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TWO HUNDRED FORTY-FIFTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Thursday, December 3, 2020, 11:00 o'clock a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Senator Kristina D. Roegner, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

The following guests were recognized by the Senate prior to the commencement of business:

Senator Yuko requested a moment of silence to honor Nicole Obhof's grandmother, Lillian Rose Krzywicki.

Senator Johnson requested a moment of silence to honor Scioto County Commissioner, Mike Crabtree.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Hoagland submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources, to which was referred **Sub. H. B. No. 24**-Representatives Hambley, Kick, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Huffman, S.

YES - 11: TINA MAHARATH, TIM SCHAFFER, FRANK HOAGLAND, BOB PETERSON, STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, BOB D. HACKETT, STEPHANIE KUNZE, TERESA FEDOR, SEAN J. O'BRIEN, ROB MCCOLLEY, TERRY JOHNSON

NO - 0.

Senator Hoagland submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources, to which was referred **Sub. H. B. No. 340**-Speaker Cupp, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Huffman, S., Hackett.

YES - 11: TINA MAHARATH, SEAN J. O'BRIEN, FRANK HOAGLAND, TIM SCHAFFER, ROB MCCOLLEY, BOB

PETERSON, STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, BOB D.
HACKETT, STEPHANIE KUNZE, TERESA FEDOR,
TERRY JOHNSON

NO - 0.

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:

Buchele, Janice, Republican, from Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Real Estate Appraiser Board for a term beginning August 12, 2020, ending at the close of business June 30, 2021, replacing William Fall, who resigned.

Combs, Courtney, Republican, from Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio, as a member of the Ohio Real Estate Commission for a term beginning September 30, 2020, ending at the close of business June 30, 2025, replacing Courtney E. Combs, whose term expired.

Corbitt, Scott, Republican, from Plain City, Union County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Rail Development Commission for a term beginning September 30, 2020, ending at the close of business October 20, 2025, replacing Mark R. Policinski, whose term expired.

Goodman, N. Victor, from New Albany, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Pharmacy for a term beginning August 24, 2020, ending at the close of business June 30, 2024, replacing Richard J. Newlon, whose term expired.

Kelley, Paul, from Waverly, Pike County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Dental Board for a term beginning August 14, 2020, ending at the close of business April 6, 2024, replacing Ashok Das, whose term expired.

Lynch, John, Democrat, from Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Real Estate Appraiser Board for a term beginning October 26, 2020, ending at the close of business June 30, 2023, replacing John J. Lynch, whose term expired.

Mills, Frederick, Republican, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Employment Relations Board for a term beginning October 26, 2020, ending at the close of business October 6, 2026, replacing Frederick E. Mills, whose term expired.

Nye, Thomas, from Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Vision Professionals Board for a term beginning August 11, 2020, ending at

the close of business March 22, 2023, replacing Thomas E. Nye, whose term expired.

Pratt, Michael, from Perrysburg, Wood County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Speech and Hearing Professionals Board for a term beginning October 26, 2020, ending at the close of business March 22, 2023, replacing Michael R. Pratt, whose term expired.

Samuelson, Jeffrey, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Building Standards for a term beginning August 12, 2020, ending at the close of business October 13, 2023, replacing Jeffrey E. Samuelson, whose term expired.

Sargent, Stephen, from Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio, as a Member of the Materials Management Advisory Council for a term beginning October 26, 2020, ending at the close of business July 1, 2023, replacing Kathryn A. Trent, whose term expired.

Schneider, Karl H., from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Building Appeals for a term beginning October 26, 2020, ending at the close of business October 13, 2024, replacing Karl H. Schneider, whose term expired.

Sharier, John, from Coshocton, Coshocton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Historical Boilers Licensing Board for a term beginning October 26, 2020, ending at the close of business October 22, 2025, replacing John E. Sharier, whose term expired.

Shilling, Melissa, Republican, from Johnstown, Licking County, Ohio, as a Member of the Environmental Review Appeals Commission for a term beginning October 26, 2020, ending at the close of business October 22, 2026, replacing Melissa M. Shilling, whose term expired.

Tyler, Jeffrey, from Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Building Standards for a term beginning August 12, 2020, ending at the close of business October 13, 2023, replacing David S. Collins, whose term expired.

