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TWO HUNDRED FIFTH DAY
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Monday, December 23, 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 Dobos 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. 709 - Representative Forhan.

To amend section 3715.60 of the Revised Code regarding boneless meat products.

H. B. No. 710 - Representative Forhan.

To amend, for the purpose of adopting a new section number as indicated in parentheses, section 109.082 (109.084), and to enact new section 109.082 and section 109.083 of the Revised Code to create the Attorney General's special counsel billing database.

H. B. No. 711 - Representative Forhan.

Cosponsor: Representative Fischer.

To enact section 5.212 of the Revised Code to designate July 9 as "John Bingham Day."

H. B. No. 712 - Representative Forhan.

Cosponsor: Representative Fischer.

To require a memorial to John Bingham, principal framer of the Fourteenth Amendment, to be erected on the Statehouse grounds.

H. B. No. 713 - Representative Demetriou.

To amend sections 145.11, 742.11, 3307.15, 3309.15, 3770.06, and 5505.06 and to enact section 135.146 of the Revised Code to address investments in digital assets by the state retirement systems, to permit the Treasurer of State to invest certain interim funds in digital assets, and to name this act the Ohio Strategic Cryptocurrency Reserve Act.

H. B. No. 714 - Representatives Mathews, Upchurch.

To enact section 5.079 of the Revised Code to adopt Superman as the official superhero of the state.

Said bills were considered the first time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Representative Miller, K. moved that the following resolutions be read by title only and brought up for immediate adoption:

H. R. No. 673 - Representative Miller, M.

Honoring the City of Ashland on its Guinness World Record.

H. R. No. 674 - Representative Miller, J.

Honoring the Marion L. Steele High School cheer team as the 2024 Division I & II OHSCCA Non-Building Best in the State Grand Champion.

H. R. No. 675 - Representative Lorenz

Honoring the Olentangy Liberty High School football team on securing the 2024 Division I State Championship.

H. R. No. 676 - Representative Grim

Honoring Bryton Feher as the recipient of a 2024 OSSCA Leadership Award.

H. R. No. 677 - Representative King

Honoring the Marion Local High School football team on winning the 2024 Division VII State Championship.

The motion was agreed to.

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

The resolutions were adopted.

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 Government Oversight:

Remove Representative Brown; appoint Representative Piccolantonio.

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to:

Am. S. B. No. 58 - Senators Johnson, Gavarone – et al.

Sub. S. B. No. 63 - Senator Lang – et al.

Am. Sub. S. B. No. 95 - Senator Reynolds – et al.

Sub. S. B. No. 163 - Senator Kunze – et al.

Sub. S. B. No. 208 - Senator Roegner – et al.

Sub. S. B. No. 237 - Senators Gavarone, Manning – et al.

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. 281 - Senators Craig, Johnson

Cosponsors: Senators Hicks-Hudson, DeMora, Dolan, Romanchuk, Lang, Wilkin, Wilson, Smith, Sykes, Antonio, Blessing, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Cutrona, Gavarone, Ingram, Kunze, Landis, O'Brien, Reineke, Schaffer

To enact section 4113.13 of the Revised Code regarding the creation and display of a poster containing information on benefits and services for veterans.

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 concurred in the adoption of the following joint resolution:

H. J. R. No. 8 - Representatives Oelslager, Troy

Cosponsors: Representatives Abrams, Robb Blasdel, Brennan, Brent, Dell'Aquila, McNally, Miller, J., Pizzulli, Richardson, Russo, Schmidt, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Roemer, Barhorst, Brewer, Brown, Callender, Carruthers, Cross, Dobos, Edwards, Forhan, Ghanbari, Grim, Hillyer, Holmes, Hoops, Isaacsohn, John, Jones, Manning, Mathews, Miller, A., Miller, K., Patton, Pavliga, Piccolantonio, Robinson, Rogers, Seitz, Sims, Skindell, Somani, Weinstein, White, Williams, Young, T., Speaker Stephens
Senators Antonio, Blessing, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, DeMora, Ingram, Landis, Reineke, Smith, Sykes, Wilson

Proposing to enact Section 2t of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to permit the issuance of additional general obligation bonds to fund public infrastructure capital improvements.

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 adoption of the following concurrent resolution:

H. C. R. No. 14 - Representatives Patton, Skindell

Cosponsors: Representatives Click, Williams, Troy, Carruthers, Brennan, Russo, Brent, Isaacsohn, Miller, A., Grim, Jarrells, Weinstein, Miranda, Somani, Piccolantonio, Upchurch, Dell'Aquila, Abdullahi, Sweeney, Miller, J., Brewer, Hoops, Brown, Barhorst, Blackshear, Callender, Demetriou, Dobos, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Hillyer, Humphrey, John, Liston, Lorenz, Manning, Mathews, Miller, M., Ray, Robinson, Roemer, Santucci, Schmidt, White, Wiggam, Willis
Senators Schaffer, Cirino, Dolan, Gavarone, Hackett, Landis, Lang, Reineke, Roegner, Romanchuk, Wilkin, Wilson, Antonio, Chavez, Craig, Cutrona, Johnson, Kunze, Smith, DeMora

To urge the United States Congress to enact the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Act of 2024.

