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TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOURTH DAY  
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio  
**Tuesday, April 16, 2024, 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 Jones 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. 489** - Representatives Dell'Aquila, Rogers.

Cosponsors: Representatives Russo, Brennan, McNally, Isaacsohn, Lorenz.

To enact section 4521.11 of the Revised Code to prohibit parking fee collection services from selling personal data relating to transactions for payment of parking fees.

**H. B. No. 490** - Representatives Skindell, Piccolantonio.

Cosponsors: Representatives Brent, Brennan, Russo, Troy, Rogers.

To enact section 5.56 of the Revised Code to designate the third Sunday in November as "Road Traffic Victims Day of Remembrance."

**H. B. No. 491** - Representatives Young, T., Peterson.

Cosponsors: Representatives Dean, Dell'Aquila, Johnson, King.

To amend sections 113.70, 113.71, 113.72, 113.73, 113.75, 113.76, and 5501.521; to enact new section 113.77; and to repeal section 113.77 of the Revised Code to require a political subdivision or state retirement system to provide information on expenditures to the Treasurer of State for inclusion in the Ohio State and Local Government Expenditure Database.

**H. B. No. 492** - Representative Miller, K.

Cosponsors: Representatives Abrams, Creech, Ghanbari, Hall, Johnson, Williams.

To amend sections 145.22, 145.23, 145.35, 145.46, 145.561, and 742.63 and to enact sections 145.71, 145.72, 145.721, 145.722, 145.73, 145.74, 145.75, 145.751, 145.76, and 145.77 of the Revised Code to establish a deferred retirement option plan for law enforcement officers in the Public Employees Retirement System.

**H. B. No. 493** - Representative King.

To enact section 5534.813 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of

State Route 185 in Darke County the "Lance Corporal Gerald Subler Memorial Highway."

**H. B. No. 494** - Representative King.

To enact section 5534.616 of the Revised Code to designate a bridge spanning Indian Creek in Darke County as the "SSgt Gene F. Morrison Memorial Bridge."

**H. B. No. 495** - Representatives Carruthers, Sweeney.

Cosponsors: Representatives Grim, Brennan, Brent, Robb Blasdel, Russo, Dell'Aquila.

To amend sections 3715.01, 3715.025, 3715.99, and 3717.01 and to enact section 3715.522 of the Revised Code to prohibit the sale of cosmetics tested on animals except under certain specified circumstances.

Said bills were considered the first time.

### **MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Representative Abrams moved that the following resolution be read by title only and brought up for immediate adoption:

**H. R. No. 431 - Representatives Russo, Richardson, Lampton, Brennan, Brewer, Brown, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Hoops, Klopfenstein, Loychik, McNally, Miller, A., Miller, J., Oelslager, Rogers, Somani, Weinstein**  
Observing April 2024 as the Month of the Military Child in Ohio.

The motion was agreed to.

The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The resolution was adopted.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER**

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

Commerce and Labor:

Remove Representative Dell' Aquila; appoint Representative Brennan.

Higher Education:

Remove Representative Liston; appoint Representative Abdullahi.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER**

To: Speaker Jason Stephens and Minority Leader C. Allison Russo

From: Representative Jessica E. Miranda

Date: April, 13, 2024

Re: Resignation of State Office

Please accept this letter as formal notification that I am resigning from my position as state representative of the 28th House District, effective immediately.

Thank you so much for the opportunity to serve the great people of District 28 as a representative, my caucus as Minority Whip, and The Ohio House Insurance Committee as Ranking Member. It was a pleasure serving with you.

The past five years have been extremely rewarding. I am so proud of the legislation that I have introduced and the constituents that I have been able to help. It is with mixed emotions that I am leaving the people's house.

Please let me know if there's anything that I can do to help during the transition.

