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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2023

EIGHTEENTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, March 1, 2023, 1:30 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Brian Solomon, Capitol Ministries in Columbus, Ohio, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

The following guests were recognized by the Senate prior to the commencement of business:

Senator Antonio recognized the Glenville High School football team as the 2022 Division IV State Champion.

Senator Kunze recognized Connor Ackley as the Division I Cross Country State Champion.

Senator Hicks-Hudson recognized Ella Stewart, Ohio Women's Hall of Fame member, in honor of Women's History Month.

Senator Manning recognized Zachary Baraga on his visit to the Statehouse.

Senator McColley recognized students from Lincolnview High School on their visit to the Statehouse.

Senator Roegner recognized members of Junior Leadership Hudson on their visit to the Statehouse.

Senator Cirino honored Judge Karen Lawson, Lake County Juvenile Court Judge, who passed away on February 25, 2023.

Senator Brenner requested a moment of silence in honor of Representative Kris Jordan, former Senator of the 19th District, who passed away on February 25, 2023.

**REPORTS OF REFERENCE AND BILLS FOR SECOND
CONSIDERATION**

Senator Huffman, M. reports for the standing committee on Rules and Reference, recommending that the following bills and resolution, standing in order for second consideration, be referred to committee as recommended:

S. J. R. No. 1-Senators Rulli, McColley

Applying to the Congress of the United States for a limited national convention for the exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to establish term limits for members of Congress.

To the Committee on General Government.

S. B. No. 69-Senators Antonio, Craig, et al.

To enact section 5.2316 of the Revised Code to designate the week including March 22nd as Ohio Doula Awareness Week.

To the Committee on Health.

S. B. No. 70-Senator Antani

To enact section 5.54 of the Revised Code to designate October as Hindu Heritage Month.

To the Committee on General Government.

S. B. No. 71-Senator Gavarone

To amend sections 3503.13, 3503.15, and 3505.31 and to enact sections 111.11, 3503.151, 3503.152, and 3503.153 of the Revised Code to enact the Data Analysis Transparency Archive (DATA) Act to establish the Office of Data Analytics and Archives in the Office of the Secretary of State and to modify requirements for the Statewide Voter Registration Database and other election records.

To the Committee on General Government.

S. B. No. 72-Senator Johnson, et al.

To enact section 4933.30 of the Revised Code to require public utilities to provide twenty-four hour security systems at substations.

To the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

S. B. No. 73-Senator Blessing

To enact sections 1350.01, 1350.011, 1350.02, 1350.03, 1350.04, and 1350.05 of the Revised Code to enact the Digital Fair Repair Act.

To the Committee on Financial Institutions and Technology.

S. B. No. 74-Senator Gavarone

To amend sections 113.05, 113.11, 113.12, 113.13, 113.40, 113.41, 113.60, 125.30, 125.901, 126.06, 127.14, 129.06, 129.09, 131.01, 135.01, 135.02, 135.04, 135.05, 135.06, 135.08, 135.10, 135.12, 135.143, 135.15, 135.182, 135.47, 718.01, 1111.04, 1112.12, 1501.10, 1503.05, 1509.07, 1509.225, 1514.04, 1514.05, 1521.061, 1548.06, 1735.03, 3314.50, 3366.05, 3737.945, 3903.73, 3905.32, 3925.26, 4141.241, 4505.06, 4509.62, 4509.63, 4509.65, 4509.67, 4749.01, 5725.17, 5725.22, 5727.25, 5727.31, 5727.311, 5727.42, 5727.47, 5727.53, 5727.81, 5727.811, 5727.82, 5727.83, 5733.022, 5735.03, 5735.062, 5739.031, 5739.032, 5739.07, 5743.05, 5743.051, 5743.15, 5745.03, 5745.04, 5745.041, 5747.059, 5747.07, 5747.072, 5747.42, 5747.44, and 5747.451; to amend, for the purpose of adopting a new section number as indicated in parentheses, section 113.41 (125.91); to enact sections 113.22, 169.053, and 1501.04; and to repeal sections 113.061, 113.07, 129.02, 129.03, 129.08, 129.10, 129.11, 129.12, 129.13, 129.14, 129.15, 129.16, 129.18, 129.19, 129.20, 129.72, 129.73, 129.74, 129.75, 129.76, 144.01, 144.02, 144.03, 144.04, 144.05, 144.06, and 144.07 of the Revised Code regarding the Treasurer of State and the electronic payment of taxes.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

S. B. No. 75-Senator Blessing

To amend section 715.72 of the Revised Code to allow two or more municipalities to create a joint economic development district without involving a township.

To the Committee on Local Government.

S. B. No. 76-Senators Blessing, Antonio, et al.

To amend sections 113.061, 131.02, 319.202, 715.013, 4303.26, 5703.052, 5703.053, 5703.19, 5703.263, 5703.50, 5703.70, 5703.77, 5703.90, 5725.26, and 5751.051 and to enact sections 5747.081, 5755.01, 5755.011, 5755.02, 5755.03, 5755.04, 5755.05, 5755.051, 5755.052, 5755.06, 5755.07, and 5755.99 of the Revised Code to levy a tax on certain high-volume landlords.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

S. B. No. 77-Senator Lang, et al.

To amend sections 4722.01, 4722.03, 4722.06, 4722.07, and 4722.08 and to enact sections 4722.20, 4722.21, 4722.22, 4722.23, 4722.24, and 4722.25 of the Revised Code to regulate the practices of roofing contractors and the terms of their contracts.

