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TWO HUNDRED THIRD DAY
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, December 17, 2024, 9:00 o'clock a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced:

H. B. No. 703 - Representative Merrin.

To amend section 2981.12 and to enact section 135.146 of the Revised Code to authorize investment of state funds in bitcoin and to name this act the Ohio Bitcoin Reserve Act.

H. B. No. 704 - Representatives Ferguson, Barhorst.

To amend section 3727.44; to amend, for the purpose of adopting a new section number as indicated in parentheses, section 3727.44 (3727.40); to enact sections 3727.31, 3727.32, 3727.33, 3727.34, 3727.35, 3727.36, 3727.37, 3727.38, 3727.381, and 3727.39; and to repeal sections 3727.42, 3727.43, and 3727.45 of the Revised Code regarding the availability of hospital price information.

H. B. No. 705 - Representatives Miller, A., Brennan.

To amend section 3319.143 of the Revised Code regarding policies for assault leave at educational service centers.

H. B. No. 706 - Representative Forhan.

To amend sections 125.25, 153.02, and 5513.06 of the Revised Code regarding the debarment of state vendors.

H. B. No. 707 - Representative Forhan.

To enact sections 2747.01, 2747.02, 2747.03, 2747.04, 2747.05, 2747.06, 2747.07, 2747.08, 2747.09, and 2747.10 of the Revised Code to enact the Ohio False Claims and Whistleblower Protection Act.

Said bills were considered the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES AND BILLS FOR SECOND CONSIDERATION

Representative Brewer submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Families and Aging to which was referred **H. B. No. 583**-Representatives White, Plummer, having had the same under

consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: EXPRESS INTENT TO INCREASE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR GROUP HOMES

JEAN SCHMIDT
DARNELL T. BREWER
DONTAVIUS L. JARRELLS
BETH LISTON
ADAM MATHEWS
MONICA ROBB BLASDEL
ANDREA WHITE

MELANIE MILLER
TIM BARHORST
P. SCOTT LIPPS
SUSAN MANCHESTER
LAUREN MCNALLY
ANITA SOMANI

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Grim submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Transportation to which was referred **S. B. No. 45**-Senator O'Brien, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: DESIGNATE VETERANS MEMORIAL BRIDGE IN TRUMBULL COUNTY

Representative Dobos moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "McClain, Dobos"

RIORDAN T. MCCLAIN
MICHELE GRIM
JACK K. DANIELS
MARILYN S. JOHN
KEVIN D. MILLER
JODI WHITTED

DAVE DOBOS
SARA P. CARRUTHERS
TEX FISCHER
ROY KLOPFENSTEIN
ELGIN ROGERS, JR.
BERNARD WILLIS

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Grim submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Transportation to which was referred **Am. S. B. No. 233**-Senators DeMora, Kunze, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: REGARDS ON-TRACK EQUIPMENT WHEN APPROACHING A RAILROAD CROSSING

Representative Dobos moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the name: "Dobos"

RIORDAN T. MCCLAIN
 MICHELE GRIM
 JACK K. DANIELS
 MARILYN S. JOHN
 KEVIN D. MILLER
 JODI WHITTED

DAVE DOBOS
 SARA P. CARRUTHERS
 TEX FISCHER
 ROY KLOPFENSTEIN
 ELGIN ROGERS, JR.
 BERNARD WILLIS

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Sweeney submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Finance to which was referred **S. B. No. 54**-Senators Reynolds, Sykes, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: ESTABLISH THE NEW AFRICAN IMMIGRANTS GRANT AND GIFT FUND

JAY EDWARDS
 BRIDE ROSE SWEENEY
 SARA P. CARRUTHERS
 MICHELE GRIM
 DANI ISAACSOHN
 DON JONES
 ADAM C. MILLER
 KEVIN D. MILLER
 BOB PETERSON
 MONICA ROBB BLASDEL
 JEAN SCHMIDT
 MICHAEL J. SKINDELL
 CECIL THOMAS
 ANDREA WHITE

JEFF LARE
 CINDY ABRAMS
 HARAZ N. GHANBARI
 JAMES M. HOOPS
 DONTAVIUS L. JARRELLS
 BETH LISTON
 JOSEPH A. MILLER, III
 GAIL K. PAVLIGA
 TRACY M. RICHARDSON
 BILL ROEMER
 VERONICA R. SIMS
 D. J. SWEARINGEN
 DANIEL P. TROY
 TOM YOUNG

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Upchurch submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Economic and Workforce Development to which was referred **Am. S. B. No. 75**-Senator Blessing, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: REGARDS MUNICIPAL CREATION OF JOINT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Representative Fischer moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the name: "Lorenz"

BRIAN LORENZ
TIM BARHORST
JON CROSS
MARILYN S. JOHN
ANDREA WHITE

TEX FISCHER
THADDEUS J. CLAGGETT
DAVE DOBOS
D. J. SWEARINGEN
JOSH WILLIAMS

The following members voted "NO"

TERRENCE UPCHURCH
RICHARD DELL'AQUILA
LAUREN MCNALLY

WILLIS E. BLACKSHEAR, JR.
MICHELE GRIM

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Somani submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health Provider Services to which was referred **S. B. No. 211**-Senator Roegner, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: ENTER THE DIETITIAN LICENSURE COMPACT

