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ONE HUNDRED FIRST DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, October 14, 2003, 1:30 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Dr. William Brown, President of Cedarville University, Cedarville, 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 Carnes reports for the Standing Committee on Reference, recommending that the following bills and concurrent resolutions, standing in order for second consideration, be referred to committee as recommended:

Sub. H. B. No. 71-Representatives Peterson, Hughes, Wolpert, Kearns, Carano, G. Smith, Allen, Aslanides, DeBose, Beatty, Martin, Redfern.

To amend section 4731.65 and to enact sections 3701.353 and 4731.661 of the Revised Code to prohibit discrimination against an applicant for hospital staff membership or professional privileges solely on the basis of whether the applicant has an ownership or investment interest in a special hospital, halt for two years new projects related to for-profit special hospitals unless a certificate of intent has been filed, to create the Special Hospitals Study Committee, to require written disclosure of physician financial interests in for-profit special hospitals, and to terminate certain provisions of this act on the date that is two years after its effective date by amending section 4731.65 and repealing section 3701.353 of the Revised Code on that date.

To the Committee on Health, Human Services and Aging.

H. C. R. No. 27-Representatives Flowers, White, McGregor, DeWine, S. Patton, J. Stewart, Sykes, Oelslager, Seitz, Williams, Chandler, Webster, Setzer, Price, Beatty, Carano, Miller, Olman, Hoops, Allen, Calvert, Hughes.

To endorse the proclamation by the American Adhesion Support Group of the fourth Thursday of each September as Adhesion Related Disorder Awareness Day.

To the Committee on Health, Human Services and Aging.

Sub. H. B. No. 168-Representatives Trakas, Calvert, Koziura, Carano, Aslanides, S. Patton, Miller, D. Stewart, Reidelbach, J. Stewart, G. Smith, Otterman, Seitz, Beatty, Blasdel, Buehrer, Callender, Cates, Collier, Domenick, C. Evans, D. Evans, Flowers, Grendell, Hagan, Hartnett, Hoops, Jolivette, Niehaus, T. Patton, Peterson, Redfern, Schaffer, Schmidt, Schneider, Setzer, Taylor, Woodard, Young.

To amend sections 135.22, 135.341, 135.35, 319.302, 321.24, 321.46, 323.121, 323.31, 4503.06, 5713.20, 5719.051, 5721.10, 5721.30, 5721.31, 5721.32, 5721.33, 5721.34, 5721.37, 5721.38, 5721.39, 5721.40, and 5721.41 and to enact sections 321.47 and 5721.43 of the Revised Code to establish procedures for suspending the investment and portfolio management authority of a county treasurer who fails to meet the initial or continuing education requirements and transfer this authority to a county's investment advisory committee, to modify the investment authority of county treasurers, specify when penalties may be imposed on property subject to delinquent tax contracts, modify the authority of a county treasurer to compensate tax collectors of personal property taxes, modify procedures for the sale and redemption of tax certificates, prohibit certain contacts between tax certificate holders and property owners, and make other changes related to the administration of laws relating to real property, public utility property, and manufactured home taxes.

To the Committee on Finance and Financial Institutions.

H. B. No. 189-Representatives Blasdel, Schneider, S. Smith, Olman, Harwood, Martin, Fessler, Reidelbach, G. Smith, Hoops, Allen, Barrett, Beatty, Boccieri, Book, Brown, Calvert, Carano, Carmichael, Cirelli, Daniels, DeBose, Distel, Domenick, Driehaus, C. Evans, Flowers, Hartnett, Hollister, Hughes, Jolivette, Kearns, Key, Latta, Miller, Oelslager, S. Patton, T. Patton, Perry, Peterson, Price, Schaffer, Schlichter, Schmidt, Setzer, Sferra, D. Stewart, J. Stewart, Walcher, Widener, Wilson, Woodard.

To amend section 3727.06 of the Revised Code to allow podiatrists to make independent hospital admissions.

To the Committee on Health, Human Services and Aging.

S. C. R. No. 16-Senators Hagan, Schuring, Dann, Fedor, DiDonato, Prentiss, Fingerhut, Brady.

To urge the Bush Administration to continue protective tariffs on specific steel products through their original three-year term.

To the Committee on Insurance, Commerce and Labor.

S. B. No. 125-Senator Armbruster.

To amend section 4513.263 and to enact section 3937.24 of the Revised Code to make a seat belt violation a primary offense that is enforceable as any other traffic offense, to limit the search authority of a law enforcement officer who stops a vehicle for a seat belt violation, and to prohibit an insurer from increasing the cost of certain automobile insurance policies based on the insured's being charged with a seat belt violation.

