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TWO HUNDRED FORTY-THIRD DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, December 1, 2020, 9:30 a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Senator Brenner 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 **S. B. No. 302**-Senators Eklund, Antonio having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendments and recommends its passage when so amended.

In line 11, after "personnel." insert "In doing so, the board shall consult with a diverse group of hospital leaders around this state, including those that represent large health systems, hospitals not affiliated with a large health system, hospitals located in rural communities, as well as comprehensive stroke centers, primary stroke centers, and acute stroke ready hospitals recognized as such by the department of health pursuant to section 3727.13 of the Revised Code."

Co-Sponsor: Schuring.

YES - 10: PEGGY LEHNER, STEPHANIE KUNZE, BOB D. HACKETT, DAVE BURKE, STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, CECIL THOMAS, TINA MAHARATH, KIRK SCHURING, JAY HOTTINGER

NO - 0.

Senator Burke submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health, Human Services and Medicaid, to which was referred **Am. H. B. No. 412**-Representatives Clites, Ginter, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Kunze, Schuring.

YES - 10: PEGGY LEHNER, STEPHANIE KUNZE, BOB D. HACKETT, DAVE BURKE, STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, TINA MAHARATH, KIRK

SCHURING, JAY HOTTINGER, CECIL THOMAS

NO - 0.

Senator Lehner submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Education, to which was referred **S. B. No. 358**-Senators Fedor, Manning, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

YES - 8: LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, ANDREW O. BRENNER, TERESA FEDOR, VERNON SYKES, TINA MAHARATH, PEGGY LEHNER, NATHAN H. MANNING, STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN

NO - 1: WILLIAM P. COLEY, II

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

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The amendments of the House of Representatives to:

Sub. S. B. No. 21-Senator Dolan.

Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Thomas, Hackett, Maharath, Coley, Antonio, Burke, Craig, Eklund, Gavarone, Hill, Hoagland, Huffman, M., Huffman, S., Kunze, Manning, McColley, Obhof, O'Brien, Peterson, Rulli, Schuring, Sykes, Terhar, Uecker, Williams, Wilson, Yuko. Representatives Hambley, Ghanbari, Lang, Rogers, Smith, K.

To amend sections 1701.01, 1701.03, 1701.04, 1701.05, 1701.38, 1701.59, 1701.591, and 1701.94 and to enact section 1701.96 of the Revised Code to allow a corporation to become a benefit corporation, having been informally passed, were taken up.

The question being, "Shall the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives?"

Senator Hottinger moved that the amendments of the House of Representatives to **Sub. S. B. No. 21**, be informally passed and retain their place on the calendar.

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

The motion was agreed to.

The amendments of the House of Representatives to:

Am. Sub. S. B. No. 318-Senators Kunze, Williams.

Cosponsors: Senators Eklund, Schuring, Schaffer, Blessing, Antonio, Burke, Coley, Craig, Dolan, Fedor, Gavarone, Hackett, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, M., Huffman, S., Johnson, Lehner, Maharath, Manning, McColley, Obhof, O'Brien, Peterson, Roegner, Sykes, Thomas, Wilson, Yuko. Representatives Antani, Callender, Plummer, Scherer, Abrams, Baldrige, Brent, Carruthers, Clites, Ghanbari, Ginter, Green, Grendell, Hicks-Hudson, Holmes, A., Ingram, Miller, A., Perales, Richardson, Riedel, Rogers, Romanchuk, Russo, Sheehy, Smith, K., Sobecki, West, Speaker Cupp.

To amend Section 1 of S.B. 30 of the 133rd General Assembly to extend the Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission until December 31, 2021, and to declare an emergency, having been informally passed, were taken up.

The question being, "Shall the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives?"

Senator Hottinger moved that the amendments of the House of Representatives to **Am. Sub. S. B. No. 318**, be informally passed and retain their place on the calendar.

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

The motion was agreed to.

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, having been informally passed were taken up.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 136**, pass?"

Senator Hottinger 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.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

S. R. No. 576 - Senator O'Brien.

Honoring the Howland High School boys soccer team as the 2020 Division II State Champion.

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

So the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Senate Rules No. 19 and 20, the President of the Senate makes the following changes:

Temporarily removes Senators Gavarone and Roegner from the Senate's Health, Human Services and Medicaid committee for the purpose of the committee's meeting on December 1, 2020.

Temporarily removes Senator Gavarone from the Senate's Education committee, Government Oversight and Reform committee and Judiciary committee for the purpose of the committees' meetings on December 1 and 2, 2020.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The President handed down the following messages from the Governor which were read by the Clerk:

STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Stephanie McCloud, from Franklin County, Ohio, as the Director of the Department of Health for a term beginning November 16, 2020 and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 16th day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

Said appointment was referred to the committee on Rules and Reference.

On the motion of Senator Hottinger, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.