Warner, Gregory, from Wheelersburg, Scioto County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Building Standards for a term beginning August 26, 2020, ending at the close of business October 13, 2020, replacing Kevin S. Reardon, who resigned.

Yeager, Kenneth, Republican, from Newark, Licking County, Ohio, as a Member of the Chemical Dependency Professionals Board for a term beginning October 26, 2020, ending at the close of business December 23, 2022, replacing Maximino Cortes, whose term expired.

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

YES – 14: DAVE BURKE, WILLIAM P. COLEY, II, MATT DOLAN, JOHN EKLUND, JAY HOTTINGER, MATT HUFFMAN, STEPHANIE KUNZE, SEAN J. O'BRIEN, LARRY OBHOF, BOB PETERSON, CECIL THOMAS, 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 33, 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	Maharath	Manning
McColley	O'Brien	Peterson	Roegner
Rulli	Schaffer	Schuring	Sykes
Thomas	Williams	Wilson	Yuko

Obhof-33

So the Senate advised and consented to said appointments.

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The amendments of the House of Representatives to:

Sub. S. B. No. 40-Senators Brenner, McColley.

Cosponsors: Senators Roegner, Blessing, Burke, Coley, Craig, Eklund, Hackett, Hoagland, Huffman, M., Huffman, S., Johnson, Lehner, Maharath, Obhof, Peterson, Rulli, Schaffer, Wilson. Representatives Riedel, Antani, Carruthers, Cutrona, Ginter, Green, Grendell, Hoops, Jordan, Keller, Kick, Koehler, Lang, McClain, Merrin, Smith, T., Stein, Stoltzfus, Swearingen, Wiggam, Wilkin.

To amend sections 3333.31, 3345.021, and 3345.21 and to enact sections 3345.0211, 3345.0212, 3345.0213, and 3345.0214 of the Revised Code to expand the "Forever Buckeye" program by granting in-state college tuition to individuals who receive a certificate of high school equivalence in Ohio and to enact the "Forming Open and Robust University Minds Act" regarding free speech on college campuses, were taken up.

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

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 24, nays 9, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

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

Those who voted in the negative were: Senators

Antonio	Craig	Fedor	Maharath
O'Brien	Sykes	Thomas	Williams
			Yuko-9

So the Senate concurred in the amendments of the House of Representatives.

Senator Maharath moved to amend the title as follows:

Remove the names: "Craig, Maharath."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments of the House of Representatives to:

Sub. S. B. No. 284-Senators Hottinger, Peterson.

Cosponsors: Senators Hackett, Brenner, Blessing, Huffman, S., Antonio, Burke, Craig, Dolan, Kunze, Maharath, Manning, O'Brien, Rulli, Schaffer, Thomas, Wilson, Yuko. Representatives Boggs, Carfagna, Carruthers, Fraizer, Galonski, Liston, Miller, A., Miller, J., Plummer, Reineke, Rogers, Russo, Seitz, Sweeney.

To amend sections 149.43, 3901.62, and 3901.64 and to enact sections 3902.36 and 5167.47 of the Revised Code to amend the law related to insurers receiving credit for reinsurance, mental health and substance use disorder benefit parity, and the release of the telephone number of a person involved in a motor vehicle accident, were taken up.

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

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 33, 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	Maharath	Manning
McColley	O'Brien	Peterson	Roegner
Rulli	Schaffer	Schuring	Sykes
Thomas	Williams	Wilson	Yuko
			Obhof-33

So the Senate concurred in the amendments of the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Senator Schuring submitted the following report:

The committee of conference to which the matters of difference between the two houses were referred on **Sub. S. B. No. 1**, Senator McColley and Senator Roegner - 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 "101.35,"; after "106.031," insert "and"

In line 2 of the title, delete ", and 3701.13"

In line 3 of the title, delete ", 101.36"

In line 7 of the title, delete ", to require the approval of"

Delete lines 8 through 10 of the title

In line 11 of the title, delete "Department's rulemaking authority"

In line 12, delete "101.35,"; after "106.031," insert "and"

In line 13, delete ", and 3701.13"; delete the second ", "

In line 14, delete "101.36"

Delete lines 16 through 92

In line 94, delete "base"

In line 95, delete the first "and"

In line 100, delete "(B)" and insert "(B)(1) Not later than June 15, 2021, the executive director of the joint committee shall prepare a report aggregating the base inventories received from state agencies under section 121.95 of the Revised Code."

