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ONE HUNDRED TENTH DAY
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, January 9, 2024, 9:00 o'clock a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

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

Representative Russo submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Rules and Reference to which was referred **Am. H. B. No. 312**-Representatives White, Young, T., et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its re-referral to the committee on Finance.

RE: ESTABLISH REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

JASON STEPHENS
C. ALLISON RUSSO

TAVIA GALONSKI
DONTAVIUS L. JARRELLS
SHARON A. RAY
JEAN SCHMIDT

SCOTT OELSLAGER
JAY EDWARDS
JAMES M. HOOPS
MARY LIGHTBODY
TRACY M. RICHARDSON

The report was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and re-referred to the committee on Finance.

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

H. B. No. 360 - Representatives Seitz and Brennan
TO DESIGNATE AUGUST 24TH AS "UKRAINE INDEPENDENCE DAY"
IN OHIO.

To the committee on Government Oversight

H. B. No. 361 - Representatives Abrams and Santucci
TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY FOR A 40-HOUR TEACHING PERMIT.
To the committee on Primary and Secondary Education

H. B. No. 362 - Representatives Baker and Robb Blasdel
TO REVISE THE LAW GOVERNING THE PRACTICE OF CERTIFIED
REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS.
To the committee on Health Provider Services

H. B. No. 363 - Representative Troy

TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION NOMINATING COUNCIL AND NOMINATION PROCESS.

To the committee on Public Utilities

H. B. No. 364 - Representatives Dobos and Klopfenstein

TO EXEMPT CERTAIN NON-COMMERCIAL SEED SHARING ACTIVITIES FROM THE LAWS GOVERNING SEED LABELING, INSPECTION, AND ADVERTISING AND TO ALTER THE REQUIREMENTS SPECIFYING WHICH NOXIOUS WEEDS MUST BE DESTROYED ON A TOLL ROAD, RAILROAD, OR ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

To the committee on Agriculture

H. B. No. 365 - Representative Barhorst

TO DESIGNATE MULTIPLE MEMORIAL HIGHWAYS.

To the committee on Transportation

H. B. No. 366 - Representative Ghanbari

TO ENACT THE FIGHT ORGANIZED RETAIL CRIME AND EMPOWER LAW ENFORCEMENT (FORCE) ACT TO CREATE THE ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT ADVISORY COUNCIL AND AN INVESTIGATIVE TASK FORCE, TO MODIFY THEFT OFFENSES AND PENALTIES RELATED TO RETAIL PROPERTY, AND TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION.

To the committee on Criminal Justice

H. B. No. 367 - Representatives Mathews and Hillyer

TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE LAW RELATING TO THE UNAUTHORIZED USE OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S PERSONA AND TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN UNAUTHORIZED DEEPFAKE RECORDINGS.

To the committee on Government Oversight

H. B. No. 368 - Representatives Rogers and Williams

TO DESIGNATE "OHIO BLACK MEDIA WEEK."

To the committee on State and Local Government

H. B. No. 369 - Representative Skindell

TO ELIMINATE THE 10-YEAR LIMITATION ON COUNTY UTILITY SUPPLY CONTRACTS.

To the committee on Public Utilities

H. B. No. 370 - Representative Edwards

TO CLARIFY AND AMEND THE LAWS RELATED TO THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR STATE HIGHWAYS LOCATED IN VILLAGES AND CITIES.

To the committee on Transportation

H. B. No. 371 - Representatives Dean and Gross
TO ENACT THE ISSUE 1 IMPLEMENTATION ACT.
To the committee on Civil Justice

H. B. No. 372 - Representatives Grim and Hoops
TO REQUIRE VEHICLE OPERATORS TO WATCH, LISTEN, AND STOP
FOR ON-TRACK EQUIPMENT THAT MAY BE APPROACHING A
RAILROAD CROSSING.
To the committee on Transportation

Sub. S. B. No. 98 - Senator Rulli
TO ADDRESS FRAUDULENT BUSINESS FILINGS, DECEPTIVE
MAILINGS, REINSTATEMENT OF CANCELED BUSINESS ENTITIES,
AND ADDRESSES OF STATUTORY AGENTS.
To the committee on State and Local Government

Sub. S. B. No. 162 - Senator Brenner
WITH REGARD TO ACADEMIC INTERVENTION SERVICES AT
PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MATHEMATICS
IMPROVEMENT AND INTERVENTION PLANS AND TO AMEND THE
VERSIONS OF SECTIONS 3301.0714 AND 3314.03 OF THE REVISED
CODE THAT ARE SCHEDULED TO TAKE EFFECT JANUARY 1, 2025,
TO CONTINUE THE CHANGES ON AND AFTER THAT EFFECTIVE
DATE.
To the committee on Primary and Secondary Education

Sub. S. B. No. 168 - Senator Reynolds
WITH REGARD TO EDUCATION REGULATION REFORM AND
NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN REEMPLOYED RETIRANTS
AND TO AMEND THE VERSIONS OF SECTIONS 3301.0714 AND
3314.03 OF THE REVISED CODE THAT ARE SCHEDULED TO TAKE
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Representative Hoops moved that the Rules and Reference committee report on referrals be agreed to and that the House Bills and Senate Bills 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 Senate Bills 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 House Concurrent Resolution be introduced and referred to the following committee for consideration:

H. C. R. No. 11 - Representatives Klopfenstein and King
TO CONDEMN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA FOR ITS ROLE
IN THE GLOBAL DRUG TRADE, ESPECIALLY IN ITS CAPACITY AS
THE LARGEST POINT OF ORIGIN OF FENTANYL SMUGGLED TO
THE UNITED STATES.

