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SEVENTY-NINTH DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Tuesday, September 12, 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.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS**

The following bills were introduced and considered for the first time:

**S. B. No. 152** - Senator Roegner.

To enact section 5534.651 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 8 in the municipal corporation of Cuyahoga Falls as the "Cpl. Jack O. McClure Memorial Highway."

**S. B. No. 153** - Senators Lang, Johnson.

To amend sections 5715.01 and 5715.012 of the Revised Code to temporarily modify the method for valuing farmland and other real property for tax purposes.

**OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Reineke offered the following resolution:

**S. R. No. 196**-Senator Reineke.

To urge the United States Congress to amend the Railway Safety Act of 2023 to require rail carriers to secure all rail cars carrying solid waste to prevent littering and to create a study committee to analyze the benefits of securing rail cars carrying solid waste.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 196**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Lang, **S. R. No. 196**, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

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

**S. R. No. 197** - Senator Romanchuk.

In memory of Charles Calvert.

**S. R. No. 198** - Senator O'Brien.

Honoring Ashtabula Council 360 of the Knights of Columbus on its One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

**S. R. No. 199** - Senator O'Brien.

Honoring Grace Methodist Church on its One Hundred Twentieth Anniversary.

**S. R. No. 200** - Senators Dolan, Schuring.

Honoring the Northern Ohio Golf Course Superintendents Association on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

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 bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

**H. B. No. 106** -Representatives Jarrells, Lipps

Cosponsors: Representatives Russo, Miranda, Galonski, Upchurch, Forhan, Miller, A., Brewer, Isaacsohn, Grim, Baker, McNally, Liston, Blackshear, Brent, Mohamed, Brown, Seitz, Jones, Schmidt, Miller, J., Dell'Aquila, Hillyer, Skindell, Bird, Brennan, Sweeney, Klopfenstein, Weinstein, Gross, Humphrey, Somani, Abdullahi, Rogers, Johnson, Carruthers, Claggett, Creech, Dobos, Edwards, Ghanbari, Holmes, Hoops, King, Lampton, Lightbody, Loychik, Manning, Mathews, Oelslager, Pavliga, Roemer, Stein, Thomas, C., White, Williams, Willis, Young, T.

To enact section 4113.14 of the Revised Code to enact the Pay Stub Protection Act requiring employers to provide earnings and deductions statements to each of the employer's employees.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,  
Clerk.

Said bill was considered the first time.

### **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:

**Sub. H. B. No. 5** -Representatives Ray, Baker

Cosponsors: Representatives Schmidt, Barhorst, Liston, Mathews, White, Abdullahi, Abrams, Blackshear, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brown, Callender, Carruthers, Claggett, Cross, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Denson, Dobos,

Edwards, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Galonski, Grim, Hall, Hillyer, Hoops, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Jones, Kick, King, Klopfenstein, Lampton, Lightbody, Loychik, Manning, McNally, Miller, J., Miller, M., Miranda, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Pizzulli, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Rogers, Russo, Seitz, Somani, Stein, Swearingen, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Troy, Upchurch, Williams, Willis, Young, T.

To amend sections 2101.24, 2151.412, 2151.414, 2937.02, 3107.01, 3107.011, 3107.02, 3107.03, 3107.04, 3107.05, 3107.055, 3107.06, 3107.07, 3107.08, 3107.082, 3107.083, 3107.084, 3107.11, 3107.12, 3107.14, 3107.16, 3107.161, 3107.17, 3107.18, 3107.19, 3107.46, 5103.15, 5103.153, and 5103.16; to amend, for the purpose of adopting a new section number as indicated in parentheses, section 3107.051 (3107.052); to enact new section 3107.051 and section 3107.20; and to repeal sections 3107.071 and 3107.13 of the Revised Code to modernize adoption laws.

**H. B. No. 34** -Representatives Klopfenstein, King

Cosponsors: Representatives Seitz, Galonski, Willis, Williams, Johnson, Stewart, Brennan, Click, Schmidt, White, Miller, A., Kick, Fowler Arthur, Demetriou, LaRe, Miller, M., Young, T., Dobos, Plummer, Lear, Mathews, Creech, Barhorst, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Bird, Blackshear, Brent, Brewer, Brown, Carruthers, Claggett, Dell'Aquila, Denson, Forhan, Grim, Hillyer, Hoops, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Jones, Lampton, Lightbody, Liston, Lorenz, McClain, McNally, Miller, J., Miranda, Patton, Pizzulli, Powell, Ray, Rogers, Russo, Somani, Stein, Sweeney, Thomas, C.