To the Committee on Highways and Transportation.

S. B. No. 131-Senators Schuring, Amstutz, Austria, DiDonato, Dann.

To amend section 317.32 of the Revised Code to eliminate the two-dollar fee that must be charged by the county recorder for photocopying a document and to instead subject the county recorder to the Public Records Law's "at cost" per reproduced copy requirement.

To the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans Affairs.

S. B. No. 132-Senators Schuler, Stivers.

To amend section 135.14 of the Revised Code to authorize certain political subdivisions to invest in securities lending agreements with public depositories meeting specified requirements.

To the Committee on Finance and Financial Institutions.

S. B. No. 133-Senators Wachtmann, Schuring, Austria, Amstutz, Stivers, Harris, Dann, Spada, Coughlin, Armbruster, Jordan, Randy Gardner, Jacobson.

To amend sections 102.02, 102.06, 117.10, 145.04, 145.05, 145.051, 145.06, 145.09, 145.27, 171.01, 171.03, 171.04, 742.03, 742.04, 742.05, 742.10, 742.41, 1707.01, 1707.17, 1707.19, 1707.20, 1707.22, 1707.23, 1707.25, 1707.431, 1707.44, 1707.46, 3307.03, 3307.05, 3307.06, 3307.07, 3307.11, 3307.20, 3309.03, 3309.05, 3309.06, 3309.07, 3309.14, 3309.22, 5505.04, and 5505.07; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 145.051 (145.052) and 3309.061

(3309.071); to enact new sections 145.051 and 3309.061; and sections 109.98, 111.30, 145.041, 145.053, 145.054, 145.055, 145.057, 145.092, 145.093, 145.114, 145.99, 171.06, 171.50, 742.031, 742.042, 742.043, 742.044, 742.046, 742.102, 742.103, 742.114, 742.99, 1707.142, 1707.152, 3307.041, 3307.042, 3307.051, 3307.061, 3307.072, 3307.073, 3307.074, 3307.152, 3307.99, 3309.041, 3309.042, 3309.051, 3309.072, 3309.073, 3309.074, 3309.157, 3309.99, 5505.041, 5505.042, 5505.043, 5505.044, 5505.045, 5505.046, 5505.048, 5505.062, 5505.063, 5505.064, 5505.065, 5505.122, and 5505.99 of the Revised Code regarding governance of Ohio's five public retirement systems.

To the Committee on Health, Human Services and Aging.

S. B. No. 134-Senator Carnes.

To enact section 4928.70 of the Revised Code to affirm December 31, 2005, as the termination date for the market development period of an incumbent electric utility for all its customer classes, except as authorized by current law; and to declare an emergency.

To the Committee on Public Utilities.

JAMES E. CARNES
DOUG WHITE
BILL HARRIS
MARK MALLORY
GREGORY L. DIDONATO

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

Said bills and concurrent resolutions were considered a second time and referred to committee as recommended.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Nein submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Insurance, Commerce and Labor, to which was referred **Sub. S. B. No. 92**-Senator Nein, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

YES - 7: JAY HOTTINGER, ROBERT F. SPADA, STEPHEN C. AUSTRIA, LARRY A. MUMPER, TERESA FEDOR, SCOTT R. NEIN, C. J. PRENTISS.

NO - 0.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

Senator Nein submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Insurance, Commerce and Labor, to which was referred **Am. Sub. H. B. No. 139**-Representative G. Smith, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

YES - 8: STEPHEN C. AUSTRIA, LARRY A. MUMPER, JAY HOTTINGER, TERESA FEDOR, SCOTT R. NEIN, ROBERT F. SPADA, LYNN R. WACHTMANN, C. J. PRENTISS.

NO - 0.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

Senator Carnes submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Rules to which were referred the appointments by the Governor of:

Willie F. Carden, Jr., Democrat, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Community Service Council for a term beginning August 1, 2003 and ending at the close of business April 21, 2005, replacing J. Rita McNeil, who resigned.

Cara L. Dingus, Republican, from South Point, Lawrence County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Community Service Council for a term beginning August 1, 2003 and ending at the close of business April 21, 2005, replacing Kira Ayish, who resigned.

Robert L. Eberhart, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Tax Appeals for a term beginning April 23, 2003 and ending at the close of business February 8, 2009, replacing Kiehner Johnson, whose term expired.

Gregory L. Finnerty, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Sunset Review Committee for a new term beginning March 28, 2003 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2004.

Roger R. Geiger, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as

a Member of the Sunset Review Committee for a new term beginning March 28, 2003 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2004.