To the committee on Criminal Justice

/s/ JASON STEPHENS

Jason Stephens, Chair

Representative Hoops moved that the Rules and Reference committee report on resolutions be agreed to and that the House Concurrent Resolution contained therein be introduced and referred as recommended.

The motion was agreed to.

Said House Concurrent Resolution was introduced and referred as recommended.

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

H. R. No. 334 - Representative Baker

Honoring the Summit Country Day School girls soccer team as the 2023 Division II State Champion.

H. R. No. 335 - Representative Baker

Honoring the Cincinnati Country Day School girls soccer team as the 2023 Division III State Champion.

H. R. No. 339 - Representative Miranda

Honoring Jordan Marshall as Ohio's Mr. Football for 2023.

H. R. No. 340 - Representative Skindell

Honoring the St. Edward High School football team as the 2023 Division I

State Champion.

H. R. No. 341 - Representative King

Honoring the Marion Local High School football team on securing the 2023 Division VII State Championship.

H. R. No. 342 - Representative Roemer

Honoring Kate Young as a 2023 All-American in girls soccer.

H. R. No. 343 - Representative Roemer

Honoring Dylan Halm as a 2023 All-American in boys soccer.

H. R. No. 344 - Representative Roemer

Honoring Meridian Sun Lodge 69 of the Free and Accepted Masons on its Bicentennial.

H. R. No. 345 - Representative Santucci

Honoring the John F. Kennedy High School cheerleading team on winning the 2023 Division VII State Spirit Championship.

H. R. No. 346 - Representative Gross

Honoring Susan Hargis on receiving a Gold Medal at the 2023 National Senior Games.

H. R. No. 347 - Representative Gross

Honoring Evelyn Prodoehl as a 2023 Division I State Cross Country Champion.

H. R. No. 348 - Representatives Troy and Callender

Honoring Joseph Spiccia on being named the 2024 Ohio Superintendent of the Year.

H. R. No. 350 - Representatives Mohamed, Abdullahi, Brown, Dobos, Humphrey, Jarrells, Lightbody, Liston, Miller, A., Russo, Somani

Honoring the Columbus Crew as the 2023 MLS Cup Champion.

/s/JASON STEPHENS

Jason Stephens, Chair

Representative Hoops 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 standing committee on Rules and Reference:

Remove Representatives Cross, Seitz and LaRe; appoint Representatives Peterson, Richardson and Schmidt.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3781.34(B)(8) and Section 3781.34(C), the Speaker hereby appoints the following individuals to the Underground Technical Committee:

Appoint Joe Costell of the locators of underground utility facilities and William Hocevar of the Commercial Excavator Industry.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to House Rules 13, 28, and 30, the Minority Leader hereby makes the following changes to the standing committee on Rules and Reference:

Remove Representative Miranda; appoint Representative Lightbody.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to House Rules 13, 28, and 30, the Minority Leader hereby makes the following changes to the standing committee on Higher Education:

Remove Representative Lightbody; appoint Representative Mohamed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

January 3, 2024

Speaker Jason Stephens
Minority Leader Allison Russo
Riffe Center, 14th Floor
77 South High Street Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Speaker Stephens, Minority Leader Russo:

Almost my entire professional life has been dedicated to helping others find a path that gives them the best chance at a happy, healthy, and successful life. I strove to achieve those milestones with individuals, previously, as a public school educator and education professor, and, currently, as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives.

During the holiday season spent with my family and loved ones, I came to the realization that now is the time for me to turn my full attention to my personal life, specifically my grandchildren, and dedicate my time and energy to

ensuring their lives are happy, healthy, and successful. Therefore, I have made the difficult decision to retire from both professional and public life and relocate out of state so I can support my family.

Please accept this as my letter of resignation as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives effective January 9 at 11:59 p.m.

It has been an honor of a lifetime to serve my students as their teacher and my constituents as their representative, both of which have prepared me well for my next role as grandmother.

Sincerely,

/s/ MARY LIGHTBODY

Mary Lightbody
State Representative
4th House District

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

January 9, 2024

Representative Mary Lightbody
Ohio House of Representatives
77 South High Street, 10th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Representative Lightbody,

This is to acknowledge receipt and acceptance of your letter of resignation from the Ohio House of Representatives. As set forth in the letter, the resignation will become effective at 11:59 P.M. On Tuesday, January 9, 2024. You have served your constituents and the state of Ohio well and I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

/s/ JASON STEPHENS

Jason Stephens
Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives
House District 93

On motion of Representative Hoops, the House adjourned until Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,
Clerk.