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SEVENTY-SIXTH DAY  
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio  
**Tuesday, October 3, 2023, 9:00 o'clock a.m.**

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to House Rule No. 23, the Clerk called the House to order.

Representative Hoops was selected to preside under the Rule.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills and joint resolution were introduced:

**H. B. No. 290** - Representatives Weinstein, McNally.

Cosponsors: Representatives Baker, Brewer, Brennan, Brown, Dell'Aquila, Galonski, Grim, Isaacsohn, Lightbody, Liston, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miranda, Mohamed, Russo, Skindell, Somani, Thomas, C., Upchurch.

To amend sections 5747.01, 5747.08, and 5747.98 and to enact section 5747.36 of the Revised Code to authorize the refundable thriving families tax credit for certain income taxpayers with dependents who are minor children.

**H. B. No. 291** - Representatives Liston, Carruthers.

Cosponsors: Representatives Galonski, McNally, Russo, Robb Blasdel, Baker, Troy, Brennan, Brown, Ray, Hillyer.

To enact section 3902.63 of the Revised Code regarding prescription drugs and medication switching.

**H. B. No. 292** - Representative Pavliga.

To enact section 5534.423 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of Interstate 76 in Portage County as the "OSHP Officer William J. Keller Memorial Highway."

**H. B. No. 293** - Representative Hoops.

To enact section 5534.705 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 109 in Henry County as the "Marjorie Whiteman Memorial Highway."

**H. J. R. No. 5** - Representatives Ferguson, Santucci.

Cosponsors: Representatives Demetriou, Hall, Gross, Williams, McClain, Stoltzfus, Barhorst, Lipps, Loychik, Lorenz, Brennan, Wiggam, Jones, Claggett, Stewart, Dean, Young, T., Klopfenstein, Fowler Arthur.

Proposing to enact Section 22 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to establish a constitutional right to hunt and fish.

Said bills and joint resolution were considered the first time.

**REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES AND BILLS  
FOR SECOND CONSIDERATION**

Representative Brent submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Commerce and Labor to which was referred **H. B. No. 195**-Representatives Demetriou, Brennan, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

RE: CREATE AN ADAPTIVE MOBILITY DEALER LICENSE

MARK JOHNSON

SUSAN MANCHESTER

JUANITA O. BRENT

THADDEUS J. CLAGGETT

RICHARD DELL'AQUILA

ELLIOT FORHAN

DONTAVIUS L. JARRELLS

BILL ROEMER

NICK SANTUCCI

The report was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and placed on the calendar.

Representative Brennan submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Pensions to which was referred **H. B. No. 78**-Representatives Seitz, Miller, J., et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendments and recommends its passage when so amended.

RE: REGARDS STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT BOARD  
ELECTIONS, MEMBERSHIP

Representative Mathews moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Bird, Young, T."

Representative Bird moved to amend as follows:

In line 1 of the title, after "sections" insert "3307.01,"; delete "and"; after "3307.07" insert ", and 3309.01"

In line 3 of the title, after "Retirement" insert "System"; delete "elections" and insert "member eligibility"; after "and" insert "system"

In line 4 of the title, delete "requirements" and insert "for student teachers who are employed as substitute teachers"

In line 5, after "sections" insert "3307.01,"; delete "and"; after "3307.07" insert ", and 3309.01"

After line 6, insert:

**"Sec. 3307.01.** As used in this chapter:

(A) "Employer" means the board of education, school district, governing authority of any community school established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code, a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics school established under Chapter 3326. of the Revised Code, college, university, institution, or other agency within the state by which a teacher is employed and paid.