Mark Hepper, Independent, from Akron, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the Governor?s Residence Advisory Council for a term beginning August 1, 2003 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2006, replacing Steve George, whose term expired.

David L. Kolbe, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Community Service Council for a term beginning August 1, 2003 and ending at the close of business April 21, 2006, replacing David Knapp, whose term expired.

Barbara Lach, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Governor?s Residence Advisory Council for a new term beginning August 1, 2003 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2006.

Carl Lavin, from Canton, Stark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Community Service Council for a new term beginning April 23, 2003 and ending at the close of business April 21, 2006.

Randell McShepard, from South Euclid, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Community Service Council for a new term beginning April 23, 2003 and ending at the close of business April 21, 2006.

Gary Meisner, Republican, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Governor?s Residence Advisory Council for a new term beginning August 1, 2003 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2006.

Alan Penn, from Medina, Medina County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Community Service Council for a new term beginning April 23, 2003 and ending at the close of business April 21, 2006.

Don L. Robart, Republican, from Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Sunset Review Committee for a new term beginning March 28, 2003 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2004.

Susan M. Rogers, Independent, from Jackson, Jackson County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Community Service Council for a term beginning August 1, 2003 and ending at the close of business April 21, 2006, replacing Cheryl Winkler, whose term expired.

Sheryl L. Smith, Independent, from Cleveland Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Community Service Council for a term beginning August 1, 2003 and ending at the close of business April 21, 2006, replacing Natalie Stack, whose term expired.

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

YES - 11: DOUG WHITE, RANDY GARDNER, JAY HOTTINGER, JEFF JACOBSON, JAMES E. CARNES, BILL HARRIS, SCOTT R. NEIN, C. J. PRENTISS, TERESA FEDOR, MARK MALLORY, GREGORY L. DIDONATO.

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 31, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Amstutz	Armbruster	Austria	Blessing
Brady	Carey	Carnes	Coughlin
Dann	DiDonato	Fedor	Fingerhut
Randy Gardner	Robert Gardner	Goodman	Hagan
Harris	Hottinger	Jacobson	Jordan
Mallory	Mumper	Nein	Prentiss
Roberts	Schuring	Spada	Stivers
Wachtmann	Zurz		White-31.

So the Senate advised and consented to said appointments.

BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

Sub. H. B. No. 51-Representatives Hughes, Willamowski, Oelslager, Harwood, Book, Brown, Carmichael, C. Evans, Fessler, Flowers, Gilb, Hartnett, Latta, Martin, McGregor, T. Patton, Perry, Reidelbach, Schmidt, Schneider, Skindell, S. Smith, D. Stewart, Yates.

To amend sections 109.572, 313.12, 2106.01, 2106.02, 2107.19, 2108.50, 2109.301, 2109.32, 2113.53, 2117.06, 2117.07, 2117.11, 2117.12, 2151.421, 2311.14, 2930.03, 5120.173, 5123.081, 5123.50, 5123.51, 5123.61, 5123.99, 5126.28, 5126.30, and 5126.33 and to enact sections 2101.163, 2108.521, 2152.821, 2903.341, 2930.061, 2945.482, 2945.491, 5123.541, 5123.542, 5123.614, 5126.058, 5126.331, 5126.332, and 5126.333 of the Revised Code relative to the election by a surviving spouse, notice of admission of a will to probate, accounts of administrators and executors, distribution of estate assets, presentation of creditors' claims to distributees, dispute resolution procedures in probate court, time for presenting claims against an estate, to implement the recommendations of the MR/DD Victims of Crime Task Force, to make related changes in the law, and to amend the version of section 5123.50 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect December 31, 2003, to continue the provisions of this act on and after that effective date, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 51**, pass?"

On motion of Senator Randy Gardner, **Sub. H. B. No. 51**, was informally passed and retained its place on the calendar.

Sub. S. B. No. 92-Senators Nein, Armbruster, Carey.

To amend sections 3121.898, 3121.899, 4141.01, 4141.281, and 4141.29 of the Revised Code, and to amend Section 3 of S.B. 99 of the 124th General Assembly to modify limitations on the use of new hire reports under the Child Support Law, to change unemployment compensation eligibility requirements when unemployment is caused by a major disaster, to modify the authority of reviewing courts with respect to unemployment compensation appeals, to delay the implementation of specified unemployment compensation application requirements for a year and to declare an emergency, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the section, Section 5, setting forth the emergency features of the bill, stand as a part of the bill?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 31, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Amstutz	Armbruster	Austria	Blessing
Brady	Carey	Carnes	Coughlin
Dann	DiDonato	Fedor	Fingerhut
Randy Gardner	Robert Gardner	Goodman	Hagan
Harris	Hottinger	Jacobson	Jordan
Mallory	Mumper	Nein	Prentiss
Roberts	Schuring	Spada	Stivers
Wachtmann	Zurz		White-31.

