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SEVENTEENTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, February 28, 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 DeMora 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. 72 - Senator Johnson.

Cosponsors: Senators Landis, Cirino, Brenner.

To enact section 4933.30 of the Revised Code to require public utilities to provide twenty-four hour security systems at substations.

S. B. No. 73 - Senator Blessing.

To enact sections 1350.01, 1350.011, 1350.02, 1350.03, 1350.04, and 1350.05 of the Revised Code to enact the Digital Fair Repair Act.

S. B. No. 74 - Senator Gavarone.

To amend sections 113.05, 113.11, 113.12, 113.13, 113.40, 113.41, 113.60, 125.30, 125.901, 126.06, 127.14, 129.06, 129.09, 131.01, 135.01, 135.02, 135.04, 135.05, 135.06, 135.08, 135.10, 135.12, 135.143, 135.15, 135.182, 135.47, 718.01, 1111.04, 1112.12, 1501.10, 1503.05, 1509.07, 1509.225, 1514.04, 1514.05, 1521.061, 1548.06, 1735.03, 3314.50, 3366.05, 3737.945, 3903.73, 3905.32, 3925.26, 4141.241, 4505.06, 4509.62, 4509.63, 4509.65, 4509.67, 4749.01, 5725.17, 5725.22, 5727.25, 5727.31, 5727.311, 5727.42, 5727.47, 5727.53, 5727.81, 5727.811, 5727.82, 5727.83, 5733.022, 5735.03, 5735.062, 5739.031, 5739.032, 5739.07, 5743.05, 5743.051, 5743.15, 5745.03, 5745.04, 5745.041, 5747.059, 5747.07, 5747.072, 5747.42, 5747.44, and 5747.451; to amend, for the purpose of adopting a new section number as indicated in parentheses, section 113.41 (125.91); to enact sections 113.22, 169.053, and 1501.04; and to repeal sections 113.061, 113.07, 129.02, 129.03, 129.08, 129.10, 129.11, 129.12, 129.13, 129.14, 129.15, 129.16, 129.18, 129.19, 129.20, 129.72, 129.73, 129.74, 129.75, 129.76, 144.01, 144.02, 144.03, 144.04, 144.05, 144.06, and 144.07 of the Revised Code regarding the Treasurer of State and the electronic payment of taxes.

S. B. No. 75 - Senator Blessing.

To amend section 715.72 of the Revised Code to allow two or more municipalities to create a joint economic development district without

involving a township.

S. B. No. 76 - Senators Blessing, Antonio.

Cosponsors: Senators Hicks-Hudson, Craig, Ingram.

To amend sections 113.061, 131.02, 319.202, 715.013, 4303.26, 5703.052, 5703.053, 5703.19, 5703.263, 5703.50, 5703.70, 5703.77, 5703.90, 5725.26, and 5751.051 and to enact sections 5747.081, 5755.01, 5755.011, 5755.02, 5755.03, 5755.04, 5755.05, 5755.051, 5755.052, 5755.06, 5755.07, and 5755.99 of the Revised Code to levy a tax on certain high-volume landlords.

S. B. No. 77 - Senator Lang.

Cosponsor: Senator Cirino.

To amend sections 4722.01, 4722.03, 4722.06, 4722.07, and 4722.08 and to enact sections 4722.20, 4722.21, 4722.22, 4722.23, 4722.24, and 4722.25 of the Revised Code to regulate the practices of roofing contractors and the terms of their contracts.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senators Rulli, McColley offered the following joint resolution:

S. J. R. No. 1-Senators Rulli, McColley.

Applying to the Congress of the United States for a limited national convention for the exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to establish term limits for members of Congress.

The question being, "Shall the joint resolution, **S. J. R. No. 1**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Smith, **S. J. R. No. 1**, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 54, the following resolution was offered:

S. R. No. 33 - Senator Gavarone.

Honoring Stacie Anderson on winning the 2023 American Farm Bureau Excellence in Agriculture Award.

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

So the resolution was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The President handed down the following messages from the Governor which were read by the Clerk:

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Stephanie McCloud, Republican, from Reynoldsburg, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board for a term beginning January 6, 2023 and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor, replacing Michael Hall.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 6th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint pursuant to operation of law, Sarah Elizabeth O'Leary, from Franklin County, Ohio, as Interim Commissioner of the Department of Taxation for a term beginning January 1, 2023 and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 19th day of December in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Senate Rules 19 and 20, the President of the Senate creates the Senate Select Committee on Rail Safety and appoints the following senators to serve on the Select Committee on Rail Safety:

Bill Reineke, Chair
Michael A. Rulli, Vice Chair
Stephanie Kunze
Al Landis

Frank Hoagland
Louis W. Blessing, III
Kristina D. Roegner
Nickie J. Antonio, Ranking Member
Paula Hicks-Hudson
Catherine D. Ingram

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 4121.123 (A)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following public member, who represents employees who are not members of an employee organization, to serve on the Workers' Compensation Board Nominating Committee for a term of one year, commencing on February 27, 2023 and ending on February 27, 2024.

Kurt Kaufman (Allen County)

On the motion of Senator Smith, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.