, and the student maintains eligibility to receive a scholarship under division (D) of this section.

However, any student who received a scholarship for the 2020-2021 school year under this section, as it existed prior to the effective date of this amendment, shall continue to receive that scholarship until the student completes grade twelve, as long as the student maintains eligibility to receive a scholarship under division (D) of this section.

~~(A)(1) The student is enrolled in a school building operated by the student's resident district that, on the report card issued under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code published prior to the first day of July of the school year for which a scholarship is sought, did not receive a rating as described in division (I) of this section, and to which any or a combination of any of the following apply for two of the three most recent report cards published prior to the first day of July of the school year for which a scholarship is sought:~~

~~(a) The building was declared to be in a state of academic emergency or academic watch under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code as that section existed prior to March 22, 2013.~~

~~(b) The building received a grade of "D" or "F" for the performance index score under division (A)(1)(b) or (B)(1)(b) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code and for the value-added progress dimension under division (A)(1)(c) or (B)(1)(c) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code for the 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, or 2015-2016 school year; or if the building serves only grades ten through twelve, the building received a grade of "D" or "F" for the performance index score under division (A)(1)(b) or (B)(1)(b) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code and had a four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate of less than seventy-five per cent.~~

~~(c) The building received an overall grade of "D" or "F" under division (C)(3) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code or a grade of "F" for the value-added progress dimension under division (C)(1)(c) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code for the 2016-2017 school year or any school year thereafter.~~

~~(2) The student will be enrolling in any of grades kindergarten through twelve in this state for the first time in the school year for which a scholarship is sought, will be at least five years of age by the first day of January of the school year for which a scholarship is sought, and otherwise would be assigned under section 3319.01 of the Revised Code in the school year for which a scholarship is sought, to a school building described in division (A)(1) of this section.~~

~~(3) The student is enrolled in a community school established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code but otherwise would be assigned under section 3319.01 of the Revised Code to a building described in division (A)(1) of this section.~~

~~(4) The student is enrolled in a school building operated by the student's resident district or in a community school established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code and otherwise would be assigned under section 3319.01 of the Revised Code to a school building described in division (A)(1) of this section in the school year for which the scholarship is sought.~~

~~(5) The student will be both enrolling in any of grades kindergarten through twelve in this state for the first time and at least five years of age by the first day of~~

January of the school year for which a scholarship is sought, or is enrolled in a community school established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code, and all of the following apply to the student's resident district:-

(a) The district has in force an intradistrict open enrollment policy under which no student in the student's grade level is automatically assigned to a particular school building;-

(b) In the most recent rating published prior to the first day of July of the school year for which scholarship is sought, the district did not receive a rating described in division (I) of this section, and in at least two of the three most recent report cards published prior to the first day of July of that school year, any or a combination of the following apply to the district:-

(i) The district was declared to be in a state of academic emergency under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code as it existed prior to March 22, 2013.-

(ii) The district received a grade of "D" or "F" for the performance index score under division (A)(1)(b) or (B)(1)(b) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code and for the value-added progress dimension under division (A)(1)(c) or (B)(1)(c) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code for the 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, or 2015-2016 school year.-

(c) The district received an overall grade of "D" or "F" under division (C)(3) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code or a grade of "F" for the value-added progress dimension under division (C)(1)(e) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code for the 2016-2017 school year or any school year thereafter.-

(6) Beginning in the 2019-2020 school year, the student meets both of the following conditions:-

(a) The student was enrolled in a public or nonpublic school or was homeschooled in the prior school year and completed any of grades eight through eleven in that school year.-

(b) The student would be assigned to a building in the school year for which the scholarship is sought that either:-

(i) Serves any of grades nine through twelve and that received a grade of "D" or "F" for the four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate under division (A)(1)(d), (B)(1)(d), or (C)(1)(d) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code in two of the three most recent report cards published prior to the first day of July of the school year for which a scholarship is sought;-

(ii) Is a building described in division (A)(1) of this section.-

Any student who was awarded a scholarship under division (A)(6) of this section as it existed prior to the effective date of this amendment may continue to receive scholarships in subsequent school years until the student completes grade twelve, as long as the student meets the criteria prescribed by division (F) of this section.-

(B)(1) The A student is eligible for a scholarship if the student is enrolled in a school building operated by the student's resident district and to which both of the following apply:

(a) The building was ranked, for at least two of the three most recent

rankings prior to the first day of July of the school year for which a scholarship is sought, in the lowest ~~ten~~twenty per cent of all buildings operated by city, local, and exempted village school districts according to performance index score as determined by the department of education, as follows:

(i) For a scholarship sought for the 2021-2022 or 2022-2023 school year, the building was ranked in the lowest twenty per cent of buildings for each of the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 school years.