(B)(1) "Teacher" means all of the following:

(a) Any person paid from public funds and employed in the public schools of the state under any type of contract described in section 3311.77 or 3319.08 of the Revised Code in a position for which the person is required to have a license or registration issued pursuant to sections 3319.22 to 3319.31 of the Revised Code;

(b) Except as provided in division (B)(2)(b) or (c) of this section, any person employed as a teacher or faculty member in a community school or a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics school pursuant to Chapter 3314. or 3326. of the Revised Code;

(c) Any person having a license or registration issued pursuant to sections 3319.22 to 3319.31 of the Revised Code and employed in a public school in this state in an educational position, as determined by the department of education and workforce, under programs provided for by federal acts or regulations and financed in whole or in part from federal funds, but for which no licensure requirements for the position can be made under the provisions of such federal acts or regulations;

(d) Any other teacher or faculty member employed in any school, college, university, institution, or other agency wholly controlled and managed, and supported in whole or in part, by the state or any political subdivision thereof, including Central state university, Cleveland state university, and the university of Toledo;

(e) The educational employees of the state board of education, as determined by the state superintendent of public instruction, and the educational employees of the department of education and workforce, as determined by the director of education and workforce;

(f) Any person having a registration issued pursuant to section 3301.28 of the Revised Code and employed as a tutor by the coordinating service center as defined in that section;

(g) Any person having a license issued pursuant to Chapter 4732. of the Revised Code and employed as a school psychologist in a public school;

(h) Any person having a pre-service teacher permit issued pursuant to section 3319.0812 of the Revised Code and employed as a substitute teacher by a school district or school.

In all cases of doubt, the state teachers retirement board shall determine whether any person is a teacher, and its decision shall be final.

(2) "Teacher" does not include any of the following:

(a) Any eligible employee of a public institution of higher education, as defined in section 3305.01 of the Revised Code, who elects to participate in an alternative retirement plan established under Chapter 3305. of the Revised Code;

(b) Any person employed by a community school operator, as defined in section 3314.02 of the Revised Code, if on or before February 1, 2016, the school's operator was withholding and paying employee and employer taxes pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 3101(a) and 3111(a) for persons employed in the school as teachers, unless the person had contributing service in a community school in the state within one year prior to the later of February 1, 2016, or the date on which the operator for the first time withholds and pays employee and employer taxes pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 3101(a) and 3111(a) for that person;

(c) Any person who would otherwise be a teacher under division (B) (2)(b) of this section who terminates employment with a community school operator and has no contributing service in a community school in the state for a period of at least one year from the date of termination of employment.

(C) "Member" means any person included in the membership of the state teachers retirement system, which shall consist of all teachers and contributors as defined in divisions (B) and (D) of this section and all disability benefit recipients, as defined in section 3307.50 of the Revised Code. However, for purposes of this chapter, the following persons shall not be considered members:

(1) A student, intern, or resident who is not a member while employed part-time by a school, college, or university at which the student, intern, or resident is regularly attending classes;

(2) A person denied membership pursuant to section 3307.24 of the Revised Code;

(3) An other system retirant, as defined in section 3307.35 of the Revised Code, or a superannuate;

(4) An individual employed in a program established pursuant to the "Job Training Partnership Act," 96 Stat. 1322 (1982), 29 U.S.C.A. 1501;

(5) The surviving spouse of a member or retirant if the surviving spouse's only connection to the retirement system is an account in an STRS defined contribution plan.

(D) "Contributor" means any person who has an account in the teachers' savings fund or defined contribution fund, except that "contributor" does not mean a member or retirant's surviving spouse with an account in an

STRS defined contribution plan.

(E) "Beneficiary" means any person eligible to receive, or in receipt of, a retirement allowance or other benefit provided by this chapter.

(F) "Year" means the year beginning the first day of July and ending with the thirtieth day of June next following, except that for the purpose of determining final average salary under the plan described in sections 3307.50 to 3307.79 of the Revised Code, "year" may mean the contract year.

(G) "Local district pension system" means any school teachers pension fund created in any school district of the state in accordance with the laws of the state prior to September 1, 1920.

(H) "Employer contribution" means the amount paid by an employer, as determined by the employer rate, including the normal and deficiency rates, contributions, and funds wherever used in this chapter.