(2)"; delete "2020" and insert "2021"

In line 101, delete "June" and insert "December"

In line 103, after "preceding" insert "fiscal"

In line 105, after "preceding" insert "fiscal"

In line 112, after "." insert:

"(3)"

In line 113, after "report" insert "required under divisions (B)(1) and (2) of this section"

Delete lines 134 through 149

In line 506, strike through "2023" and insert "2024"

In line 515, after "restrictions" insert "prepared under section 121.95 of the Revised Code"

In line 518, delete "December 31,"

In line 519, delete "2020" and insert "June 30, 2022"

In line 520, delete "December"

In line 521, delete "31, 2021" and insert "June 30, 2023"

In line 522, delete "December"

In line 523, delete "31, 2022" and insert "June 30, 2024"

In line 529, delete "2023" and insert "2024"; delete "if"; after "agency" insert "that"

In line 530, delete "a" and insert "the"; delete "percentage" and insert "thirty per cent"; delete "according to the"

In line 531, delete "schedule, the state agency"

In line 541, delete "March" and insert "September"; delete "and annually" and insert "a state agency shall prepare an historical report of its progress in reducing regulatory restrictions over the period of time beginning when the agency prepared its base inventory under section 121.95 of the Revised Code and ending on June 30, 2021. Annually"

In line 544, after "preceding" insert "fiscal"; delete "under divisions (A)(1) and (2) of this section"

In line 581, after "121.953." insert "(A)"; delete "January" and insert "July"; delete "2023" and insert "2024"

In line 590, delete "not later than January 1, 2023"

In line 591, after "agencies." insert "The joint committee shall consider any lessened required reductions under section 121.952 of the Revised Code."

(B)"

Delete lines 600 through 675

In line 676, delete "101.35,"

In line 677, after "106.031," insert "and"; delete ", and 3701.13"

Delete lines 679 through 684

Managers on the Part of the
Senate

/S/ KIRK SCHURING
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/S/ KRISTINA D. ROEGNER
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/S/ NICKIE J. ANTONIO
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Managers on the Part of the
House of Representatives

/S/ SCOTT WIGGAM
SCOTT WIGGAM

/S/ BILL SEITZ
BILL SEITZ

/S/ BRIGID KELLY
BRIGID KELLY

Senator Peterson moved that pursuant to Senate Rule No. 44, the report of the committee of conference on **Sub. S. B. No. 1**-Senators McColley, Roegner, 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 25, 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	O'Brien	Peterson	Roegner
Rulli	Schaffer	Schuring	Wilson
			Obhof-25

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

So the report of committee of conference 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 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.

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 150-Representative Merrin.

Cosponsors: Representatives Antani, Carruthers, Dean, DeVitis, Ginter,

Hillyer, Hood, Jordan, Keller, Lanese, Lang, Manning, D., Patton, Perales, Richardson, Riedel, Roemer, Romanchuk, Seitz, Sheehy, Stein, Swearingen, Vitale, Wiggam, Zeltwanger. Senator Williams.

To amend sections 5726.01, 5726.02, 5726.04, 5726.06, and 5751.01 of the Revised Code to reduce the tax liability of newly formed banks by up to one million dollars per year for their first three years and to exclude the principal balance of mortgage loans sold by a mortgage lender from the lender's commercial activity tax gross receipts, having been informally passed were taken up.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Am. Sub. H. B. No. 150**, pass?"

Senator Peterson moved that **Am. Sub. H. B. No. 150** be informally passed and retain its place on the calendar.

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

The motion was agreed to.

S. B. No. 243-Senators Brenner, Peterson.

To amend section 4111.03 and to enact section 4111.031 of the Revised Code to except traveling to and from a worksite and performing certain routine tasks from the overtime pay requirement, having been informally passed were taken up.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 243**, pass?"

Senator Peterson moved that **S. B. No. 243** 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. 24-Representatives Hambley, Kick.

