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FIFTY-FIRST DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, June 6, 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 Hackett was selected to preside according to the rule.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Johnson submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Community Revitalization, to which was referred **S. B. No. 90-**Senator Roegner having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Johnson, Hoagland.

YES - 5: TERRY JOHNSON, FRANK HOAGLAND, VERNON SYKES, AL LANDIS, MICHELE REYNOLDS

NO - 0.

Senator Wilson submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Financial Institutions and Technology, to which was referred **S. R. No. 115-**Senators Brenner, Wilson, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its adoption.

YES - 3: STEVE WILSON, BOB D. HACKETT, STEPHANIE KUNZE

NO - 1: KENT SMITH

Senator Wilson submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Financial Institutions and Technology, to which was referred **S. B. No. 50-**Senators Wilson, Smith having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

YES - 4: STEVE WILSON, BOB D. HACKETT, KENT SMITH, STEPHANIE KUNZE

NO - 0.

Senator Wilson submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Financial Institutions and Technology, to which was referred **S. B. No. 100-**Senators Manning, Antonio having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Kunze.

YES - 4: STEVE WILSON, BOB D. HACKETT, KENT SMITH, STEPHANIE KUNZE

NO - 0.

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

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

S. B. No. 127 - Senators Kunze, Manning.

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.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

S. R. No. 130 - Senators Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson.
Honoring the Toledo Lucas County Public Library on its National Medal for Museum and Library Service.

S. R. No. 131 - Senator Brenner.
Honoring Sergeant First Class Justin Landerman as the 2023 Ohio Army National Guard Non-commissioned Officer of the Year.

S. R. No. 132 - Senator Roegner.
Honoring Megan Mertz on receiving the 2023 OHSAA Gymnastics Coach of the Year Award.

S. R. No. 133 - Senator DeMora.

Honoring the St. Francis DeSales High School boys volleyball team as the 2023 Division II State Champion.

S. R. No. 134 - Senator DeMora.

Honoring Andrew Lutschaunig and James Trotter on winning the 2023 NCAA Division I Championship in men's doubles tennis.

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

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following concurrent resolution:

S. C. R. No. 4-Senator Schuring – et al.

Attest: Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

The President signed said resolution.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE BUREAU OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

The President handed down the following messages from the Administrator of the Bureau of Workers' Compensation which were read by the Clerk:

STATE OF OHIO
BUREAU OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION
OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR
COLUMBUS

Whereas, Governor Mike DeWine duly appointed John Logue to the position of the Administrator of the Bureau of Workers' Compensation; and,

Whereas, by the authority vested in the Administrator under Revised Code 4121.121(C), the Administrator, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint a chief operating officer who has a minimum of five years of experience in the field of workers' compensation insurance or in another similar insurance industry if the Administrator does not possess such experience; and,

Whereas, the chief operating officer shall serve in the unclassified civil service of the state;

Now therefore, I hereby commission Shawn Crosby to the position of Chief Operating Officer of the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, authorizing and empowering her to execute and discharge the duties of said office, and to enjoy the privileges and immunities thereof.

Signed this 5th day of June, 2023

John Logue,
Administrator, Bureau of Workers' Compensation

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 101.35 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Michele Reynolds as a temporary replacement for Senator Andrew O. Brenner on the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR), for the purpose of the committee's meeting on June 1, 2023,

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 5740.02 (A)(2) of the Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Louis Blessing, III as an Ohio delegate to the Streamlined Sales Tax Governing Board for the 135th General Assembly.

On the motion of Senator Wilson, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, June 7, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest: VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.