To amend section 2313.14 of the Revised Code to permit a prospective juror who is a mother who is breast-feeding to be excused from jury service.

**Am. H. B. No. 49** -Representatives Ferguson, Barhorst

Cosponsors: Representatives Gross, Young, T., Plummer, Click, Stein, Williams, Jordan, Merrin, Dean, Klopfenstein, Johnson, Kick, Wiggam, Creech, Stoltzfus, McClain, Powell, King, Claggett, Willis, Fowler Arthur, Miller, M., Dobos, Lear, Holmes, Hall, John, Stewart, Miranda, Abdullahi, Bird, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brown, Callender, Carruthers, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Denson, Forhan, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, Jones, Lampton, Lorenz, Mathews, Miller, A., Miller, J., Peterson, Rogers, Sweeney, Upchurch

To amend sections 3701.83 and 3727.44; to amend, for the purpose of adopting a new section number as indicated in parentheses, section 3727.44 (3727.41); to enact sections 3727.31, 3727.32, 3727.33, 3727.34, 3727.35, 3727.36, 3727.37, 3727.38, 3727.39, and 3727.40; and to repeal sections 3727.42, 3727.43, and 3727.45 of the Revised Code regarding the availability of hospital price information; and to amend the version of section 3701.83 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect on September 30, 2024, to continue the change on and after that date.

**Am. H. B. No. 158** -Representatives Roemer, Miller, M.

Cosponsors: Representatives Ferguson, Fowler Arthur, Gross, Johnson, Brennan, Carruthers, Creech, Edwards, Forhan, Jones, Kick, Lorenz, Loychik, Mathews, Merrin, Peterson, Ray, Rogers, Upchurch, Willis, Young, T.

To amend sections 2925.01, 3333.26, 4709.01, 4709.07, 4709.08, 4709.09, 4709.11, 4709.12, 4709.14, 4709.99, 4713.01, 4713.02, 4713.06, 4713.07, 4713.071, 4713.08, 4713.081, 4713.09, 4713.10, 4713.14, 4713.141, 4713.16, 4713.17, 4713.25, 4713.28, 4713.30, 4713.31, 4713.34, 4713.35, 4713.39, 4713.41, 4713.46, 4713.49, 4713.55, 4713.56, 4713.58, 4713.59, 4713.60, 4713.61, 4713.62, 4713.63, 4713.64, 4713.641, 4713.66, 4713.69, and 4713.99; to enact new sections 4709.02, 4709.03, 4709.05, 4709.10, 4709.13, 4713.44, and 4713.45 and sections 4709.031, 4709.051, 4709.071, 4709.072, 4709.073, 4709.091, 4709.111, and 4709.112; and to repeal sections 4709.02, 4709.03, 4709.05, 4709.10, 4709.13, 4709.23, 4713.26, 4713.36, 4713.44, and 4713.45 of the Revised Code to make changes to the law governing the regulation of cosmetologists and barbers and to amend the versions of sections 4709.07, 4709.08, 4713.10, 4713.28, 4713.30, 4713.31, 4713.34, and 4713.69 and to repeal the version of 4709.10 of the Revised Code that are scheduled to take effect on December 29, 2023, to continue the changes on and after that date.

**H. B. No. 167** -Representatives Miranda, Abrams

Cosponsors: Representatives Williams, Brennan, Johnson, Seitz, Miller, K., Ghanbari, Creech, Miller, A., Baker, Barhorst, Blackshear, Brent, Brewer, Brown, Carruthers, Dell'Aquila, Denson, Dobos, Forhan, Galonski, Grim, Hall, Hoops, Jarrells, Jones, Kick, Lampton, Lear, Lightbody, Manning, Mathews, McNally, Miller, J., Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Rogers, Russo, Schmidt, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Upchurch, White, Willis, Young, T.