(ii) For a scholarship sought for the 2023-2024 school year, the building was ranked in the lowest twenty per cent of buildings for each of the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years.

(iii) For a scholarship sought for the 2024-2025 school year or any school year thereafter, the building was ranked in the lowest twenty per cent of buildings for at least two of the three most recent consecutive rankings issued prior to the first day of July of the school year for which a scholarship is sought.

(b) The building was not declared to be excellent or effective, or the equivalent of such ratings as determined by the department, under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code in the most recent rating published prior to the first day of July of the school year for which a scholarship is sought, is operated by a school district in which, for the three consecutive school years prior to the school year for which a scholarship is sought, an average of twenty per cent or more of the students entitled to attend school in the district, under section 3313.64 or 3313.65 of the Revised Code, were qualified to be included in the formula to distribute funds under Title I of the "Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965," 20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.

When ranking school buildings under division (A)(1) of this section, the department shall not include buildings operated by a school district in which the pilot project scholarship program is operating in accordance with sections 3313.974 to 3313.979 of the Revised Code.

(2) The A student is eligible for a scholarship if the student will be enrolling in any of grades kindergarten through twelve in this state for the first time in the school year for which a scholarship is sought, will be at least five years of age, as defined in section 3321.01 of the Revised Code, by the first day of January of the school year for which a scholarship is sought, and otherwise would be assigned under section 3319.01 of the Revised Code in the school year for which a scholarship is sought, to a school building described in division (B)(1)-(A)(1) of this section.

(3) The A student is eligible for a scholarship if the student is enrolled in a community school established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code but otherwise would be assigned under section 3319.01 of the Revised Code to a building described in division (B)(1)-(A)(1) of this section.

(4) The A student is eligible for a scholarship if the student is enrolled in a school building operated by the student's resident district or in a community school established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code and otherwise would be assigned under section 3319.01 of the Revised Code to a school

building described in division ~~(B)(1)~~ (A)(1) of this section in the school year for which the scholarship is sought.

~~(C)~~ The (B) A student is eligible for a scholarship if the student is enrolled in a nonpublic school at the time the school is granted a charter by the state board of education under section 3301.16 of the Revised Code and the student meets the standards of division (B) of section 3310.031 of the Revised Code.

~~(D) For the 2016-2017 school year and each school year thereafter, the student is in any of grades kindergarten through three, is enrolled in a school building that is operated by the student's resident district or will be enrolling in any of grades kindergarten through twelve in this state for the first time in the school year for which a scholarship is sought, and to which both of the following apply:~~

~~(1) The building, in at least two of the three most recent ratings of school buildings published prior to the first day of July of the school year for which a scholarship is sought, received a grade of "D" or "F" for making progress in improving literacy in grades kindergarten through three under division (B)(1)(g) or (C)(1)(g) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code;~~

~~(2) The building did not receive a grade of "A" for making progress in improving literacy in grades kindergarten through three under division (B)(1)(g) or (C)(1)(g) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code in the most recent rating published prior to the first day of July of the school year for which a scholarship is sought.~~

~~(E)~~ The (C) A student is eligible for a scholarship if the student's resident district is subject to section 3302.10 of the Revised Code and the student either:

(1) Is enrolled in a school building operated by the resident district or in a community school established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code;

(2) Will be both enrolling in any of grades kindergarten through twelve in this state for the first time and at least five years of age by the first day of January of the school year for which a scholarship is sought.

~~(F)~~

(D) A student who receives a scholarship under the educational choice scholarship pilot program remains an eligible student and may continue to receive scholarships in subsequent school years until the student completes grade twelve, so long as all of the following apply:

(1) The student's resident district remains the same, or the student transfers to a new resident district and otherwise would be assigned in the new resident district to a school building described in division (A)(1), ~~(B)(1)~~, ~~(D)~~, or ~~(E)~~ (C) of this section.