(I) "Five years of service credit" means employment covered under this chapter and employment covered under a former retirement plan operated, recognized, or endorsed by a college, institute, university, or political subdivision of this state prior to coverage under this chapter.

(J) "Actuary" means an actuarial professional contracted with or employed by the state teachers retirement board, who shall be either of the following:

(1) A member of the American academy of actuaries;

(2) A firm, partnership, or corporation of which at least one person is a member of the American academy of actuaries.

(K) "Fiduciary" means a person who does any of the following:

(1) Exercises any discretionary authority or control with respect to the management of the system, or with respect to the management or disposition of its assets;

(2) Renders investment advice for a fee, direct or indirect, with respect to money or property of the system;

(3) Has any discretionary authority or responsibility in the administration of the system.

(L)(1)(a) Except as provided in this division, "compensation" means all salary, wages, and other earnings paid to a teacher by reason of the teacher's employment, including compensation paid pursuant to a supplemental contract. The salary, wages, and other earnings shall be determined prior to determination of the amount required to be contributed to the teachers' savings fund or defined contribution fund under section 3307.26 of the Revised Code and without regard to whether any of the salary, wages, or other earnings are treated as deferred income for federal income tax purposes.

(b) Except as provided in division (L)(1)(c) of this section, "compensation" includes amounts paid by an employer as a retroactive payment of earnings, damages, or back pay pursuant to a court order, court-adopted settlement agreement, or other settlement agreement if the retirement system receives both of the following:

(i) Teacher and employer contributions under sections 3307.26 and 3307.28 of the Revised Code, plus interest compounded annually at a rate determined by the state teachers retirement board, for each year or portion of a year for which amounts are paid under the order or agreement;

(ii) Teacher and employer contributions under sections 3307.26 and 3307.28 of the Revised Code, plus interest compounded annually at a rate determined by the board, for each year or portion of a year not subject to division (L)(1)(b)(i) of this section for which the board determines the teacher was improperly paid, regardless of the teacher's ability to recover on such amounts improperly paid.

(c) If any portion of an amount paid by an employer as a retroactive payment of earnings, damages, or back pay is for an amount, benefit, or payment described in division (L)(2) of this section, that portion of the amount is not compensation under this section.

(2) Compensation does not include any of the following:

(a) Payments for accrued but unused sick leave or personal leave, including payments made under a plan established pursuant to section 124.39 of the Revised Code or any other plan established by the employer;

(b) Payments made for accrued but unused vacation leave, including payments made pursuant to section 124.13 of the Revised Code or a plan established by the employer;

(c) Payments made for vacation pay covering concurrent periods for which other salary, compensation, or benefits under this chapter or Chapter 145. or 3309. of the Revised Code are paid;

(d) Amounts paid by the employer to provide life insurance, sickness, accident, endowment, health, medical, hospital, dental, or surgical coverage, or other insurance for the teacher or the teacher's family, or amounts paid by the employer to the teacher in lieu of providing the insurance;

(e) Incidental benefits, including lodging, food, laundry, parking, or services furnished by the employer, use of the employer's property or equipment, and reimbursement for job-related expenses authorized by the employer, including moving and travel expenses and expenses related to professional development;

(f) Payments made by the employer in exchange for a member's waiver of a right to receive any payment, amount, or benefit described in division (L)(2) of this section;

(g) Payments by the employer for services not actually rendered;

(h) Any amount paid by the employer as a retroactive increase in salary, wages, or other earnings, unless the increase is one of the following:

(i) A retroactive increase paid to a member employed by a school district board of education in a position that requires a license designated for teaching and not designated for being an administrator issued under section 3319.22 of the Revised Code that is paid in accordance with uniform criteria applicable to all members employed by the board in positions requiring the licenses;

(ii) A retroactive increase paid to a member employed by a school district board of education in a position that requires a license designated for being an administrator issued under section 3319.22 of the Revised Code that is paid in accordance with uniform criteria applicable to all members employed by the board in positions requiring the licenses;

(iii) A retroactive increase paid to a member employed by a school district board of education as a superintendent that is also paid as described in division (L)(2)(h)(i) of this section;

(iv) A retroactive increase paid to a member employed by an employer other than a school district board of education in accordance with uniform criteria applicable to all members employed by the employer.