To amend section 109.804 and to enact section 109.791 of the Revised Code to modify the requirements for chief of police training and to allow advanced training for officers at or above the rank of sergeant and to amend the version of section 109.804 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect December 29, 2023, to continue the change on and after that date.

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

**Am. H. B. No. 8** -Representatives Swearingen, Carruthers

Cosponsors: Representatives Bird, Fowler Arthur, Click, Jones, Lear, Williams, Abrams, Barhorst, Creech, Cross, Cutrona, Demetriou, Dobos, Edwards, Ghanbari, Gross, Hall, Holmes, John, Kick, Lorenz, Mathews, McClain, Miller, M., Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Schmidt, Stein, Stewart, Wiggam, Willis, Young, B.

To amend sections 3314.03 and 3326.11 and to enact section 3313.473 of the Revised Code to enact the "Parents' Bill of Rights" to require public schools to adopt a policy on parental notification on student health and well-being and instructional materials with sexuality content.

**Sub. H. B. No. 68** -Representative Click

Cosponsors: Representatives Barhorst, Bird, Creech, Claggett, Cutrona, Dean, Demetriou, Edwards, Ferguson, Fowler Arthur, Gross, Hall, Holmes, Hoops, John, Johnson, Jordan, Kick, King, Klopfenstein, Lampton, Lear, Manchester, McClain, Merrin, Miller, K., Miller, M., Plummer, Patton, Powell, Robb Blasdel, Stein, Stewart, Stoltzfus, Swearingen, Wiggam, Williams, Willis, Young, T., Abrams, Carruthers, Dobos, Jones, Lorenz, Mathews, Richardson, Schmidt

To enact sections 3109.054, 3129.01, 3129.02, 3129.03, 3129.04, 3129.05, 3129.06, 3313.5319, and 3345.562 of the Revised Code to enact the Saving Ohio Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act regarding gender transition services for minors, and to enact the Save Women's Sports Act to require schools, state institutions of higher education, and private colleges to designate separate single-sex teams and sports for each sex.

**Sub. H. B. No. 73** -Representatives Gross, Loychik

Cosponsors: Representatives Jordan, Dean, Swearingen, Edwards, Klopfenstein, Williams, Barhorst, Wiggam, Creech, Claggett, Miller, M., Miller, K., Hall, Fowler Arthur, Abrams, Carruthers, Click, Cutrona, Dobos, Galonski, Jones, Lear, Lorenz, Mathews, McClain, Miller, A., Richardson, Schmidt, Stein, Willis, Young, T.

To enact section 3792.06 of the Revised Code to authorize the prescribing of off-label medications and if prescribed, to generally require their dispensing and to name this act the Dave and Angie Patient and Health Provider Protection Act.

**Sub. H. B. No. 86** -Representative LaRe

Cosponsors: Representatives Carruthers, Stein, Miller, J., Schmidt, Brennan, Barhorst, Miller, A., Dell'Aquila, Abrams, Brewer, Creech, Cross, Forhan, Johnson, Jones, Kick, Lampton, Mathews, Richardson, Russo, Seitz, Somani,

Swearingen, Thomas, C., Upchurch, Wiggam, Williams

To amend sections 4301.17, 4301.171, 4303.041, 4303.184, and 4399.15 of the Revised Code to revise specified provisions of the liquor control laws.

**H. B. No. 117** -Representatives Manning, Robinson

Cosponsors: Representatives Abdullahi, Abrams, Bird, Blackshear, Brennan, Brent, Brown, Dell'Aquila, Denson, Galonski, Grim, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jones, Liston, McNally, Miller, J., Miranda, Mohamed, Rogers, Russo, Stein, Thomas, C., Upchurch, Weinstein, Sweeney, Fowler Arthur, Click, Lightbody, Brewer, Carruthers, Creech, Dobos, Ghanbari, Hillyer, Miller, A., Patton, Ray, Willis

To amend sections 3301.07, 3301.0711, 3301.163, 3302.151, and 3313.608 of the Revised Code to eliminate retention under the Third Grade Reading Guarantee, to expand the grades for which intensive reading intervention is provided, and expand the inclusion of phonics in learning standards.

