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SEVENTY-FIRST DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Thursday, August 3, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 3, the Clerk called the Senate to order.

Senator DeMora was selected to preside according to the rule.

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

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

S. B. No. 142 - Senator Antonio.
Cosponsors: Senators Sykes, Smith, DeMora, Craig, Hicks-Hudson, Romanchuk, Dolan.

To enact section 5.266 of the Revised Code to designate April as "Arab American Heritage Month."

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Johnson offered the following concurrent resolution:

S. C. R. No. 7-Senator Johnson.

Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Cirino, Dolan, Hackett, Hoagland, Kunze, Landis, Lang, McColley, O'Brien, Reineke, Romanchuk, Rulli, Schaffer, Schuring, Wilkin, 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.

The question being, “Shall the concurrent resolution, **S. C. R. No. 7**, be adopted?

On the motion of Senator Brenner, **S. C. R. No. 7**, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

Senators Smith, Antonio offered the following resolution:

S. R. No. 180-Senators Smith, Antonio.

Cosponsors: Senators Craig, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson.

To call on legislators at the state and federal level and other communities and jurisdictions to support an amendment to the United States Constitution that would abolish corporate personhood and the doctrine of money as speech.

The question being, “Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 180**, be adopted?

On the motion of Senator Brenner, **S. R. No. 180**, was referred to the

Committee on Rules and Reference.

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

S. R. No. 181 - Senator Huffman, M.
Honoring Al Jardine on his performance in Lima.

S. R. No. 182 - Senator Roegner.
Honoring Francesca Jordan on being crowned the 2023 National American Miss Ohio Princess.

S. R. No. 183 - Senator Huffman, S.
Honoring Janice Bates as the 2023 OMCA Clerk of the Year.

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

On the motion of Senator Brenner, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, August 9, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

MELISSA A. GRAVES,
Journal Clerk.