Cosponsors: Representatives Butler, Wiggam, Perales, O'Brien, Lipps, Koehler, Smith, T., Manning, D., Abrams, Brown, Callender, Carfagna, Carruthers, Crossman, Dean, Denson, Galonski, Ghanbari, Ginter, Green, Greenspan, Grendell, Hillyer, Holmes, A., Jones, LaRe, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, Lightbody, Liston, Patton, Plummer, Reineke, Roemer, Rogers, Seitz, Stein, Upchurch. Senator Huffman, S.

To amend sections 109.73, 935.19, 935.20, 955.16, 959.131, 959.132, 959.15, 959.21, 959.99, 1717.01, 1717.02, 1717.05, 1717.06, 1717.07, 1717.08, 1717.09, 1717.10, 2151.421, 2921.02, 2931.18, 4729.01, 4729.531, 4729.532, 4729.54, 4729.55, 5101.63, and 5147.22; to enact sections 955.151, 959.134, 1717.061, 1717.062, 1717.16, 1717.17, 1717.18, 4729.533,

4729.534, 4729.535, 4729.542, and 4741.201; and to repeal sections 1717.03, 1717.04, 1717.14, and 3113.10 of the Revised Code to make changes to humane society law, to make humane society agents subject to bribery law, to establish procedures for the seizure and impoundment of certain animals and livestock, to make changes to animal euthanasia and animal seizure laws, and to re-enact provisions of law governing animal fighting and bestiality, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 24**, pass?"

Senator Schaffer moved to amend as follows:

In line 9 of the title, after "4729.542" insert ", 4729.991"

In line 25, after "4729.542" insert ", 4729.991"

After line 2812, insert:

"Sec. 4729.991. Whoever purposely violates section 4729.535 of the Revised Code is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree."

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

The motion to amend was agreed to.

The question recurred, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 24**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 33, 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	Maharath	Manning
McColley	O'Brien	Peterson	Roegner
Rulli	Schaffer	Schuring	Sykes
Thomas	Williams	Wilson	Yuko
			Obhof-33

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 Antonio, Blessing, Brenner, Burke, Coley, Craig, Eklund, Gavarone, Hackett, Hoagland, Huffman, M., Johnson, Kunze, Lehner, McColley, Obhof, O'Brien, Peterson, Roegner, Rulli, Sykes, Thomas, Wilson."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Sub. H. B. No. 340-Speaker Cupp.

Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Patterson, Manning, G., Riedel, Seitz,

Blair, Ginter, Antani, Carfagna, Carruthers, Clites, Cross, Fraizer, Galonski, Green, Grendell, Hicks-Hudson, Jones, Lanese, LaRe, McClain, Miller, J., Patton, Perales, Reineke, Richardson, Rogers, Russo, Sheehy, Stein, Stephens, West, Wiggam. Senators Huffman, S., Hackett.

To amend sections 305.31, 940.01, 940.02, 940.05, 940.06, 940.07, 940.08, 940.10, 940.11, 940.12, 940.13, 940.19, 940.20, 940.21, 940.22, 940.23, 940.26, 940.29, 940.31, 940.32, 940.33, 940.34, 940.35, 6131.01, 6131.04, 6131.05, 6131.06, 6131.07, 6131.08, 6131.09, 6131.10, 6131.11, 6131.12, 6131.13, 6131.14, 6131.15, 6131.16, 6131.17, 6131.19, 6131.21, 6131.22, 6131.23, 6131.24, 6131.25, 6131.27, 6131.28, 6131.30, 6131.32, 6131.33, 6131.34, 6131.36, 6131.42, 6131.43, 6131.47, 6131.50, 6131.51, 6131.52, 6131.55, 6131.57, 6131.60, 6131.63, 6131.631, 6131.64, 6133.01, 6133.02, 6133.03, 6133.04, 6133.041, 6133.05, 6133.06, 6133.07, 6133.08, 6133.09, 6133.10, 6133.11, 6133.14, 6137.01, 6137.02, 6137.03, 6137.04, 6137.05, 6137.051, 6137.06, 6137.07, 6137.08, 6137.09, 6137.10, 6137.11, 6137.111, 6137.112, 6137.12, 6137.13, and 6137.14; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 940.26 (940.24), 940.29 (940.31), 940.33 (940.32), 940.34 (940.33), 940.31 (940.35), 940.32 (940.36), 940.35 (940.37), and 6131.57 (6131.061); to enact new sections 940.25, 940.26, 940.27, 940.28, 940.29, 940.30, and 940.34 and sections 940.38, 940.39, and 6131.101; and to repeal sections 940.18, 940.24, 940.25, 940.26, 940.27, 940.28, 940.29, 940.30, 6131.18, 6131.26, 6131.29, 6131.35, 6131.44, 6131.48, 6131.49, 6131.56, and 6131.62 of the Revised Code to revise the state's drainage laws, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 340**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 33, 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	Maharath	Manning
McColley	O'Brien	Peterson	Roegner
Rulli	Schaffer	Schuring	Sykes
Thomas	Williams	Wilson	Yuko
			Obhof-33