Representative Gross moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the name: "Gross"

D. J. SWEARINGEN
ANITA SOMANI
TIM BARHORST
JON CROSS
BETH LISTON
TOM YOUNG

JENNIFER GROSS
RACHEL B. BAKER
DARNELL T. BREWER
DAVE DOBOS
JUSTIN PIZZULLI

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Humphrey submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Government Oversight to which was referred **S. B. No. 71**-Senator Gavarone, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: ENACT DATA ANALYSIS TRANSPARENCY ARCHIVE (DATA)
ACT

BOB PETERSON
DAVE DOBOS

JIM THOMAS
JAMES M. HOOPS

SCOTT OELSLAGER
BILL SEITZ

JUSTIN PIZZULLI
D. J. SWEARINGEN

The following members voted "NO"

LATYNA M. HUMPHREY
MICHELE GRIM
MICHAEL J. SKINDELL

RICHARD D. BROWN
DANI ISAACSOHN

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Russo submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Rules and Reference to which was referred **Sub. H. B. No. 499**-Representatives Isaacsohn, Mathews, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its re-referral to the committee on Finance.

RE: CREATE GRANTS FOR HOUSING NEAR MEGAPROJECTS;
REVISE PROPERTY LAW

JASON STEPHENS
CINDY ABRAMS
JAY EDWARDS
MICHELE GRIM
DANI ISAACSOHN
JEFF LARE

C. ALLISON RUSSO
JON CROSS
TEX FISCHER
JAMES M. HOOPS
DONTAVIUS L. JARRELLS
SHARON A. RAY

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. 700 - Representative Williams

TO PROHIBIT PLANTING A FLAGPOLE AND FLAG IN THE CENTER OF THE OHIO STADIUM FOOTBALL FIELD ON THE DAY OF A COLLEGE FOOTBALL GAME AND TO NAME THIS ACT THE O.H.I.O. SPORTSMANSHIP ACT.

To the committee on Criminal Justice

H. B. No. 701 - Representative Abrams

TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO THE MOUNT HEALTHY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT TO REPAY A SOLVENCY

ASSISTANCE LOAN.

To the committee on Finance

H. B. No. 702 - Representatives Mohamed and Miller, A.

TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO CONDUCT AN INTERNATIONAL AIR SERVICE STUDY.

To the committee on Aviation and Aerospace

S. B. No. 235 - Senators Sykes and Kunze

TO DESIGNATE THE FIRST FULL WEEK IN MAY "PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK."

To the committee on Finance

S. B. No. 297 - Senator Johnson

TO DEFINE ANTISEMITISM FOR THE PURPOSE OF INVESTIGATIONS AND PROCEEDINGS BY STATE AGENCIES AND TO EXPAND THE OFFENSE OF ETHNIC INTIMIDATION TO INCLUDE THE OFFENSES OF RIOT AND AGGRAVATED RIOT COMMITTED BY REASON OF THE RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN OF ANOTHER PERSON OR GROUP OF PERSONS.

To the committee on Government Oversight

JASON STEPHENS

CINDY ABRAMS

TEX FISCHER

JAMES M. HOOPS

DONTAVIUS L. JARRELLS

SHARON A. RAY

C. ALLISON RUSSO

JAY EDWARDS

MICHELE GRIM

DANI ISAACSOHN

JEFF LARE

Representative Swearingen 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 resolutions be read by title only and approved:

H. R. No. 663 - Representatives Baker and Whitted

Honoring the Indian Hill High School girls tennis team as the 2024 Division II State Champion.

H. R. No. 664 - Representative Santucci

Honoring Valley Missionary Baptist Church on its Centennial.

H. R. No. 665 - Representative Santucci

Honoring the John F. Kennedy High School boys golf team on winning the 2024 Division III State Championship.

H. R. No. 666 - Representative Manning

Honoring the Avon High School football team as the 2024 Division II State Champion.

H. R. No. 668 - Representatives Jones and Hoops

Honoring the Ohio Fair Managers Association on the One Hundredth Anniversary of its convention.

H. R. No. 669 - Representative King

Honoring the Coldwater High School football team on securing the 2024 Division VI State Championship.

/s/JASON STEPHENS

Jason Stephens, Chair

Representative Swearingen 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 following standing committees:

Rules and Reference:

Remove Representative Seitz; appoint Representative Abrams.

Rules and Reference:

Remove Representative Oelslager; appoint Representative Fischer.

Economic and Workforce Development:

Remove Representatives Santucci, Kick, Miller M., and Powell; appoint Representatives Fischer (Vice Chair), Cross, Swearingen, and Barhorst.

Civil Justice:

Remove Representative Ferguson; appoint Representative Dobos.

Health Provider Services:

Remove Representatives Callender and Miller, M.; appoint Representatives Dobos and Cross.

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 Families and Aging, effective December 17, 2024:

Remove Representative Denson; appoint Representative Jarrells; designate Representative Brewer Ranking Member.

On motion of Representative Swearingen, the House adjourned until Wednesday, December 18, 2024 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,
Clerk.