(i) Payments made to or on behalf of a teacher that are in excess of the annual compensation that may be taken into account by the retirement system under division (a)(17) of section 401 of the "Internal Revenue Code of 1986," 100 Stat. 2085, 26 U.S.C.A. 401(a)(17), as amended. For a teacher who first establishes membership before July 1, 1996, the annual compensation that may be taken into account by the retirement system shall be determined under division (d)(3) of section 13212 of the "Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993," Pub. L. No. 103-66, 107 Stat. 472.

(j) Payments made under division (B), (C), or (E) of section 5923.05 of the Revised Code, Section 4 of Substitute Senate Bill No. 3 of the 119th general assembly, Section 3 of Amended Substitute Senate Bill No. 164 of the 124th general assembly, or Amended Substitute House Bill No. 405 of the 124th general assembly;

(k) Anything of value received by the teacher that is based on or attributable to retirement or an agreement to retire.

(3) The retirement board shall determine both of the following:

(a) Whether particular forms of earnings are included in any of the categories enumerated in this division;

(b) Whether any form of earnings not enumerated in this division is to be included in compensation.



Decisions of the board made under this division shall be final.

(M) "Superannuate" means both of the following:

(1) A former teacher receiving from the system a retirement allowance under section 3307.58 or 3307.59 of the Revised Code;

(2) A former teacher receiving a benefit from the system under a plan established under section 3307.81 of the Revised Code, except that "superannuate" does not include a former teacher who is receiving a benefit based on disability under a plan established under section 3307.81 of the Revised Code.

For purposes of sections 3307.35 and 3307.353 of the Revised Code, "superannuate" also means a former teacher receiving from the system a combined service retirement benefit paid in accordance with section 3307.57 of the Revised Code, regardless of which retirement system is paying the benefit.

(N) "STRS defined benefit plan" means the plan described in sections 3307.50 to 3307.79 of the Revised Code.

(O) "STRS defined contribution plan" means the plans established under section 3307.81 of the Revised Code and includes the STRS combined plan under that section.

(P) "Faculty" means the teaching staff of a university, college, or school, including any academic administrators."

After line 178, insert:

**"Sec. 3309.01.** As used in this chapter:

(A) "Employer" or "public employer" means boards of education, school districts, joint vocational districts, governing authorities of community schools established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code, a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics school established under Chapter 3326. of the Revised Code, educational institutions, technical colleges, state, municipal, and community colleges, community college branches, universities, university branches, other educational institutions, or other agencies within the state by which an employee is employed and paid, including any organization using federal funds, provided the federal funds are disbursed by an employer as determined by the above. In all cases of doubt, the school employees retirement board shall determine whether any employer is an employer as defined in this chapter, and its decision shall be final.

(B) "Employee" means all of the following:

(1) Any person employed by a public employer in a position for which the person is not required to have a registration, certificate, or license issued pursuant to section 3301.28 or sections 3319.22 to 3319.31 of the

Revised Code or a permit issued under section 3319.0812 of the Revised Code;

(2) Any person who performs a service common to the normal daily operation of an educational unit even though the person is employed and paid by one who has contracted with an employer to perform the service, and the contracting board or educational unit shall be the employer for the purposes of administering the provisions of this chapter;

(3) Any person, not a faculty member, employed in any school or college or other institution wholly controlled and managed, and wholly or partly supported by the state or any political subdivision thereof, the board of trustees, or other managing body of which shall accept the requirements and obligations of this chapter.

In all cases of doubt, the school employees retirement board shall determine whether any person is an employee, as defined in this division, and its decision is final.

