

**OHIO**

**SENATE**

**JOURNAL**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2023

ELEVENTH DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Tuesday, February 7, 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 Craig 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 bills were introduced and considered for the first time:

**S. B. No. 44** - Senator Brenner.

To enact section 4743.06 of the Revised Code to require a state occupational licensing agency to accept electronic license applications.

**S. B. No. 45** - Senator O'Brien.

To enact section 5534.612 of the Revised Code to designate a bridge spanning the Mahoning River in Trumbull County as the "Veterans Memorial Bridge."

**S. B. No. 46** - Senator Roegner.

To amend sections 147.051, 147.591, 317.32, 1337.11, 1337.12, 1337.22, 1337.25, 1345.01, 2107.01, 2107.03, 2107.07, 2107.17, 2107.24, 2107.27, 2107.29, 2107.30, 2107.31, 2107.33, 2107.60, 2107.63, 2129.05, 2133.01, 2133.02, 5302.22, 5817.01, and 5817.05 and to enact sections 1337.121 and 2107.031 of the Revised Code to expand the laws on wills, declarations or living wills, durable powers of attorney for health care, powers of attorney, and transfer on death designation affidavits by providing for their execution electronically.

**S. B. No. 47** - Senator Huffman, S.

Cosponsors: Senators Schaffer, Lang, Roegner.

To enact section 4117.091 of the Revised Code to prohibit a public employer from providing paid leave or compensation for a public employee to engage in certain union activities.

**S. B. No. 48** - Senator Huffman, S.

Cosponsors: Senators Reynolds, Schaffer, Romanchuk, Lang, Roegner.

To amend section 5735.05 of the Revised Code to reduce the tax rate on certain motor fuel.

**S. B. No. 49** - Senator Reynolds.

Cosponsors: Senators Cirino, Roegner, Lang, Romanchuk, Schaffer.

To amend sections 3314.03, 3326.11, and 3328.24 and to enact sections 3319.144 and 3320.04 of the Revised Code to enact the Religious Expression Days "R.E.D." Act to require each kindergarten through 12 public school to adopt a policy providing students, teachers, and staff with religious accommodations.

**S. B. No. 50** - Senators Wilson, Smith.

To amend sections 128.01, 128.02, 128.021, 128.022, 128.03, 128.06, 128.07, 128.08, 128.12, 128.18, 128.22, 128.25, 128.26, 128.27, 128.32, 128.34, 128.40, 128.42, 128.44, 128.45, 128.46, 128.461, 128.462, 128.47, 128.52, 128.54, 128.55, 128.57, 128.60, 128.63, 128.99, 149.43, 4776.20, 5703.052, 5733.55, and 5751.01; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 128.18 (128.33), 128.22 (128.35), 128.25 (128.37), 128.26 (128.38), 128.27 (128.39), 128.32 (128.96), 128.34 (128.98), 128.40 (128.20), 128.42 (128.40), and 128.45 (128.451); to enact new sections 128.22, 128.25, 128.26, 128.27, 128.42, and 128.45 and sections 128.05, 128.21, 128.211, 128.212, 128.221, 128.23, 128.24, 128.241, 128.242, 128.243, 128.28, 128.41, 128.411, 128.412, 128.413, 128.414, 128.415, 128.416, 128.417, 128.418, 128.421, 128.422, and 128.43; and to repeal sections 128.04, 128.09, 128.15, 128.571, 4742.01, 4742.02, 4742.03, 4742.04, 4742.05, 4742.06, and 4742.07 of the Revised Code to make changes to the law governing 9-1-1 service and to repeal program requirements for emergency-service-telecommunicator training.

**S. B. No. 51** - Senator Gavarone.

To amend section 3501.05 and to enact section 3501.055 of the Revised Code to establish the Election Integrity Division in the Office of the Secretary of State.

**S. B. No. 52** - Senator Gavarone.

To amend section 5739.02 of the Revised Code to exempt sales of United States and Ohio flags from sales and use tax.

## OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 55, the following resolution was offered:

**S. R. No. 23** - Senator Schaffer.

Honoring Robert McLaughlin as the 2022 Correctional Education Association of Ohio Teacher of the Year.

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

So the resolution was adopted.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 103.11 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President appoints the following senators to serve as members of the Legislative Service Commission for the 135th General Assembly:

Senator Matt Huffman, as Vice Chair  
Senator Rob McColley  
Senator Theresa Gavarone  
Senator Matt Dolan  
Senator Nickie J. Antonio  
Senator Hearcel F. Craig

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 123.20 (B) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following senators to serve as non-voting members on the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission for the 135th General Assembly:

Senator Shane Wilkin  
Senator Catherine Ingram

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 3109.15 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following senators to serve on the Ohio Children's Trust Fund Board:

Senator Stephanie Kunze, as Chair  
Senator Paula Hicks-Hudson

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 3701.78(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following senators to serve on the Ohio Commission on Minority Health:

Senator Michele Reynolds  
Senator Hearcel F. Craig

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 5910.02 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Frank Hoagland to serve on the Ohio War Orphans

and Severely Disabled Veterans' Children Scholarship Board for the 135th General Assembly.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 107.12(D)(1)(c) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Terry Johnson to serve on the Governor's Advisory Board of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 3702.987 (A) (2) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Stephen A. Huffman to serve on the Chiropractic Loan Repayment Advisory Board for the 135th General Assembly.

On the motion of Senator Hicks-Hudson, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.