

**OHIO**

**SENATE**

**JOURNAL**

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023

FORTY-FOURTH DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Tuesday, May 16, 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 Blessing 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. 121** - Senator Romanchuk.

To amend sections 4929.16 and 4929.162 of the Revised Code to make changes to the natural gas infrastructure development rider.

**S. B. No. 122** - Senators Manning, Hicks-Hudson.

To amend sections 2743.70, 2903.212, 2903.213, 2907.41, 2919.251, 2937.40, 2949.02, 2949.04, 2949.093, 2953.03, and 2953.09 and to enact section 2937.011 of the Revised Code to make changes regarding bail and to declare an emergency.

**OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Hicks-Hudson offered the following joint resolution:

**S. J. R. No. 3**-Senator Hicks-Hudson.

Cosponsors: Senators Craig, Antonio, Sykes, DeMora, Ingram, Smith.

Proposing to amend Section 1 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to permit an elector to register to vote on Election Day and vote in that election.

The question being, "Shall the joint resolution, **S. J. R. No. 3**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Brenner, **S. J. R. No. 3**, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

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

**S. R. No. 123** - Senator Hackett.

Honoring the Beavercreek High School Air Force JROTC Bombers drill team as the 2023 National Champion.

**S. R. No. 124** - Senator Roegner.

Honoring the Nordonia High School girls bowling team on winning the

2023 Division I State Championship.

**S. R. No. 125** - Senator Brenner.

Honoring the Delaware Area Career Center web application development team as the 2023 Business Professionals of America National Champion.

**S. R. No. 126** - Senators Gavarone, Kunze.

Honoring Lakeside on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary.

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

So the resolutions were adopted.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Rules No. 19 and 20, the President of the Senate removes Senator Kent Smith and appoints Senator Catherine D. Ingram, as ranking member, to the Workforce and Higher Education Committee.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 149.309 (B)(11)(b) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following public members to serve on the Ohio Commission for the United States Semiquincentennial:

Paul Oyaski (Cuyahoga County)

Kathryn Dean-Dielman (Lorain County)

On the motion of Senator Brenner, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.