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ONE HUNDRED FOURTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Monday, December 11, 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 Brenner 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. 203 - Senator Hicks-Hudson.
Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Brenner, Craig, Romanchuk, Sykes.

To enact section 3737.834 of the Revised Code to require state and local fire code officials to accept an inspection conducted or permit issued by another jurisdiction as conclusive evidence of a mobile food service operation's compliance with the fire code.

S. B. No. 204 - Senators Hicks-Hudson, Ingram.
Cosponsors: Senators Craig, DeMora, Smith, Sykes.

To amend sections 3314.03, 3326.11, 3328.24, and 4112.01 and to enact section 3319.48 of the Revised Code to enact the Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair (CROWN) Act to prohibit discrimination against an individual based on hair texture and protective hair styles.

S. B. No. 205 - Senator Johnson.
Cosponsor: Senator Romanchuk.

To amend section 3313.60 and to enact section 3301.0722 of the Revised Code with regard to instruction in the harmful effects of and legal restrictions against drug abuse, alcoholic beverages, marijuana, and tobacco in schools.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Lang offered the following concurrent resolution:

S. C. R. No. 10-Senator Lang.

To condemn the Corporate Transparency Act and to ask that Congress repeal the Act on the grounds that it places burdensome and unreasonable requirements upon small businesses.

The question being, “Shall the concurrent resolution, **S. C. R. No. 10**, be adopted?

On the motion of Senator DeMora, **S. C. R. No. 10**, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

Senator Johnson offered the following resolution:

S. R. No. 251-Senator Johnson.

Cosponsors: Senators Huffman, S., Lang, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Wilkin.

To urge Congress to pass the Stop Our Scourge Act of 2023, directing the U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security to designate illicit fentanyl as a weapon of mass destruction.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 251**, be adopted?

On the motion of Senator DeMora, **S. R. No. 251**, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

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

S. R. No. 252 - Senator Schuring.
Honoring the Massillon Washington High School football team as the 2023 Division II State Champion.

S. R. No. 253 - Senator Gavarone.
Honoring Jim Leyland on his induction into the 2023 National Baseball Hall of Fame.

S. R. No. 254 - Senator McColley.
Honoring Lauren Giesige on placing first at the 2023 National FFA Convention and Expo.

S. R. No. 255 - Senator Hicks-Hudson.
Honoring Epiphany Evangelical Lutheran Church on the memorable occasion of its Centennial.

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 House of Representatives has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

H. B. No. 26 -Representative Wiggam
Cosponsors: Representatives McClain, John, Abrams, Barhorst, Brennan, Click, Creech, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Galonski, Ghanbari, Gross, Hall, Hoops,

Jones, Lampton, Lightbody, Mathews, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Mohamed, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Schmidt, Thomas, C., White

To enact section 5534.485 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 301 in Wayne County as the "Town and Country Firefighter Lt. Philip M. Wigal Memorial Highway."

Am. H. B. No. 29 -Representatives Humphrey, Brewer
Cosponsors: Representatives Brent, Abdullahi, Forhan, Miller, A., Russo, Williams, McNally, Abrams, Baker, Blackshear, Brennan, Brown, Carruthers, Click, Creech, Dell'Aquila, Denson, Dobos, Edwards, Grim, Hillyer, Isaacsohn, Johnson, Jones, Lightbody, Liston, Loychik, Mathews, Miller, J., Miller, K., Mohamed, Oelslager, Pavliga, Plummer, Seitz, Skindell, Somani, Stewart, Swearingen, Thomas, C., Upchurch, Weinstein

To amend sections 3123.56 and 3123.58 of the Revised Code to make changes to the law governing driver's license suspensions for failure to pay child support.

Am. H. B. No. 78 -Representatives Seitz, Miller, J.
Cosponsors: Representatives Troy, Upchurch, Carruthers, Bird, Young, T., Abrams, Baker, Brennan, Brent, Brown, Creech, Dell'Aquila, Denson, Dobos, Edwards, Forhan, Galonski, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Hillyer, Holmes, Hoops, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Lightbody, Lipps, Liston, Manning, Mathews, Miller, A., Mohamed, Patton, Pavliga, Pizzulli, Roemer, Russo, Schmidt, Somani, Thomas, C., Williams

To amend sections 3307.01, 3307.05, and 3309.01 of the Revised Code regarding State Teachers Retirement System Board member eligibility and system membership for student teachers who are employed as substitute teachers.

