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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023

SEVENTY-EIGHTH DAY  
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio  
**Tuesday, October 10, 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 Callender was selected to preside under the Rule.

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

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

The following bills were introduced:

**H. B. No. 294** - Representatives Lorenz, Lear.

To enact section 5534.653 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of I-71 in Delaware County as the "Delaware County Veteran's Memorial Highway."

**H. B. No. 295** - Representative Demetriou.

Cosponsors: Representatives Barhorst, Brennan, Click, Dean, Gross, Hoops, John, Johnson, King, Klopfenstein, McClain, Merrin, Peterson, Powell, Richardson, Schmidt, Stein, Thomas, J., Wiggam, Williams, Willis, Young, T.

To amend sections 2917.211 and 2981.02 and to enact sections 2307.68, 2307.69, and 2907.312 of the Revised Code to enact the Innocence Act to prohibit an organization from failing to verify the age of a person attempting to access material that is obscene or harmful to juveniles, to prohibit a person from using another person's likeness to create sexual images of the other person, and to create a private right of action for each prohibited activity.

**H. B. No. 296** - Representatives Abrams, Hall.

Cosponsors: Representatives Ghanbari, Creech, Edwards, Miller, K., Johnson, Carruthers, Manning.

To amend section 742.33 of the Revised Code to increase contribution amounts that employers of full-time municipal police officers must make to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund.

**H. B. No. 297** - Representative Dell'Aquila.

To enact section 5.491 of the Revised Code to designate November 18 as "A Christmas Story Family Day."

Said bills were considered the first time.

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

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

**H. B. No. 290** - Representatives Weinstein and McNally  
TO AUTHORIZE THE REFUNDABLE THRIVING FAMILIES TAX  
CREDIT FOR CERTAIN INCOME TAXPAYERS WITH DEPENDENTS  
WHO ARE MINOR CHILDREN.

To the committee on Ways and Means

**H. B. No. 291** - Representatives Liston and Carruthers  
REGARDING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND MEDICATION  
SWITCHING.

To the committee on Insurance

**H. B. No. 292** - Representative Pavliga  
TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF INTERSTATE 76 IN PORTAGE  
COUNTY AS THE "OSHP OFFICER WILLIAM J. KELLER MEMORIAL  
HIGHWAY."

To the committee on Transportation

**H. B. No. 293** - Representative Hoops  
TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 109 IN HENRY  
COUNTY AS THE "MARJORIE WHITEMAN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY."

To the committee on Transportation

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

To the committee on Energy and Natural Resources

JASON STEPHENS

C. ALLISON RUSSO

JAY EDWARDS

JAMES M. HOOPS

TRACY M. RICHARDSON

SCOTT OELSLAGER

JAMIE CALLENDER

TAVIA GALONSKI

SHARON A. RAY

D. J. SWEARINGEN

Representative Hillyer moved that the Rules and Reference committee report on referrals be agreed to and that the House Bills and House Joint Resolution 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 and House Joint Resolution were considered the second time and referred as recommended.

Representative Russo reported for the Rules and Reference committee recommending that the following resolution be taken up for adoption:

**H. R. No. 292** - Representatives Pizzulli, Isaacsohn

To express the 135th General Assembly of Ohio's unwavering support for the people of Israel and condemnation of recent attacks against the state of Israel.

/s/ JASON STEPHENS  
Jason Stephens, Chair

The report was agreed to.

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

### 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. 288 - Representative Barhorst**

Honoring the Urbana Fire Division on its Sesquicentennial.

**H. R. No. 289 - Speaker Stephens**

Honoring First Baptist Church on its Two Hundredth Anniversary.

**H. R. No. 290 - Representative Lightbody**

Honoring the New Albany All-Stars 10U Little League team on winning the 2023 State of Ohio Championship title.

**H. R. No. 291 - Representative Jarrells**

Honoring Bexley High School as the best high school in Ohio for 2023-2024.

/s/ JASON STEPHENS  
Jason Stephens, Chair

Representative Hillyer 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 Minority Leader hereby makes the following changes to the Higher Education Committee, effective October 6, 2023:

Remove Representatives Liston, Jarrells and Isaacsohn; appoint Representatives Lightbody, Miranda, and Robinson.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER**

Pursuant to Section 757.60 of Am. Sub. H.B. 33 of the 135th General Assembly, the Minority Leader hereby appoints the following individuals to the Joint Committee on Property Tax Review and Reform:

Appoint Representatives Sweeney and Troy.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER**

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

Remove Representatives LaRe and Seitz; appoint Representatives Oelslager (Vice Chair) and Callender.

On motion of Representative Hillyer, the House adjourned until Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,  
Clerk.