(2) Except as provided in divisions (K)(1) and (L) of section 3301.0711 of the Revised Code, the student takes each assessment prescribed for the student's grade level under section 3301.0710 or 3301.0712 of the Revised Code while enrolled in a chartered nonpublic school.

(3) In each school year that the student is enrolled in a chartered nonpublic school, the student is absent from school for not more than twenty days that the school is open for instruction, not including excused absences.

~~(G)(1)(E)(1)~~ The department shall cease awarding first-time scholarships pursuant to divisions (A)(1) to (4) of this section with respect to a school building that, in the most recent ratings of school buildings published under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code prior to the first day of July of the school year, ceases to meet the criteria in division (A)(1) of this section. The department shall cease awarding first-time scholarships pursuant to division (A)(5) of this section with respect to a school district that, in the most recent ratings of school districts published under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code prior to the first day of July of the school year, ceases to meet the criteria in division (A)(5) of this section.

~~(2)~~ The department shall cease awarding first-time scholarships pursuant to divisions (B)(1) to (4) of this section with respect to a school building that, in the most recent ratings of school buildings under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code prior to the first day of July of the school year, ceases to meet the criteria in division ~~(B)(1)~~ (A)(1) of this section.

~~(3)~~ The department shall cease awarding first-time scholarships pursuant to division ~~(D)~~ of this section with respect to a school building that, in the most recent ratings of school buildings under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code prior to the first day of July of the school year, ceases to meet the criteria in division ~~(D)~~ of this section.

~~(4)(2)~~ The department shall cease awarding first-time scholarships pursuant to division ~~(E)(C)~~ of this section with respect to a school district subject to section 3302.10 of the Revised Code when the academic distress commission established for the district ceases to exist.

~~(5)(3)~~ However, students who have received scholarships in the prior school year remain eligible students pursuant to division ~~(F)(D)~~ of this section.

~~(H)(F)~~ The state board of education shall adopt rules defining excused absences for purposes of division ~~(F)(3)(D)(3)~~ of this section.

~~(H)(1)~~ A student who satisfies only the conditions prescribed in divisions (A)(1) to (4) of this section shall not be eligible for a scholarship if the student's resident building meets any of the following in the most recent rating under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code published prior to the first day of July of the school year for which a scholarship is sought:

~~(a)~~ The building has an overall designation of excellent or effective under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code as it existed prior to March 22, 2013.

~~(b)~~ For the 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, or 2015-2016 school year, the building has a grade of "A" or "B" for the performance index score under division ~~(A)(1)(b)~~ or ~~(B)(1)(b)~~ of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code and for the value-added progress dimension under division ~~(A)(1)(c)~~ or ~~(B)(1)(c)~~ of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code; or if the building serves only grades ten through twelve, the building received a grade of "A" or "B" for the performance index score under

division (A)(1)(b) or (B)(1)(b) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code and had a four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate of greater than or equal to seventy-five percent.

(e) For the 2016-2017 school year or any school year thereafter, the building has a grade of "A" or "B" under division (C)(3) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code and a grade of "A" for the value-added progress dimension under division (C)(1)(e) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code; or if the building serves only grades ten through twelve, the building received a grade of "A" or "B" for the performance index score under division (C)(1)(b) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code and had a four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate of greater than or equal to seventy-five percent.

(2) A student who satisfies only the conditions prescribed in division (A)(5) of this section shall not be eligible for a scholarship if the student's resident district meets any of the following in the most recent rating under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code published prior to the first day of July of the school year for which a scholarship is sought:

(a) The district has an overall designation of excellent or effective under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code as it existed prior to March 22, 2013.

(b) The district has a grade of "A" or "B" for the performance index score under division (A)(1)(b) or (B)(1)(b) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code and for the value-added progress dimension under division (A)(1)(e) or (B)(1)(e) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code for the 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, and 2015-2016 school years.