H. B. No. 165 -Representatives Lear, Ferguson
Cosponsors: Representatives Loychik, John, Peterson, Wiggam, Schmidt, Miller, M., Gross, Stoltzfus, Click, Cross, Bird, Brent, King, Demetriou, Klopfenstein, Roemer, Dean, Williams, Skindell, Santucci, Mathews, Merrin, McClain, Lampton, Edwards, Young, T., Willis, Manning, White, Holmes, Richardson, Fowler Arthur, Kick, Claggett, Miller, A., Barhorst, Hoops, Hall, Powell, Johnson, Stein, Thomas, J., Carruthers, Miller, K., Rogers, Abrams, Brennan, Callender, Creech, Cutrona, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Forhan, Galonski, Hillyer, Humphrey, Jones, Lipps, Lorenz, Manchester, Miller, J., Miranda, Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Pizzulli, Plummer, Robb Blasdel, Russo, Seitz, Stewart, Swearingen, Thomas, C., Troy, Speaker Stephens

To enact section 5534.503 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 36 in Delaware County as the "Representative Kris Jordan Memorial Highway."

H. B. No. 173 -Representative Troy
Cosponsors: Representatives Gross, Richardson, Forhan, Brennan, Rogers, McNally, Brewer, Thomas, C., Liston, Abdullahi, Abrams, Barhorst, Brent, Brown, Callender, Carruthers, Creech, Dell'Aquila, Denson, Dobos, Galonski, Grim, Hall, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, John, Johnson, Jones, Lightbody, Lorenz, Manning, Mathews, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, M., Miranda, Mohamed, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Pizzulli, Ray, Russo, Skindell, Somani, Weinstein, White, Williams

To enact section 5.2410 of the Revised Code to designate the month of May as "Older Ohioans Month."

H. B. No. 190 -Representatives Brent, White
Cosponsors: Representatives Grim, Miranda, Brennan, Robinson, Upchurch, Lightbody, McNally, Brewer, Miller, A., Abdullahi, Skindell, Liston, Baker, Somani, Abrams, Barhorst, Blackshear, Brown, Callender, Carruthers, Click, Creech, Cross, Dell'Aquila, Denson, Dobos, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Galonski, Ghanbari, Hillyer, Hoops, Isaacsohn, Johnson, Lipps, Lorenz, Manning, Miller, J., Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Ray, Russo, Schmidt, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Weinstein, Williams

To enact section 5.2471 of the Revised Code to designate the week of April 11 to April 17 as "Black Maternal Health Week."

H. B. No. 195 -Representatives Demetriou, Brennan
Cosponsors: Representatives Baker, Brewer, Ferguson, Galonski, Grim, Hall, Lipps, Miller, A., Miller, J., Roemer, Somani, Upchurch, Williams, Young, T., Forhan, Isaacsohn, Abdullahi, Barhorst, Brown, Carruthers, Claggett, Click, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Hillyer, Hoops, John, Johnson, Jones, Kick, Lightbody, Liston, Lorenz, Mathews, McClain, Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Robb Blasdel, Russo, Skindell, Thomas, C., Weinstein, White

To amend sections 4501.01, 4503.44, 4517.01, 4517.02, and 4517.03 and to enact section 4517.041 of the Revised Code to create an adaptive mobility dealer license.

H. B. No. 202 -Representative Thomas, J.
Cosponsors: Representatives McClain, Abrams, Barhorst, Brennan, Click, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Dobos, Forhan, Gross, Holmes, Hoops, Isaacsohn, John, Jones, Lightbody, Lorenz, Manning, Mathews, Miller, A., Miller, J., Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Russo, Schmidt, Skindell, Thomas, C., Upchurch, White

To enact section 5534.644 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of United States Route 62 in Canton as the "Specialist Dennis Alan Combs Memorial Highway."