To the Committee on General Government.

YES - 14: MATT HUFFMAN, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, THERESA GAVARONE, PAULA HICKS-HUDSON, ROB MCCOLLEY, TIM SCHAFFER, KIRK SCHURING, ANDREW O. BRENNER, MATT DOLAN, BOB D. HACKETT, STEPHANIE KUNZE, MICHELE REYNOLDS, KENT SMITH

NO - 0.

The question being, "Shall the report of the committee be accepted?"

The report of the committee was accepted.

Said bills and resolution were considered a second time and referred to committee as recommended.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Brenner submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Education, to which was referred **S. B. No. 1-** Senator Reineke, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Huffman, S.

YES - 5: ANDREW O. BRENNER, SANDRA O'BRIEN, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, MICHELE REYNOLDS

NO - 2: CATHERINE D. INGRAM, VERNON SYKES

Senator Brenner submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Education, to which was referred **S. B. No. 17-** Senator Wilson having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Brenner.

YES - 7: ANDREW O. BRENNER, SANDRA O'BRIEN, CATHERINE D. INGRAM, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, MICHELE REYNOLDS, VERNON SYKES

NO - 0.

Senator Cirino submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Workforce and Higher Education, to which was referred **S. C. R. No. 2**-Senator Schaffer, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its adoption.

YES - 5: JERRY C. CIRINO, MICHAEL A. RULLI, CATHERINE D. INGRAM, BILL REINEKE, MICHELE REYNOLDS

NO - 0.

Senator Cirino submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Workforce and Higher Education, to which was referred **S. B. No. 30**-Senator Schaffer, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

YES - 5: JERRY C. CIRINO, MICHAEL A. RULLI, CATHERINE D. INGRAM, BILL REINEKE, MICHELE REYNOLDS

NO - 0.

The question being, "Shall the reports of the committee be accepted?"
The reports of the committee were accepted.

BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

Sub. S. B. No. 1-Senator Reineke.

Cosponsors: Senators Cirino, Gavarone, Brenner, McColley, Romanchuk, Lang, Wilson, Reynolds, Antani, Schuring, Huffman, S.

To amend sections 5.224, 5.281, 9.231, 9.55, 102.02, 109.57, 109.572, 109.64, 109.65, 109.71, 109.72, 109.746, 113.73, 117.46, 121.02, 121.03, 121.35, 121.37, 121.40, 121.95, 124.15, 124.382, 124.384, 125.05, 125.13, 133.06, 133.061, 135.142, 149.331, 175.30, 197.04, 319.301, 901.71, 921.06, 2151.011, 2151.353, 2151.357, 2151.362, 2305.111, 2901.01, 2903.13, 2907.03, 2917.31, 2917.46, 2923.122, 2925.01, 2950.11, 2953.34, 3301.01, 3301.07, 3301.071, 3301.072, 3301.075, 3301.076, 3301.078, 3301.079, 3301.0710, 3301.0711, 3301.0712, 3301.0713, 3301.0714, 3301.0715, 3301.0716, 3301.0717, 3301.0718, 3301.0719, 3301.0720, 3301.0721, 3301.0723, 3301.0725, 3301.0726, 3301.0728, 3301.0730, 3301.10, 3301.11, 3301.12, 3301.121, 3301.131, 3301.133, 3301.134, 3301.135, 3301.136, 3301.14, 3301.15, 3301.16, 3301.162, 3301.163, 3301.18, 3301.19, 3301.22,

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The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. S. B. No. 1**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 26, nays 7, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Blessing	Brenner	Cirino
Dolan	Gavarone	Hackett	Hoagland
Huffman, S.	Johnson	Kunze	Landis
Lang	Manning	McColley	O'Brien
Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk
Rulli	Schaffer	Schuring	Wilkin
Wilson			Huffman, M.-26

Senators Antonio, Craig, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Smith, and Sykes voted in the negative-7.

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Hoagland, O'Brien, Rulli, Schaffer."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced and considered for the first time:

S. B. No. 78 - Senators Craig, Ingram.

Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, DeMora, Sykes, Hicks-Hudson, Smith.

To repeal section 9.68 of the Revised Code to restore local authority to generally regulate firearms-related conduct.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Dolan offered the following concurrent resolution:

S. C. R. No. 3-Senator Dolan.

Cosponsors: Senators Cirino, DeMora, Antonio, Lang, Reineke, Smith.

Urging President Biden, the United States Department of Energy, and the Congress of the United States to designate federal funding for hydrogen hubs in Ohio.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution, **S. C. R. No. 3**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Schuring, **S. C. R. No. 3**, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 55, the following resolutions were offered:

S. R. No. 34 - Senators Antonio, Huffman, M.

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

In memory of Kent K. Smith.

S. R. No. 35 - Senators Brenner, Huffman, M.

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

In memory of Representative Kristopher W. Jordan.

The question being, "Shall the resolutions listed under the President's prerogative be adopted?"

So the resolutions were adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 120.521 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Michele Reynolds to serve on the Ohio Access to Justice Foundation Board for the 135th General Assembly.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 122.72 (B) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Michele Reynolds to serve on the Minority Development Financing Advisory Board for the 135th General Assembly.

On the motion of Senator Schuring, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.