(c) The district has an overall grade of "A" or "B" under division (C)(3) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code and a grade of "A" for the value-added progress dimension under division (C)(1)(e) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code for the 2016-2017 school year or any school year thereafter. "

Delete lines 829 through 884

After line 884, insert:

"Sec. 3310.031. (A) The state board of education shall adopt rules under section 3310.17 of the Revised Code establishing procedures for granting educational choice scholarships to eligible students attending a nonpublic school at the time the state board grants the school a charter under section 3301.16 of the Revised Code. The procedures shall include at least the following:

(1) Provisions for extending the application period for scholarships for the following school year, if necessary due to the timing of the award of the nonpublic school's charter, in order for students enrolled in the school at the time the charter is granted to apply for scholarships for the following school year;

(2) Provisions for notifying the resident districts of the nonpublic school's students that the nonpublic school has been granted a charter and that educational choice scholarships may be awarded to the school's students

for the following school year.

(B) A student who is enrolled in a nonpublic school at the time the school's charter is granted is an eligible student if ~~any~~ either of the following applies:

(1) For a scholarship sought for the 2020-2021 school year, the student satisfies division (B) of this section as it existed prior to the effective date of this amendment and any related condition prescribed by section 3310.03 of the Revised Code, as it existed prior to the effective date of this amendment.

(2) For a scholarship sought for the 2021-2022 school year or any school year thereafter, the student satisfies any of the following conditions:

(a) At the end of the last school year before the student enrolled in the nonpublic school, the student was enrolled in a school building operated by the student's resident district or in a community school established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code and, for the current or following school year, the student otherwise would be assigned under section 3319.01 of the Revised Code to a school building described in division (A)(1) ~~or (B)(1)~~ of section 3310.03 of the Revised Code.

(2) At the end of the last school year before the student enrolled in the nonpublic school, the student was enrolled in a school building operated by the student's resident district and, for the current or following school year, the student otherwise would be assigned under section 3319.01 of the Revised Code to a school building described in division (A)(6) of section 3310.03 of the Revised Code.

~~(3)(b)~~ The student was not enrolled in any public or other nonpublic school before the student enrolled in the nonpublic school and, for the current or following school year, otherwise would be assigned under section 3319.01 of the Revised Code to a school building described in division (A)(1) ~~or (6) or (B)(1)~~ of section 3310.03 of the Revised Code.

~~(4)(c)~~ At the end of the last school year before the student enrolled in the nonpublic school, the student was enrolled in a school building operated by the student's resident district and, during that school year, the building met the conditions described in division (A)(1) ~~or (6) or (B)(1)~~ of section 3310.03 of the Revised Code.

~~(5)(d)~~ At the end of the last school year before the student enrolled in the nonpublic school, the student was enrolled in a community school established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code but otherwise would have been assigned under section 3319.01 of the Revised Code to a school building that, during that school year, met the conditions described in division (A)(1) ~~or (B)(1)~~ of section 3310.03 of the Revised Code."

Delete lines 885 through 976

After line 976, insert:

"Sec. 3310.032. (A) A student is an "eligible student" for purposes of

the expansion of the educational choice scholarship pilot program under this section if the student's resident district is not a school district in which the pilot project scholarship program is operating under sections 3313.974 to 3313.979 of the Revised Code, the student is not eligible for an educational choice scholarship under section 3310.03 of the Revised Code, and the student's family income is at or below two hundred fifty per cent of the federal poverty guidelines, as defined in section 5101.46 of the Revised Code.

(B) In each fiscal year for which the general assembly appropriates funds for purposes of this section, the department of education shall pay scholarships to attend chartered nonpublic schools in accordance with section 3310.08 of the Revised Code. The number of scholarships awarded under this section shall not exceed the number that can be funded with appropriations made by the general assembly for this purpose.

(C) Scholarships under this section shall be awarded as follows:

(1) For the 2013-2014 school year, to eligible students who are entering kindergarten in that school year for the first time;

(2) For each subsequent school year through the 2019-2020 school year, scholarships shall be awarded to eligible students in the next grade level above the highest grade level awarded in the preceding school year, in addition to the grade levels for which students received scholarships in the preceding school year;

(3) Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, to eligible students who are entering any of grades kindergarten through twelve in that school year for the first time.