(C) "Prior service" means all service rendered prior to September 1, 1937:

(1) As an employee as defined in division (B) of this section;

(2) As an employee in a capacity covered by the public employees retirement system or the state teachers retirement system;

(3) As an employee of an institution in another state, service credit for which was procured by a member under the provisions of section 3309.31 of the Revised Code.

Prior service, for service as an employee in a capacity covered by the public employees retirement system or the state teachers retirement system, shall be granted a member under qualifications identical to the laws and rules applicable to service credit in those systems.

Prior service shall not be granted any member for service rendered in a capacity covered by the public employees retirement system, the state teachers retirement system, and this system in the event the service credit has, in the respective systems, been received, waived by exemption, or forfeited by withdrawal of contributions, except as provided in this chapter.

If a member who has been granted prior service should, subsequent to September 16, 1957, and before retirement, establish three years of contributing service in the public employees retirement system, or one year in the state teachers retirement system, then the prior service granted shall become, at retirement, the liability of the other system, if the prior service or employment was in a capacity that is covered by that system.

The provisions of this division shall not cancel any prior service granted a member by the school employees retirement board prior to August 1, 1959.

(D) "Total service," "total service credit," or "Ohio service credit" means all contributing service of a member of the school employees retirement system, and all prior service, computed as provided in this chapter, and all service established pursuant to sections 3309.31, 3309.311, and 3309.33 of the Revised Code. In addition, "total service" includes any period, not in excess of three years, during which a member was out of service and receiving benefits from the state insurance fund, provided the injury or incapacitation was the direct result of school employment.

(E) "Member" means any employee, except an SERS retirant or other system retirant as defined in section 3309.341 of the Revised Code, who has established membership in the school employees retirement system. "Member" includes a disability benefit recipient.

(F) "Contributor" means any person who has an account in the employees' savings fund. When used in the sections listed in division (B) of section 3309.82 of the Revised Code, "contributor" includes any person participating in a plan established under section 3309.81 of the Revised Code.

(G) "Retirant" means any former member who retired and is receiving a retirement allowance under section 3309.36 or 3309.381 or former section 3309.38 of the Revised Code.

(H) "Beneficiary" or "beneficiaries" means the estate or a person or persons who, as the result of the death of a contributor or retirant, qualifies for or is receiving some right or benefit under this chapter.

(I) "Interest," as specified in division (E) of section 3309.60 of the Revised Code, means interest at the rates for the respective funds and accounts as the school employees retirement board may determine from time to time.

(J) "Accumulated contributions" means the sum of all amounts credited to a contributor's account in the employees' savings fund together with any regular interest credited thereon at the rates approved by the retirement board prior to retirement.

(K) "Final average salary" means the sum of the annual compensation for the three highest years of compensation for which contributions were made by the member, divided by three. If the member has a partial year of contributing service in the year in which the member terminates employment and the partial year is at a rate of compensation that is higher than the rate of compensation for any one of the highest three years of annual earnings, the board shall substitute the compensation earned for the partial year for the compensation earned for a similar fractional portion in the lowest of the three high years of annual compensation before dividing by three. If a member has less than three years of contributing membership, the final average salary shall be the total compensation divided by the total number of years,

including any fraction of a year, of contributing service.

(L) "Annuity" means payments for life derived from contributions made by a contributor and paid from the annuity and pension reserve fund as provided in this chapter. All annuities shall be paid in twelve equal monthly installments.

(M)(1) "Pension" means annual payments for life derived from appropriations made by an employer and paid from the employers' trust fund or the annuity and pension reserve fund. All pensions shall be paid in twelve equal monthly installments.

(2) "Disability retirement" means retirement as provided in section 3309.40 of the Revised Code.

(N) "Retirement allowance" means the pension plus the annuity.

(O)(1) "Benefit" means a payment, other than a retirement allowance or the annuity paid under section 3309.344 of the Revised Code, payable from the accumulated contributions of the member or the employer, or both, under this chapter and includes a disability allowance or disability benefit.