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 Antonio, Blessing, Brenner, Burke, Coley, Craig, Eklund, Fedor, Gavarone, Hoagland, Johnson, Kunze, Lehner, Manning, O'Brien, Peterson, Rulli, Sykes, Thomas, Wilson, Yuko."

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 bill was introduced and considered for the first time:

S. B. No. 388 - Senator Huffman, M.

To provide for discretion to school districts regarding educational requirements of substitute teachers for the 2020-2021 school year and to declare an emergency.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

S. R. No. 577 - Senator Dolan.

Honoring the Strongsville High School girls soccer team as the 2020 Division I State Champion.

S. R. No. 578 - Senator Dolan.

Honoring the Gilmour Academy volleyball team as the 2020 Division II State Champion.

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

So the resolutions were adopted.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

Am. H. B. No. 188 -Representatives Crawley, Cross

Cosponsors: Representatives Galonski, Riedel, Lipps, Boggs, Brent, O'Brien, Smith, K., Denson, Butler, Lightbody, Kelly, Miller, J., Stein, Sobecki, Kent, Carfagna, Manning, D., Ginter, West, Baldrige, Carruthers, Crossman, Cutrona, Fraizer, Ghanbari, Green, Greenspan, Grendell, Hicks-Hudson, Hillyer, Howse, Ingram, Jones, Koehler, Lanese, Lang, Liston, Patterson, Patton, Plummer, Reineke, Robinson, Rogers, Romanchuk, Russo, Strahorn, Sweeney, Sykes

To enact sections 2131.03, 2131.031, 2131.032, 2131.033, and 2131.034 of the Revised Code to generally prohibit a person's disability from being used to deny or limit custody, parenting time, visitation, adoption, or service as a

guardian or foster caregiver, regarding a minor.

Am. H. B. No. 220 -Representative Carfagna

Cosponsors: Representatives Manning, G., Lightbody, Smith, K., Baldrige, Carruthers, Crossman, Fraizer, Galonski, Hicks-Hudson, Howse, Liston, McClain, Rogers, Russo, Swearingen, Sweeney, West

To enact section 9.16 of the Revised Code to allow a governmental entity to utilize distributed ledger technology, including blockchain technology.

Am. H. B. No. 509 -Representative Fraizer

Cosponsors: Representatives Ginter, Green, Carruthers, Crossman, Liston

To amend section 3721.02 of the Revised Code regarding expedited licensure inspection procedures for residential care facilities.

H. B. No. 558 -Representative Abrams

Cosponsors: Representatives LaRe, Seitz, Kelly, Carruthers, Richardson, Ghanbari, Manchester, Lanese, Russo, Holmes, A., Weinstein, Grendell, Crawley, Butler, Brinkman, Manning, D., Leland, Rogers, Baldrige, Crossman, Cutrona, Ginter, Hicks-Hudson, Liston, Merrin, Miller, A., Perales, Riedel, Roemer, Sheehy, Sobecki, Strahorn

To amend sections 2151.421 and 2151.423 and to enact section 2151.4210 of the Revised Code to require public children services agencies to report child abuse or neglect in military families to the appropriate military authorities.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

Said bills were considered the first time.

On the motion of Senator Peterson, the Senate recessed until 1:10 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to the recess.

On the motion of Senator Hottinger, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.