(D) If the number of eligible students who apply for a scholarship under this section exceeds the scholarships available based on the appropriation for this section, the department shall award scholarships in the following order of priority:

(1) First, to eligible students who received scholarships under this section in the prior school year;

(2) Second, to eligible students with family incomes at or below one hundred per cent of the federal poverty guidelines. If the number of students described in division (D)(2) of this section who apply for a scholarship exceeds the number of available scholarships after awards are made under division (D)(1) of this section, the department shall select students described in division (D)(2) of this section by lot to receive any remaining scholarships.

(3) Third, to other eligible students who qualify under this section. If the number of students described in division (D)(3) of this section exceeds the number of available scholarships after awards are made under divisions (D)(1) and (2) of this section, the department shall select students described

in division (D)(3) of this section by lot to receive any remaining scholarships.

(E) Subject to divisions (E)(1) to (3) of this section, a student who receives a scholarship under this section remains an eligible student and may continue to receive scholarships under this section in subsequent school years until the student completes grade twelve, so long as the student satisfies the conditions specified in divisions ~~(F)(2)~~~~(D)(2)~~ and (3) of section 3310.03 of the Revised Code.

Once a scholarship is awarded under this section, the student shall remain eligible for that scholarship for the current school year and subsequent school years even if the student's family income rises above the amount specified in division (A) of this section, provided the student remains enrolled in a chartered nonpublic school, however:

(1) If the student's family income is above two hundred fifty per cent but at or below three hundred per cent of the federal poverty guidelines, the student shall receive a scholarship in the amount of seventy-five per cent of the full scholarship amount.

(2) If the student's family income is above three hundred per cent but at or below four hundred per cent of the federal poverty guidelines, the student shall receive a scholarship in the amount of fifty per cent of the full scholarship amount.

(3) If the student's family income is above four hundred per cent of the federal poverty guidelines, the student is no longer eligible to receive an educational choice scholarship.

Sec. 3310.035. (A) A student who is eligible for an educational choice scholarship under both sections 3310.03 and 3310.032 of the Revised Code, and applies for a scholarship for the first time after September 29, 2013, shall receive a scholarship under section 3310.03 of the Revised Code.

(B) A student who is eligible under both sections 3310.03 and 3310.032 of the Revised Code and received a scholarship in the previous school year shall continue to receive the scholarship under the section from which the student received the scholarship in the previous school year, so long as:

(1) The number of students who apply for a scholarship does not exceed the number of scholarships available under division (A) of section 3310.02 of the Revised Code.

(2) A student who receives a scholarship under section 3310.03 of the Revised Code satisfies with the conditions specified in divisions ~~(F)(1)~~~~(D)(1)~~ to (3) of that section, and a student who receives a scholarship under section 3310.032 satisfies with the conditions specified in divisions ~~(G)(2)~~~~(D)(2)~~ and (3) of section 3310.03 of the Revised Code. "

Delete lines 977 through 1052

Delete lines 1072 through 1091

Delete lines 1291 through 1363

Delete lines 1837 through 2030

In line 2250, delete "2019-2020" and insert "2020-2021"

In line 3223, delete "2020" and insert "2021"

In line 3244, delete "3302.036, 3302.17,"

In line 3245, delete "3310.01" and insert "3310.02"; delete ", 3310.08"; delete "3310.16" and insert "3310.035"; delete the second ","

In line 3246, delete "3313.25"; delete ", 3314.011"

In line 3247, delete ", 3317.60, 3319.112"

Delete lines 3250 through 3310

In line 3311, delete "**11**" and insert "**3**"

In line 3315, delete "act" and insert "section"

Delete lines 3316 through 3371

After line 3371, insert:

"Section 4. Notwithstanding section 3310.16 of the Revised Code, the priority application period for Educational Choice Scholarships awarded under section 3310.03 of the Revised Code for the 2021-2022 school year shall open on March 1, 2021.

Section 5. (A) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section 3310.03 of the Revised Code, a student is eligible for an Educational Choice Scholarship for the 2021-2022 school year if the student satisfies all of the following conditions:

(1) The student was enrolled in a public or nonpublic school in any of grades kindergarten through twelve, or was homeschooled for the equivalent of those grades, in the 2020-2021 school year.

(2) The student was eligible for a scholarship for the 2020-2021 school year under Section 31 of H.B. 197 of the 133rd General Assembly.