(2) "Disability allowance" means an allowance paid on account of disability under section 3309.401 of the Revised Code.

(3) "Disability benefit" means a benefit paid as disability retirement under section 3309.40 of the Revised Code, as a disability allowance under section 3309.401 of the Revised Code, or as a disability benefit under section 3309.35 of the Revised Code.

(P) "Annuity reserve" means the present value, computed upon the basis of mortality tables adopted by the school employees retirement board, of all payments to be made on account of any annuity, or benefit in lieu of any annuity, granted to a retirant.

(Q) "Pension reserve" means the present value, computed upon the basis of mortality tables adopted by the school employees retirement board, of all payments to be made on account of any pension, or benefit in lieu of any pension, granted to a retirant or a beneficiary.

(R) "Year" means the year beginning the first day of July and ending with the thirtieth day of June next following.

(S) "Local district pension system" means any school employees' pension fund created in any school district of the state prior to September 1, 1937.

(T) "Employer contribution" means the amount paid by an employer as determined under section 3309.49 of the Revised Code.

(U) "Fiduciary" means a person who does any of the following:

(1) Exercises any discretionary authority or control with respect to the management of the system, or with respect to the management or

disposition of its assets;

(2) Renders investment advice for a fee, direct or indirect, with respect to money or property of the system;

(3) Has any discretionary authority or responsibility in the administration of the system.

(V)(1) Except as otherwise provided in this division, "compensation" means all salary, wages, and other earnings paid to a contributor by reason of employment. The salary, wages, and other earnings shall be determined prior to determination of the amount required to be contributed to the employees' savings fund under section 3309.47 of the Revised Code and without regard to whether any of the salary, wages, or other earnings are treated as deferred income for federal income tax purposes.

(2) Compensation does not include any of the following:

(a) Payments for accrued but unused sick leave or personal leave, including payments made under a plan established pursuant to section 124.39 of the Revised Code or any other plan established by the employer;

(b) Payments made for accrued but unused vacation leave, including payments made pursuant to section 124.13 of the Revised Code or a plan established by the employer;

(c) Payments made for vacation pay covering concurrent periods for which other salary or compensation is also paid or during which benefits are paid under this chapter;

(d) Amounts paid by the employer to provide life insurance, sickness, accident, endowment, health, medical, hospital, dental, or surgical coverage, or other insurance for the contributor or the contributor's family, or amounts paid by the employer to the contributor in lieu of providing the insurance;

(e) Incidental benefits, including lodging, food, laundry, parking, or services furnished by the employer, use of the employer's property or equipment, and reimbursement for job-related expenses authorized by the employer, including moving and travel expenses and expenses related to professional development;

(f) Payments made to or on behalf of a contributor that are in excess of the annual compensation that may be taken into account by the retirement system under division (a)(17) of section 401 of the "Internal Revenue Code of 1986," 100 Stat. 2085, 26 U.S.C.A. 401(a)(17), as amended. For a contributor who first establishes membership before July 1, 1996, the annual compensation that may be taken into account by the retirement system shall be determined under division (d)(3) of section 13212 of the "Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993," Pub. L. No. 103-66, 107 Stat. 472;

(g) Payments made under division (B), (C), or (E) of section 5923.05 of the Revised Code, Section 4 of Substitute Senate Bill No. 3 of the 119th

general assembly, Section 3 of Amended Substitute Senate Bill No. 164 of the 124th general assembly, or Amended Substitute House Bill No. 405 of the 124th general assembly;

(h) Anything of value received by the contributor that is based on or attributable to retirement or an agreement to retire, except that payments made on or before January 1, 1989, that are based on or attributable to an agreement to retire shall be included in compensation if both of the following apply:

(i) The payments are made in accordance with contract provisions that were in effect prior to January 1, 1986.

(ii) The employer pays the retirement system an amount specified by the retirement board equal to the additional liability from the payments.