So the section, Section 5, 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 31, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Amstutz	Armbruster	Austria	Blessing
Brady	Carey	Carnes	Coughlin
Dann	DiDonato	Fedor	Fingerhut
Randy Gardner	Robert Gardner	Goodman	Hagan
Harris	Hottinger	Jacobson	Jordan
Mallory	Mumper	Nein	Prentiss
Roberts	Schuring	Spada	Stivers
Wachtmann	Zurz		White-31.

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

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

Senator Nein moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names : "Austria, Mumper, Roberts, White, Harris."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and considered the first time:

S. B. No. 135-Senator Fingerhut.

To amend section 4301.13 of the Revised Code to eliminate the Liquor Control Commission's authority to set minimum mark-ups on wine sales, to prohibit wholesale distributors and retailers of wine from selling wine below the prevailing cost of the wine, and to create the State Wine Sales Study Committee to study potential strategies for supporting and promoting the sale of wine produced in this state.

S. B. No. 136-Senators Wachtmann, Schuring, Mumper, Fingerhut, Dann.

To amend sections 1731.05, 1739.05, 1751.17, 1751.18, 3923.57, 3924.08, 3924.09, 3924.11, and 3924.73, to enact sections 3923.81 to 3923.94, and to repeal sections 1751.15, 3923.58, 3923.581, and 3923.59 of the Revised Code to establish and operate the Ohio Health Insurance Risk Pool and repeal existing open enrollment provisions.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Austria offered the following concurrent resolution :

S. C. R. No. 17-Senators Austria, White, Amstutz, Armbruster, Blessing,

Brady, Carey, Carnes, Coughlin, Dann, DiDonato, Fedor, Fingerhut, Randy Gardner, Robert Gardner, Goodman, Hagan, Harris, Hottinger, Jordan, Jacobson, Mallory, Miller, Mumper, Nein, Prentiss, Roberts, Schuler, Schuring, Spada, Stivers, Wachtmann, Zurz.

To recognize Clark County and the State of Ohio as the birthplace of 4-H.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolutions, **S. C. R. No. 17**, be adopted?"

So the concurrent resolution was adopted.

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

S.R. No. 1037 - Senator Carnes.

Honoring Dwight and Elizabeth Roberts on their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary.

S.R. No. 1038 - Senator Carnes.

Honoring James and Betty Ronhausen on their Sixty-first Wedding Anniversary.

S.R. No. 1039 - Senator Carnes.

Honoring Charles and Joesephine Cornette on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

S.R. No. 1040 - Senator Carnes.

Honoring Homer and Martha Luyster on their Fifty-fifth Wedding Anniversary.

S.R. No. 1041 - Senator Hagan.

Honoring Gene and Helen Conrad on their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary.

S.R. No. 1042 - Senator Carnes.

Honoring Paul and Garnet Thomas on their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary.

S.R. No. 1043 - Senator Carnes.

Honoring James and Bonnie Hamilton on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

S.R. No. 1044 - Senator Carnes.

Honoring Lloyd and Mary Bolyard on their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary.

S.R. No. 1045 - Senators Austria, Carnes, Harris, Spada, Dann, Jacobson, Carey, Schuring, Robert Gardner..

Recognizing Domestic Violence Awareness Month, October 2003.

S.R. No. 1046 - Senator Hagan.

Honoring Richard and Mary Eisenbrei on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

S.R. No. 1047 - Senator Hagan.

Honoring Alexander and Olga Kohanov on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

S.R. No. 1048 - Senator Hagan.

Honoring James and Isabel Kiriazis on their Fifty-fifth Wedding Anniversary.

S.R. No. 1049 - Senators DiDonato, Amstutz, Armbruster, Austria, Blessing, Brady, Carey, Carnes, Coughlin, Dann, Fedor, Fingerhut, Randy Gardner, Robert Gardner, Goodman, Hagan, Harris, Hottinger, Jacobson, Jordan, Mallory, Miller, Mumper, Nein, Prentiss, Roberts, Schuler, Schuring, Spada, Stivers, Wachtmann, White, Zurz.

Honoring Patrick A. McLean for his many years of service to the Ohio Senate.

S.R. No. 1050 - Senator Stivers.