(3) For the 2021-2022 school year, the student would be enrolled in a building that, in the 2019-2020 school year, met one of the conditions described in division (A), (B), (D), or (E) of section 3310.03 of the Revised Code, as it existed prior to the effective date of this section.

(B) If the number of students who apply for an Educational Choice Scholarship exceeds the maximum number of scholarships permitted under division (A) of section 3310.02 of the Revised Code, priority shall first be given to those students applying for a scholarship under section 3310.03 of

the Revised Code in accordance with division (B) of section 3310.02 of the Revised Code. If the number of available scholarships has not been exceeded after scholarships are awarded in accordance with section 3310.02 of the Revised Code, the Department of Education shall award scholarships under this section in the following order of priority:

(1) First, to eligible students with family incomes at or below two hundred per cent of the federal poverty guidelines who qualify under this section. If the number of students described in division (B)(1) of this section who apply for a scholarship exceeds the number of available scholarships after awards are made under divisions (B)(1) to (5) of section 3310.02 of the Revised Code, the Department shall select students described in division (B) (1) of this section by lot to receive any remaining scholarships.

(2) Second, to other eligible students who qualify under this section. If the number of students described in division (B)(2) of this section who apply for a scholarship exceeds the number of available scholarships after awards are made under divisions (B)(1) to (5) of section 3310.02 of the Revised Code and division (B)(1) of this section, the Department shall select students described in division (B)(2) of this section by lot to receive any remaining scholarships.

(C) A student who receives an Educational Choice Scholarship under this section remains an eligible student and may continue to receive a scholarship in subsequent school years until the student completes grade twelve, so long as the student satisfies the conditions specified in divisions (D)(1) to (3) of section 3310.03 of the Revised Code.

Section 6. That section 3311.242 of the Revised Code is hereby repealed.

Section 7. The repeal of section 3311.242 of the Revised Code in Section 6 of this act shall take effect on September 1, 2021.

Section 8. If a school district has begun the transfer process in accordance with division (B) of section 3311.242 of the Revised Code prior to the repeal of that section by this act, the transfer process shall continue in accordance with the provisions of that section as it existed prior to its repeal. School districts shall not, however, be permitted to take action under that section if they have not begun the transfer process prior to the section's repeal by this act.

Section 9. Section 5709.82 of the Revised Code is presented in this act as a composite of the section as amended by both H.B. 182 and H.B. 233 of the 131st General Assembly. The General Assembly, applying the principle stated in division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments

are to be harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous operation, finds that the composite is the resulting version of the section in effect prior to the effective date of the section as presented in this act."

In line 5 of the title, after "3326.17" insert ", 3333.16, 3345.81"

In line 9 of the title, after "3319.2211" insert ", 3345.351, 3345.481"

In line 18 of the title, after "zones," insert "with regard to student degree completion at state institutions of higher education,"

In line 37, after "3326.17" insert ", 3333.16, 3345.81"

In line 40, after "3319.2211" insert ", 3345.351, 3345.481"

After line 2271, insert:

"Sec. 3333.16. (A) As used in this section "~~state~~;

(1) "~~State~~ institution of higher education" means an institution of higher education as defined in section 3345.12 of the Revised Code.

(2) "~~State university~~" has the same meaning as in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code.

~~(A)~~ (B) The chancellor of higher education shall do all of the following:

(1) Establish policies and procedures applicable to all state institutions of higher education that ensure that students can begin higher education at any state institution of higher education and transfer coursework and degrees to any other state institution of higher education without unnecessary duplication or institutional barriers. The purpose of this requirement is to allow students to attain their highest educational aspirations in the most efficient and effective manner for the students and the state. These policies and procedures shall require state institutions of higher education to make changes or modifications, as needed, to strengthen course content so as to ensure equivalency for that course at any state institution of higher education.

(2) Develop and implement a universal course equivalency classification system for state institutions of higher education so that the transfer of students and the transfer and articulation of equivalent courses or specified learning modules or units completed by students are not inhibited by inconsistent judgment about the application of transfer credits. Coursework completed within such a system at one state institution of higher education and transferred to another institution shall be applied to the student's degree objective in the same manner as equivalent coursework completed at the receiving institution.