(3) The retirement board shall determine by rule whether any form of earnings not enumerated in this division is to be included in compensation, and its decision shall be final.

(W) "Disability benefit recipient" means a member who is receiving a disability benefit.

(X) "Actuary" means an individual who satisfies all of the following requirements:

(1) Is a member of the American academy of actuaries;

(2) Is an associate or fellow of the society of actuaries;

(3) Has a minimum of five years' experience in providing actuarial services to public retirement plans."

In line 179, after "sections" insert "3307.01,"; delete "and"

In line 180, after "3307.07" insert ", and 3309.01"

After line 184, insert:

**"Section 4.** The version of section 3307.01 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect December 29, 2023, is presented in this act as a composite of the section as amended by both H.B. 33 of the 135th General Assembly and S.B. 131 of the 134th 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."

The motion was agreed to and the bill so amended.

Representative King moved to amend as follows:

In line 1 of the title, delete "sections" and insert "section"; delete ",

3307.06, and 3307.07"

In line 5, delete "sections" and insert "section"; delete ", 3307.06, and 3307.07"

In line 68, reinsert "members"; delete "either of the following:"

In line 69, delete "(1) Members"

Delete lines 70 through 73

In line 75, reinsert "superannuates"; delete "either of the"

Delete lines 76 through 80

In line 81, delete "(2) Superannuates"; strike through "who are not otherwise employed in"

In line 82, strike through "positions requiring them to make contributions to the system"

Delete lines 83 through 178

In line 179, delete "sections" and insert "section"; delete ", 3307.06, and"

In line 180, delete "3307.07"; delete "are" and insert "is"

The motion was agreed to and the bill so amended.

ADAM MATHEWS

ADAM C. BIRD

JAMIE CALLENDER

ISMAIL MOHAMED

CECIL THOMAS

ANGELA N. KING

SEAN P. BRENNAN

ADAM HOLMES

BRIDE ROSE SWEENEY

TOM YOUNG

The report was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and placed on the calendar.

Representative Russo reported for the Rules and Reference committee recommending that the following House Bills, House Joint Resolution, and Senate Bill be considered for the second time and referred to the following committees for consideration:

**H. B. No. 280** - Representatives Thomas, J. and Demetriou  
TO REVISE THE LAW GOVERNING LEAD TESTING, CERTIFICATION,  
AND TAX CREDITS.

To the committee on Ways and Means

**H. B. No. 281** - Representatives Seitz and Young, T.  
TO REQUIRE IN A CIVIL ACTION FOR DAMAGES CAUSED BY

ANOTHER PERSON'S CRIMINAL ACT THAT SUCH OTHER PERSON WAS CONVICTED OF, PLEADED GUILTY TO, OR ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE CRIMINAL ACT.

To the committee on Civil Justice

**H. B. No. 282** - Representatives Miller, J. and Hillyer  
TO REQUIRE THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE TO ESTABLISH AN INDOOR MOLD PROGRAM.

To the committee on Commerce and Labor

**H. B. No. 283** - Representatives Pizzulli and Schmidt  
TO ADD A JUDGE TO THE ADAMS COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, WHO SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS THE JUDGE OF THE COURT'S PROBATE AND JUVENILE DIVISION, AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

To the committee on Civil Justice

**H. B. No. 284** - Representatives Hillyer and Dean  
TO ALLOW AN OPERATOR OF A VESSEL TO USE A REARVIEW MIRROR TO OBSERVE WATER SKIERS, BAREFOOT SKIERS, AND OTHERS WHO ARE BEING TOWED BY THE VESSEL AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO HAVING AN ADDITIONAL PERSON IN THE VESSEL FOR OBSERVATION PURPOSES.

To the committee on Transportation

**H. B. No. 285** - Representatives Ghanbari and Rogers  
TO REQUIRE HOSPITALS TO ESTABLISH REGISTERED NURSE STAFFING PLANS THAT PROTECT PATIENT SAFETY, TO CREATE THE NURSING STUDENT LOAN-TO-GRANT PROGRAM, AND TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION.