Am. H. B. No. 203 -Representatives Roemer, Sweeney
Cosponsors: Representatives Brent, Cross, Hillyer, Russo, Skindell, Johnson, Abrams, Brennan, Brewer, Brown, Carruthers, Click, Dell'Aquila, Denson, Dobos, Edwards, Forhan, Galonski, Grim, Holmes, Isaacsohn, Jones, Lightbody, Liston, Loychik, McNally, Miller, J., Miranda, Mohamed, Patton, Somani, Thomas, C., Troy, Upchurch, Weinstein, Williams

To amend section 4113.61 of the Revised Code to require owners of private construction projects to timely pay contractors.

H. B. No. 253 -Representatives Upchurch, Holmes
Cosponsors: Representatives Blackshear, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Dean, Demetriou, Galonski, Grim, Miller, A., Richardson, Russo, Rogers, White, Willis, McClain, Dobos, Carruthers, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Barhorst, Bird, Brown, Claggett, Click, Cross, Dell'Aquila, Denson, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Gross, Hall, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, John, Johnson, Jones, Lampton, Lear, Lightbody, Liston, Lorenz, Loychik, Manning, Mathews, McNally, Miller, J., Miller, K., Miranda, Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Plummer, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Schmidt, Skindell, Thomas, C., Weinstein, Williams

To enact section 5534.646 of the Revised Code to designate portions of United States Routes 42, 68, and 62 as the "Brigadier General Charles Young Memorial Historical Corridor."

Am. H. B. No. 272 -Representatives Mathews, Pizzulli
Cosponsors: Representatives Barhorst, Carruthers, Click, Creech, Cross, Cutrona, Edwards, Gross, Hall, Hillyer, Holmes, Johnson, Jones, Kick, Loychik, McClain, Miller, K., Schmidt, Seitz, Stewart, Swearingen, Wiggam, Williams

To amend sections 2923.123 and 2923.14 of the Revised Code to allow a concealed handgun licensee to carry a handgun in a building or structure that is not a courthouse but in which a courtroom is located in specified circumstances and to permit a nonresident of Ohio to obtain statutory relief from firearms disability based on an Ohio conviction, guilty plea, or delinquent child adjudication.

Attest: Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

Said bills were considered the first time.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

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

Sub. H. C. R. No. 6 -Representatives King, Plummer
Cosponsors: Representatives Lightbody, Creech, Sweeney, Abrams, Barhorst, Brennan, Click, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Dobos, Edwards, Forhan, Galonski, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Hall, Hillyer, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, John, Johnson, Jones, Kick, Lear, Liston, Lorenz, Manning, Mathews, Miller, A., Miller, J., Mohamed, Oelslager, Peterson, Ray, Robb Blasdel, Russo, Schmidt, Seitz, Somani, Troy, White, Williams, Young, T.

To urge Congress to repeal the Windfall Elimination Provision and the Government Pension Offset.

Attest: Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution, **Sub. H. C. R. No. 6**, be adopted?

On the motion of Senator DeMora, **Sub. H. C. R. No. 6** 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 adopted the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

H. C. R. No. 7 -Representatives Creech, Peterson
Cosponsors: Representatives Brennan, Klopfenstein, Johnson, Bird, Willis, Seitz, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Abrams, John, Gross, Barhorst, Carruthers, Click, Cross, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Dobos, Edwards, Ghanbari, Grim, Hall, Hillyer, Holmes, Hoops, Isaacsohn, Jones, Kick, Lampton, Lorenz, Loychik, Manning, Mathews, McNally, Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Pavliga, Plummer, Ray, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Skindell, Somani, Stewart, Swearingen, Thomas, C., White, Williams

To urge Congress to make daylight saving time the permanent standard time.

Attest: Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

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

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Senate Rules No. 19 and 20, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Andrew Brenner to the Senate Government Oversight Committee as a temporary replacement for Vice Chair Senator Niraj Antani for the purposes of the committee's meeting on Wednesday, December 13, 2023.

On the motion of Senator DeMora, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, December 12, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest: VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.