(3) Develop an electronic equivalency management tool to assist in the transfer of coursework and degrees between state institutions of higher education without unnecessary duplication or institutional barriers, to help minimize inconsistent judgment about the application of transfer credits, and to assist in

allowing transfer credits to be applied to a student's degree objective in the same manner at each state institution of higher education. The electronic equivalency management tool shall include the universal documentation of course and program equivalencies statewide. Additionally, the electronic equivalency management tool shall be incorporated into a web site.

(4) Develop a system of transfer policies that ensure that graduates with associate degrees which include completion of approved transfer modules shall be admitted to a state institution of higher education, shall be able to compete for admission to specific programs on the same basis as students native to the institution, and shall have priority over out-of-state associate degree graduates and transfer students. To assist a student in advising and transferring, all state institutions of higher education shall fully implement the information system for advising and transferring selected by, contracted for, or developed by the chancellor.

~~(4)~~(5) Examine the feasibility of developing a transfer marketing agenda that includes materials and interactive technology to inform the citizens of Ohio about the availability of transfer options at state institutions of higher education and to encourage adults to return to colleges and universities for additional education;

~~(5)~~(6) Study, in consultation with the state board of career colleges and schools, and in light of existing criteria and any other criteria developed by the articulation and transfer advisory council, the feasibility of credit recognition and transferability to state institutions of higher education for graduates who have received associate degrees from a career college or school with a certificate of registration from the state board of career colleges and schools under Chapter 3332. of the Revised Code.

~~(B)~~(C) All provisions of the existing articulation and transfer policy developed by the chancellor shall remain in effect except where amended by this section.

~~(C)~~(D) Not later than December 1, 2018, the chancellor shall update and implement the policies and procedures established pursuant to this section to ensure that any associate degree offered at a state institution of higher education may be transferred and applied to a bachelor degree program in an equivalent field at any other state institution of higher education without unnecessary duplication or institutional barriers. The policies and procedures shall ensure that each transferred associate degree applies to the student's degree objective in the same manner as equivalent coursework completed by the student at the receiving institution.

When updating and implementing the policies and procedures pursuant to this division, the chancellor shall seek input from faculty and academic leaders in each academic field or discipline.

(E) If a state university refuses to accept and grant credit for any general

education coursework that is both completed at a different state institution of higher education and subject to the policies, procedures, or systems prescribed under division (B) of this section, the state university shall provide the student that did not receive college credit for the completed general education coursework information to utilize the institution's transfer appeal process and information to utilize the department of higher education's student complaint portal.

(F) The Ohio articulation and transfer network oversight board established by the chancellor shall conduct a study of current rules regarding the transfer of college credit between state institutions of higher education. Not later than one year after the effective date of this amendment, the board shall issue a report to the general assembly, in accordance with section 101.68 of the Revised Code, that includes the findings of the board's study, as well as any recommendations regarding changes to the rules.

Sec. 3345.351. (A) As used in this section, "state university" has the same meaning as in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code.

(B) Beginning two years after the effective date of this section, and every two years thereafter, each state university shall review the university's student records to identify any student to whom all of the following apply:

(1) The student disenrolled from the state university within the five years immediately prior to the first review under this section. For each subsequent review under this section, the student disenrolled within two years immediately prior to that review.

(2) The student has been disenrolled for four or more semesters, including summer sessions.

(3) The student did not complete a bachelor's degree.

(4) The student has a grade point average of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

(5) The student completed at least forty-five credit hours.

(C) Each state university shall determine if each student identified in the review is eligible or close to being eligible for an associate degree from that university. If a student identified in the review is determined to be eligible or close to being eligible for an associate degree, the state university shall inform the student of such potential eligibility using the most recent contact information the university has on file.

(D) Each state university shall report the findings of each review conducted under this section to the chancellor of higher education.

(E) The chancellor shall adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.

Sec. 3345.481. (A) As used in this section:

(1) "Eligible student" means an undergraduate student enrolled in a bachelor's degree program at a state institution of higher education.

(2) "Final year" means the last academic year of full-time study that a bachelor's degree program is typically designed to require, as determined by the chancellor of higher education.

(3) "State institution of higher education" has the same meaning as in section

3345.011 of the Revised Code.

(B) The board of trustees of a state institution of higher education shall waive an eligible student's general and instructional fees for a course necessary to complete the student's bachelor's degree program if all of the following apply:

(1) The necessary course is not a general elective.

