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ONE HUNDRED SECOND DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, December 5, 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 Roegner 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. 199 - Senator Lang.
Cosponsor: Senator Wilson.

To amend sections 1707.01, 1707.03, 1707.09, 1707.091, 1707.092, 1707.13, and 1707.23 of the Revised Code to make changes to the Securities Law.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Johnson offered the following resolution:

S. R. No. 241-Senator Johnson.

Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Cirino, Dolan, Lang, Reynolds, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Schuring.

To condemn the People's Republic of China and the Chinese Communist Party for conducting unrestricted warfare against the world, and especially against the United States, and for the systematic, brutal oppression of its own people.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 241**, be adopted?

On the motion of Senator Cirino, **S. R. No. 241**, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

Senator Johnson offered the following resolution:

S. R. No. 242-Senator Johnson.

Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Cirino, Dolan, Lang, Reynolds, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Schuring.

To urge the United States Congress to designate the Sinaloa Cartel and the Jalisco Cartel New Generation, as well as similar drug cartels like the Zheng Cartel, as foreign terrorist organizations and to recognize the threats those organizations pose to the people of the United States as terrorism.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 242**, be adopted?

On the motion of Senator Cirino, **S. R. No. 242**, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

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

S. R. No. 243 - Senator Schaffer.
Honoring the City of Lancaster on being named a 2023 Best Hometown.

S. R. No. 244 - Senator DeMora.
Honoring the Upper Arlington High School girls water polo team on winning the 2023 State Championship.

S. R. No. 245 - Senator Reynolds.
Honoring Mark Lowrie as the 2024 Ohio Teacher of the Year.

S. R. No. 246 - Senator Schaffer.
Honoring the Bloom-Carroll FFA advanced parliamentary procedure team as the 2022 Ohio FFA Parliamentary Procedure Champion.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The President handed down the following messages from the Governor which were read by the Clerk:

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, LeeAnne M. Cornyn, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as Director of the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services for a term beginning December 1, 2023 and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 1st day of December in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

Said appointment was referred to the committee on Rules and Reference.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

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

Am. H. B. No. 54 -Representative Grim
Cosponsors: Representatives John, Brennan, Brown, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Forhan, Ghanbari, Hoops, Jones, Liston, Mathews, Miller, J., Mohamed, Patton, Peterson, Russo, Somani

To enact section 5534.502 of the Revised Code to designate the interchange of I-475 and Dorr Street in Lucas County as the "Keith G. Earley Memorial Interchange."

H. B. No. 75 -Representatives Lampton, Dean
Cosponsors: Representatives Brennan, Cross, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Forhan, Grim, Hoops, Lipps, Liston, Mathews, Miller, A., Miller, J., Peterson, Plummer, Willis, Young, T.

To enact section 5534.919 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 72 in Greene County as the "Caitlin Renee Preston Memorial Highway."

H. B. No. 81 -Representatives Robb Blasdel, Jones
Cosponsors: Representatives McClain, Abrams, Brennan, Carruthers, Cross, Cutrona, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Forhan, Grim, Hillyer, Hoops, Liston, Loychik, Mathews, Miller, J., Miller, K., Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Plummer, Stoltzfus, Thomas, C.

To enact section 5534.452 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 39 in Carroll County as the "Sheriff Dale R. Williams Memorial Highway."

H. B. No. 107 -Representative Patton
Cosponsors: Representatives McClain, Abrams, Brennan, Carruthers, Cross, Cutrona, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Dobos, Forhan, Ghanbari, Grim, Hall, Hoops, Jones, Lear, Lightbody, Manning, Mathews, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, K., Oelslager, Peterson, Russo, Schmidt, Sweeney, Troy

To enact section 5534.442 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of I-90 in Cleveland as the "Cleveland Firefighter Johnny Tetrick Memorial Highway."

H. B. No. 139 -Representatives Roemer, Miller, J.
Cosponsors: Representatives Bird, Brennan, Johnson, McNally, Miller, A.,

Plummer, Seitz, Troy, Williams, Miller, K., Abrams, Brown, Carruthers, Click, Cross, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Edwards, Holmes, Hoops, John, Jones, Lampton, Mathews, Mohamed, Ray, Russo, Schmidt, Somani, Weinstein, Willis, Young, T.

To amend sections 2903.13 and 2929.13 of the Revised Code to increase the penalties for assault if the victim is acting as a sports official or the assault is committed in retaliation for the victim's actions as a sports official.

H. B. No. 161 -Representatives Miranda, Hillyer
Cosponsors: Representatives Williams, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Bird, Brennan, Brown, Carruthers, Click, Creech, Cross, Cutrona, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Edwards, Forhan, Ghanbari, Grim, Hall, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, John, Jones, Lampton, Lightbody, Liston, Loychik, Mathews, McNally, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, K., Mohamed, Oelslager, Pavliga, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Russo, Schmidt, Somani, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Weinstein, Willis, Young, T.

To amend sections 2907.02, 2907.03, 2907.04, 2907.05, 2907.06, 2907.07, and 2945.42 of the Revised Code to eliminate the spousal exceptions for the offenses of rape, sexual battery, unlawful sexual conduct with a minor, gross sexual imposition, sexual imposition, and importuning and to permit a person to testify against the person's spouse in a prosecution for any of those offenses.

H. B. No. 176 -Representative Grim
Cosponsors: Representatives Ghanbari, Miller, A., Abrams, Brennan, Brown, Callender, Carruthers, Cross, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Dobos, Edwards, Forhan, Isaacsohn, Jones, Lightbody, Liston, Mathews, McNally, Miller, J., Miller, K., Miranda, Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Plummer, Roemer, Russo, Somani, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Troy, Weinstein

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.53 of the Revised Code to revise the "Ohio Carpenters" license plate.

Am. H. B. No. 256 -Representatives Miller, K., Creech
Cosponsors: Representatives Johnson, Brennan, Seitz, Schmidt, Gross, Stewart, Liston, Abdullahi, Baker, Grim, Lorenz, Somani, White, Abrams, Brown, Carruthers, Claggett, Click, Cross, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Edwards, Forhan, Ghanbari, Hall, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, John, Jones, Lampton, Lightbody, Lipps, Loychik, Mathews, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miranda, Mohamed, Pavliga, Peterson, Ray, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Russo, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Troy, Weinstein, Williams, Willis

To amend sections 2108.05 and 2108.33 and to enact section 2108.231 of the Revised Code to require the Department of Natural Resources to inquire about organ donation under specified circumstances.

Sub. H. B. No. 257 -Representatives Hoops, Claggett
Cosponsors: Representatives Klopfenstein, Robb Blasdel, Abdullahi, Brennan, Callender, Dobos, Forhan, Hillyer, Humphrey, Jones, Lightbody, Liston, Mathews, Miller, A., Miller, J., Mohamed, Seitz, Somani, Thomas, C., Williams, Willis

To amend sections 305.02, 715.693, 924.12, 5505.04, and 5543.06 and to enact sections 121.221, 145.071, 742.071, and 3309.091 of the Revised Code to authorize certain public bodies to meet virtually.

Attest: Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

Said bills were considered the first time.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Senate Rules No. 19 and 20, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Steve Huffman to the Senate General Government Committee as a temporary replacement for Vice Chair Senator Kirk Schuring

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Senate Rules No. 19 and 20, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Brenner to the Senate Government Oversight Committee as a temporary replacement for Senator McColley for the purposes of the committee's meeting on Wednesday, December 6, 2023.

On the motion of Senator Cirino, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, December 6, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest: VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.