To the committee on Health Provider Services

**H. B. No. 286** - Representative Santucci  
TO DESIGNATE A BRIDGE SPANNING STATE ROUTE 11 IN TRUMBULL COUNTY AS THE "VIENNA TOWNSHIP VETERANS BRIDGE."

To the committee on Transportation

**H. B. No. 287** - Representative Baker  
TO CREATE THE "TERRACE PARK" LICENSE PLATE.

To the committee on Homeland Security

**H. B. No. 288** - Representatives Humphrey and Miller, A.  
TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO CONTINUE TO FUND THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES PROGRAMS, AND SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS,



AND CHILDREN CONTINGENT UPON A LAPSE IN FEDERAL FUNDING.

To the committee on Families and Aging

**H. B. No. 289** - Representatives Robb Blasdel and Swearingen  
TO PROVIDE THAT IF A TIER I OR TIER II SEX OFFENDER/CHILD-VICTIM OFFENDER FAILS TO COMPLY WITH DUTIES UNDER THE SORN LAW, THE PERIOD OF TIME THAT THE OFFENDER HAS A DUTY TO COMPLY IS TOLLED DURING THE TIME OF THE FAILURE, AND TO MAKE DISSEMINATING MATTER HARMFUL TO JUVENILES A SEXUALLY ORIENTED OFFENSE AND A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THE OFFENSE A TIER I SEX OFFENDER/CHILD-VICTIM OFFENDER.  
To the committee on Criminal Justice

**H. J. R. No. 4** - Representative Wiggam  
PROPOSING TO ENACT SECTION 22 OF ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OHIO TO PROTECT INDIVIDUALS FROM BEING COMPELLED TO WEAR A MASK OR OTHER FACIAL COVERING.  
To the committee on Public Health Policy

**Am. S. B. No. 158** - Senator Cirino  
REGARDING THE DISBURSEMENT OF MUNICIPAL FUNDS BY RESIDENTS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.  
To the committee on Government Oversight

JASON STEPHENS

JAY EDWARDS

JAMES M. HOOPS

JEFF LARE

TRACY M. RICHARDSON

D. J. SWEARINGEN

C. ALLISON RUSSO

TAVIA GALONSKI

DONTAVIUS L. JARRELLS

SHARON A. RAY

BILL SEITZ

Representative Ray moved that the Rules and Reference committee report on referrals be agreed to and that the House Bills, House Joint Resolution, and Senate Bill contained therein be considered for the second time and referred as recommended.

The motion was agreed to without objection.

The report was agreed to.

Said House Bills, House Joint Resolution, and Senate Bill were considered the second time and referred as recommended.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Representative Russo reported for the Rules and Reference committee recommending that the following resolutions be read by title only and

approved:

**H. R. No. 286 - Representative Hoops**

Observing World Sight Day in Ohio, October 12, 2023.

**H. R. No. 287 - Representative Miller, J.**

Honoring St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church of Lorain on its Centennial.

/s/JASON STEPHENS

Jason Stephens, Chair

Representative Ray moved that the Rules and Reference committee report on resolutions be agreed to and that the resolutions contained therein be approved.

The motion was agreed to.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER**

Pursuant to House Rules 13, 28, and 30, the Speaker hereby makes the following changes to the Rules and Reference Committee:

Remove Representatives Oelslager and Cross; appoint Representatives LaRe and Swearingen.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER**

Pursuant to House Rules 13, 28, and 30, the Minority Leader hereby makes the following changes to the Higher Education committee, effective October 3, 2023:

Remove Representative Lightbody; appoint Representative Liston.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER**

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, on October 3, 2023, signed the following:

**H. B. No. 61**-Representatives Troy, Callender - et al.

On motion of Representative Ray, the House adjourned until Wednesday, October 4, 2023 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,  
Clerk.