(2) The eligible student was enrolled full time, as defined by the chancellor, in the student's final year.

(3) The eligible student was unable to register for the necessary course in the student's final year because of either of the following:

(a) The course was not offered by the state institution of higher education in the eligible student's final year.

(b) Circumstances beyond the eligible student's control made registration for the necessary course unfeasible, as determined by the chancellor.

(4) The eligible student successfully paid all general and instructional fees and did not receive a refund for the courses for which the student registered in the student's final year at the start of that year.

(5) The eligible student successfully registers for the necessary course in the next academic year in which the course is offered.

(6) The eligible student did not enroll in the maximum amount of credit hours in the student's final year, as determined by the state institution of higher education.

(C) Qualifying for a waiver of fees under division (B) of this section shall not grant an eligible student guaranteed or priority registration for the necessary course described in that division.

(D) The chancellor shall establish rules to implement this section.

Sec. 3345.81. Not later than June 30, 2014, the (A) As used in this section, "institution of higher education" has the same meaning as in section 3345.12 of the Revised Code.

(B) The board of trustees of each institution of higher education, as defined by section 3345.12 of the Revised Code, shall adopt an institution-specific strategic completion plan designed to increase the number of degrees and certificates awarded to students. The plan shall be consistent with the mission and strategic priorities of the institution, include measurable student completion goals, and align with the state's workforce development priorities. Upon adoption by the board of trustees, each institution of higher education shall provide a copy of its plan to the chancellor of higher education.

(C) The board of trustees of each institution of higher education shall update its plan at least once every two years and provide a copy of their updated plan to the chancellor upon adoption.

(D) Each updated plan shall contain a report prepared by the institution of higher education regarding the institution's collaboration with other institutions of higher education through an initiative of the chancellor to assist students who have

some college experience, but no degree, in earning an associate degree, certificate, or credential. The report shall include information about the institution's efforts to assist students in attaining an associate degree, certificate, or credential while earning a bachelor's degree or using college credit transferred between institutions of higher education."

In line 3248, after "3326.17" insert ", 3333.16, 3345.81"

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Senator Peterson moved that pursuant to Senate Rule No. 44, the report of the committee of conference on **Am. Sub. S. B. No. 89**-Senator Huffman, M., et al., be brought up for consideration.

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

The motion was agreed to.

The question being, "Shall the report of the committee of conference be agreed to?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 24, nays 8, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Blessing	Brenner	Burke	Coley
Dolan	Eklund	Gavarone	Hackett
Hoagland	Hottinger	Huffman, M.	Huffman, S.
Johnson	Kunze	Lehner	Manning
McColley	Peterson	Roegner	Rulli
Schaffer	Schuring	Wilson	Obhof-24

Senators Antonio, Craig, Fedor, O'Brien, Sykes, Thomas, Williams, and Yuko voted in the negative-8.

So the report of committee of conference was agreed to.

Senator Fedor moved to amend the title as follows:

Remove the names: "Senators Antonio, Craig, Fedor, O'Brien, Sykes, Thomas, Williams."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

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

S. B. No. 384 - Senator Hackett.

To amend section 5502.01 and to enact sections 145.364, 742.391, 3309.402, 4168.01, 4168.02, 4168.09, 4168.10, 4168.11, 4168.12, 4168.20, 4168.21, 4168.45, 4168.46, 4168.47, 4168.48, 4168.60, 4168.75, 4168.76, 4168.77, 4168.78, 4168.80, and 5505.182 of the Revised Code concerning compensation, medical benefits, 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.

S. B. No. 385 - Senators Yuko, Rulli.

Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Craig, Fedor, Hottinger, Thomas.

To authorize grants for operators of performing arts venues, producers of performing arts, and promoters of performing artists, to make an appropriation, and to declare an emergency.

S. B. No. 386 - Senator Thomas.

Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Craig, Maharath.

To enact section 5.083 of the Revised Code to designate the sugar cookie as the official cookie of Ohio.

MOTIONS

Senator Hottinger moved that Senators absent the week of Sunday, November 15, 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.

On the motion of Senator Peterson, the Senate recessed until 5:35 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to the recess.

On the motion of Senator Peterson, the Senate adjourned until Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.