**Am. H. B. No. 122** -Representatives Pavliga, Miller, A.

Cosponsors: Representatives Baker, Blackshear, Brent, Brown, Galonski, Grim, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Miller, J., Jarrells, Loychik, McNally, Miranda, Russo, Somani, Thomas, C., Troy, Upchurch, Weinstein, Williams, Hillyer, Brennan, Brewer, Carruthers, Dobos, Mohamed, Rogers

To amend sections 2921.03 and 2921.04 and to enact section 5.54 of the Revised Code to expand intimidation offenses to include guardians ad litem and court-appointed special advocates and to designate May 1st as "Court-Appointed Special Advocates Appreciation Day."

**Am. H. B. No. 129** -Representative Patton

Cosponsors: Representatives Abrams, Brennan, Brown, Callender, Carruthers, Cutrona, Dell'Aquila, Edwards, Jones, Lightbody, Loychik, Manning, Miller, A., Rogers, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Upchurch

To amend sections 715.27, 3781.102, 4740.01, 4740.02, 4740.04, 4740.12, 4740.13, and 4764.03 of the Revised Code to require licensure of commercial roofing contractors and to amend the versions of sections 715.27 and 3781.102 of the Revised Code that are scheduled to take effect on December 29, 2023, to continue the change on and after that date.

**H. B. No. 152** -Representatives Weinstein, Young, B.

Cosponsors: Representatives Abdullahi, Baker, Blackshear, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brown, Dean, Forhan, Galonski, Grim, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, Lightbody, Liston, McNally, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miranda, Mohamed, Rogers, Somani, Sweeney, Upchurch, Young, T., Carruthers, Click, Cutrona, Dell'Aquila, Denson, Dobos, Ghanbari, Jones, Mathews, Oelslager, Patton, Robb Blasdel, Russo, Schmidt, Seitz, Skindell, Thomas, C.,

Troy, White

To enact section 3902.63 of the Revised Code to require health plan issuers to cover hearing aids and related services for persons twenty-one years of age and younger and to name this act Madeline's Law.

**Sub. H. B. No. 205** -Representatives Swearingen, Plummer

Cosponsors: Representatives Young, T., Abrams, Cutrona, Loychik, Pizzulli, Wiggam, Edwards, Hillyer, Carruthers, Schmidt, Click, Ghanbari, Johnson, Jones, Manning, Patton, Ray, Dobos, Williams, Demetriou, Creech, Hall, Sweeney, Upchurch, Rogers, Miranda, Grim, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brown, Denson, Galonski, McNally, Oelslager, Russo, Somani, Thomas, C., Weinstein

To amend sections 121.083 and 121.084 and to enact sections 4145.01, 4145.02, 4145.03, 4145.04, 4145.05, 4145.06, 4145.07, 4145.08, 4145.09, 4145.10, 4145.11, and 4145.12 of the Revised Code to enact the Protect Ohio Workers Act regarding construction services performed under a contract at a stationary source.

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:

**H. C. R. No. 8** -Representatives Patton, Lampton

Cosponsors: Representatives Willis, Mathews, Plummer, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Barhorst, Bird, Blackshear, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Callender, Carruthers, Claggett, Click, Creech, Dean, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Denson, Dobos, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Galonski, Ghanbari, Grim, Hall, Hillyer, Holmes, Hoops, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Jones, Kick, King, Klopfenstein, Lear, Lightbody, Liston, Lorenz, Loychik, Manning, McClain, McNally, Merrin, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Miranda, Oelslager, Pavliga, Peterson, Pizzulli, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Rogers, Russo, Santucci, Schmidt, Seitz, Stein, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Thomas, J., Upchurch, White, Williams, Young, B., Young, T., Speaker Stephens

To urge the federal government to select Ohio for the permanent



headquarters of the United States Space Command.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,  
Clerk.

The question being, “Shall the concurrent resolution, **H. C. R. No. 8**, be adopted?”

On the motion of Senator Lang, **H. C. R. No. 8** was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Rules No. 19 and 20, the President of the Senate removes Senator William P. DeMora and temporarily appoints Senator Hearcel F. Craig as a member of the Local Government Committee for the purposes of the September 12, 2023 meeting.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Article XI, Section 1(A)(6) of the Ohio Constitution, the President of the Ohio Senate appoints the following individual to serve on the Ohio Redistricting Commission:

Senator Robert McColley

On the motion of Senator Lang, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.