Sincerely,

/s/ JESSICA E. MIRANDA

### **MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER**

April 15, 2024

Representative Jessica Miranda  
Ohio House of Representatives  
77 South High Street, 14th Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Representative Miranda,

This is to acknowledge receipt and acceptance of your letter of resignation from the Ohio House of Representatives. As set forth in the letter, your resignation was effective on Saturday, April 13, 2024. You have served your

constituents and the state of Ohio well, and I wish you all the best as you move forward into your new role.

Sincerely,

/s/ JASON STEPHENS

Jason Stephens

Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives

House District 93

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the following concurrent resolution:

**Sub. H. C. R. No. 6** - Representatives King, Plummer

Cosponsors: Representatives Lightbody, Creech, Sweeney, Abrams, Barhorst, Brennan, Click, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Dobos, Edwards, Forhan, Galonski, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Hall, Hillyer, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, John, Johnson, Jones, Kick, Lear, Liston, Lorenz, Manning, Mathews, Miller, A., Miller, J., Mohamed, Oelslager, Peterson, Ray, Robb Blasdel, Russo, Schmidt, Seitz, Somani, Troy, White, Williams, Young, T. Senators Antonio, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Dolan, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, S., Ingram, Johnson, Kunze, Landis, Manning, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, Sykes, Wilkin

To urge Congress to repeal the Windfall Elimination Provision and the Government Pension Offset.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,  
Clerk.

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

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

**H. B. No. 34** - Representatives Klopfenstein, King

Cosponsors: Representatives Seitz, Galonski, Willis, Williams, Johnson, Stewart, Brennan, Click, Schmidt, White, Miller, A., Kick, Fowler Arthur, Demetriou, LaRe, Miller, M., Young, T., Dobos, Plummer, Lear, Mathews, Creech, Barhorst, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Bird, Blackshear, Brent, Brewer, Brown, Carruthers, Claggett, Dell'Aquila, Denson, Forhan, Grim, Hillyer, Hoops, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Jones, Lampton, Lightbody, Liston, Lorenz, McClain, McNally, Miller, J., Miranda, Patton, Pizzulli, Powell, Ray, Rogers,

Russo, Somani, Stein, Sweeney, Thomas, C. Senators Manning, Blessing, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, Gavarone, Hackett, Huffman, S., Johnson, Kunze, McColley, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Schaffer, Smith, Sykes

To amend section 2313.14 of the Revised Code to permit a prospective juror who is a mother who is breast-feeding to be excused from jury service.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,  
Clerk.

#### Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

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

**S. B. No. 163** - Senator Kunze

Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Reineke, Blessing, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Hackett

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.959 of the Revised Code to create the "Dublin City Schools" license plate.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,  
Clerk.

Said bill was considered the first time.

#### Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following concurrent resolutions in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

**S. C. R. No. 8** - Senator Schaffer

Cosponsors: Senators Hoagland, Wilkin, Romanchuk, Johnson, Antonio, Blessing, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Dolan, Gavarone, Hackett, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, S., Ingram, Kunze, Landis, Lang, Manning, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Sykes, Wilson

To urge the President of the United States, the United States Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and the United States Congress to take prompt action to

reduce the processing time for veterans' disability benefit claims.

**S. C. R. No. 9** - Senator Schaffer

Cosponsors: Senators Hoagland, Wilkin, Romanchuk, Cirino, Ingram, Johnson, Antonio, Blessing, Brenner, Chavez, Craig, DeMora, Dolan, Gavarone, Hackett, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, S., Kunze, Landis, Lang, Manning, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Smith, Sykes, Wilson

To urge the U.S. Congress to support the provision of prompt and comprehensive mental health treatment to military personnel and veterans who are suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder and other service-related stress disorders.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,  
Clerk.

Said Resolutions were referred to the committee on Rules and Reference under the Rule.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER**

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, on April 11, 2024, signed the following:

**H. B. No. 34**-Representatives Klopfenstein, King - et al.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER**

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, on April 11, 2024, signed the following:

**Sub. H. C. R. No. 6**-Representatives King, Plummer - et al.

On motion of Representative Abrams, the House adjourned until Monday, April 22, 2024 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

ALI N. SAGRAVES  
Assistant Clerk.