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 adoption of the following concurrent resolution:

H. C. R. No. 8 - Representatives Patton, Lampton

Cosponsors: Representatives Willis, Mathews, Plummer, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Barhorst, Bird, Blackshear, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Callender, Carruthers, Claggett, Click, Creech, Dean, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Denson, Dobos, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Galonski, Ghanbari, Grim, Hall, Hillyer, Holmes, Hoops, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Jones, Kick, King,

Klopfenstein, Lear, Lightbody, Liston, Lorenz, Loychik, Manning, McClain, McNally, Merrin, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Miranda, Oelslager, Pavliga, Peterson, Pizzulli, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Rogers, Russo, Santucci, Schmidt, Seitz, Stein, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Thomas, J., Upchurch, White, Williams, Young, B., Young, T., Speaker Stephens

Senators Johnson, Antonio, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Dolan, Gavarone, Hackett, Ingram, Kunze, Landis, Lang, O'Brien, Reineke, Roegner, Romanchuk, Smith, Wilkin, Wilson

To urge the federal government to select Ohio for the permanent headquarters of the United States Space Command.

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 adoption of the following concurrent resolution:

H. C. R. No. 11 - Representatives Klopfenstein, King

Cosponsors: Representatives Seitz, Brennan, Holmes, Gross, Miller, K., Williams, Lear, Click, Lorenz, Plummer, Barhorst, Manchester, Stein, McClain, John, Claggett, Kick, Creech, Bird, Hillyer, Dell'Aquila, Cutrona, Richardson, Hall, Thomas, C., Miller, M., Wiggam, Abrams, Jones, LaRe, Schmidt, Callender, Carruthers, Daniels, Dean, Demetriou, Dobos, Edwards, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Hoops, Johnson, Mathews, Merrin, Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Pizzulli, Ray, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Santucci, Swearingen, White, Willis, Young, T. Senators Johnson, Antonio, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, DeMora, Dolan, Gavarone, Hackett, Kunze, Landis, Reineke, Smith, Wilkin, Lang, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Wilson

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.

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. 106 - Representatives Jarrells, Lipps

Cosponsors: Representatives Russo, Miranda, Galonski, Upchurch, Forhan, Miller, A., Brewer, Isaacsohn, Grim, Baker, McNally, Liston, Blackshear, Brent, Mohamed, Brown, Seitz, Jones, Schmidt, Miller, J., Dell'Aquila, Hillyer, Skindell, Bird, Brennan, Sweeney, Klopfenstein, Weinstein, Gross, Humphrey, Somani, Abdullahi, Rogers, Johnson, Carruthers, Claggett, Creech, Dobos, Edwards, Ghanbari, Holmes, Hoops, King, Lampton, Lightbody, Loychik, Manning, Mathews, Oelslager, Pavliga, Roemer, Stein, Thomas, C., White, Williams, Willis, Young, T. Senators Antonio, Blessing, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Ingram, Reineke, Reynolds, Schaffer, Smith, Sykes, Wilkin, Wilson

To enact section 4113.14 of the Revised Code to enact the Pay Stub Protection Act requiring employers to provide earnings and deductions statements to each of the employer's employees.

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:

Sub. H. B. No. 322 - Representatives Seitz, Abrams

Cosponsors: Representatives King, Robb Blasdel, Schmidt, Carruthers, White, Miller, K., Dean, Cross, Hillyer, Mathews, Brennan, Brewer, Click, Cutrona, Daniels, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Edwards, Holmes, John, Johnson, Jones, Kick, Lear, Miller, M., Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Thomas, C., Williams, Willis, Young, T. Senators Manning, Antonio, Blessing, Brenner, Cirino, Cutrona, DeMora, Dolan, Gavarone, Ingram, Johnson, Kunze, Landis, Reineke, Reynolds, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Wilkin, Wilson

To amend sections 2901.13, 3797.01, 3797.04, 3797.10, and 3797.12; to enact section 2907.071; and to repeal section 3797.11 of the Revised Code to impose a civil penalty, rather than a criminal penalty, on a person who fails to register with the childhood sexual abuse civil registry, to eliminate the

residence restriction on such person, to create the offense of grooming, and to extend the limitation period for prosecuting a violation of the law requiring certain persons to report child abuse or neglect under certain circumstances.

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. 364 - Representatives Dobos, Klopfenstein

Cosponsors: Representatives Carruthers, Gross, Hillyer, Hoops, McClain, Jones, Miller, J., Brennan, Click, Creech, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Forhan, Grim, Holmes, Isaacsohn, Lorenz, Mathews, Pavliga, Robb Blasdel, Santucci, Skindell, Thomas, C., Weinstein, Whitted, Willis
Senators Antonio, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Johnson, Roegner, Schaffer, Smith

To amend sections 907.01, 907.09, and 4959.11 of the Revised Code 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.

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 House amendments to:

Sub. S. B. No. 158 - Senator Cirino – et al.

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 House amendments to:

Am. Sub. S. B. No. 54 - Senators Reynolds, Sykes – et al.

Am. Sub. S. B. No. 211 - Senator Roegner – et al.

Sub. S. B. No. 234 - Senator Gavarone – et al.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on matters of difference between the two houses on:

Sub. H. B. No. 315 - Representatives Hall, Seitz – et al.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, on December 19, 2024, signed the following:

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 173-Representative Troy - et al.

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 315-Representatives Hall, Seitz - et al.

Am. Sub. S. B. No. 54-Senators Reynolds, Sykes - et al.

On motion of Representative Miller, K., the House adjourned until Friday, December 27, 2024 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,
Clerk.