Honoring Richard and Gloria Dilsavor on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

S.R. No. 1051 - Senator Stivers.

Honoring Herbert and Dolores Ziglar on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

S.R. No. 1052 - Senator White.

Honoring the late August "Gus" Hoffman as an outstanding Ohioan.

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

So the resolutions were adopted.

On motion of Senator Randy Gardner, the Senate recessed until 3:05 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has concurred in the passage of the following bill:

Am. Sub. S. B. No. 82 - Senators Amstutz, Randy Gardner, Jacobson, Mumper, Stivers, Harris, Spada, DiDonato, Schuler, Hagan, Robert Gardner, Schuring, Brady, Carnes, Herington, White. Representatives Wolpert, Daniels, Cirelli, Collier, Domenick, Flowers, McGregor, Price, Schlichter, Sferra, Skindell, Ujvagi, Wagner, Walcher, Aslanides, Book, Callender, Calvert, Carmichael, Chandler, DeBose, C. Evans, D. Evans, Gibbs, Hagan, Hartnett, Hughes, Jolivette, Niehaus, Olman, Otterman, S. Patton, Schaffer, Schmidt, Schneider, Seitz, Setzer, J. Stewart, Taylor, Webster, Young.

To amend sections 122.17, 135.35, 301.27, 505.10, 2913.01, 5575.01, 5705.41, 5709.62, 5709.63, 5709.67, and 5709.82 and to enact sections 9.361 and 301.29 of the Revised Code to modify the authority of a county treasurer to invest public moneys in securities lending agreements, to authorize boards of county commissioners to approve the use of procurement cards for certain work-related purchases, to make changes pertaining to the exemption of county expenditures from the certification of available funds, to make changes to the County Credit Card Law, to allow counties to authorize a payroll deduction program to provide for certain employee transportation benefits, to extend the term of enterprise zone tax exemptions from ten to fifteen years for uranium-related projects under certain conditions, to authorize the reimbursement of taxing units for tax revenue foregone as a result of certain tax exemptions, to change the definition of "new employee" for purposes of the job creation tax credit, to permit the disposal of certain unneeded, obsolete, or unfit for use township property by sealed bid, and to exempt certain township road projects from the force account assessment form requirement.

As a substitute bill with the following additional amendment, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

In lines 1671 and 1911, after "circumstances" insert ", and only if the project involves the enrichment and commercialization of uranium or uranium products or the research and development activities related to that enrichment or commericalization"

In line 16 of the title, after "years" insert "for uranium related projects"

Attest: Laura P. Clemens,
Clerk.

Said amendments were laid over under the rule.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has passed

the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

Sub. H. B. No. 163 - Representatives Oelslager, Olman, Hagan, Raussen, Williams, Barrett, D. Evans, C. Evans, Fessler, Latta, McGregor, Perry, Hollister, Willamowski, Brown, Allen, Aslanides, Beatty, Boccieri, Buehrer, Calvert, Carmichael, Cates, Chandler, Cirelli, Clancy, Core, DeBose, DePiero, Distel, Domenick, Flowers, Gibbs, Gilb, Harwood, Hoops, Hughes, Husted, Jerse, Jolivette, Key, Koziura, Martin, Mason, Niehaus, Otterman, S. Patton, T. Patton, Price, Reidelbach, Reinhard, Schaffer, Schlichter, Schmidt, Schneider, Setzer, Skindell, D. Stewart, J. Stewart, Strahorn, Taylor, Trakas, Wagner, Webster, White, Widener, Wilson.

To amend sections 1901.41, 2903.08, 2929.01, 2929.13, 2929.21, 4511.99, and 4513.39 and to enact sections 1907.231, 2301.141, 2941.1413, and 2941.1414 of the Revised Code to provide an additional prison term or term of imprisonment for certain repeat OMVI or OMVUAC offenders, to require municipal, county, and common pleas court clerks to retain admissible evidence of criminal convictions for fifty years after the entry of judgment of that conviction, to give the police force of a township with a population of greater than fifty thousand the same authority to make arrests for specified traffic offenses on interstate highways as now exists for the police force of a township with a population greater than sixty thousand, to increase the penalty for vehicular assault when the offender also fails to stop at the scene of the accident resulting in that offense, and to maintain the provisions of this act on and after January 1, 2004, by amending the versions of sections 2929.01, 2929.13, and 4511.19 of the Revised Code that take effect on that date.

Attest: Laura P. Clemens,
Clerk.

Said bill was considered the first time.

On the motion of Senator Mallory, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, October 15, 2003 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest: MATTHEW T. SCHULER,
Clerk.