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SIXTIETH DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Wednesday, June 28, 2023, 1:30 p.m.**

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Brian Hanson, Capitol Square Ministries in Columbus, Ohio, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The journal of the last legislative day was read and approved.

The following guests were recognized by the Senate prior to the commencement of business:

Senator Landis recognized the Strasburg Franklin High School Softball Team as the OHSA Division IV State Champions.

Senator Johnson recognized the South Webster High School Cheer Squad as the 2023 State Champions.

Senator McColley recognized members of the Wayne Trace High School Girls 1600-meter Relay team, Sydnee Sinn, Kiara Bahene, Careen and Caroline Winans, as the Division III State Champions.

Senator DeMora recognized Legislative Aide, Abigail Morris, for her outstanding service to the Ohio Senate.

**REPORTS OF REFERENCE AND BILLS FOR SECOND  
CONSIDERATION**

Senator Huffman, M. reports for the standing committee on Rules and Reference, recommending that the following bills and resolution, standing in order for second consideration, be referred to committee as recommended:

**S. R. No. 155-Senator Gavarone**

To express support for consumer choice in the automotive marketplace and against government-preferred vehicle technology mandates that will harm Ohio's consumers by prematurely requiring the transition of the automotive fleet from internal combustion powered vehicles to all-electric vehicles.

To the Committee on Transportation.

**S. B. No. 128-Senator Ingram, et al.**

To amend sections 3332.031, 3333.046, 4709.05, and 4713.07 and to enact section 3314.033 of the Revised Code to require disclosure of the for-profit status of community school operators and post-secondary educational institutions on various promotional materials and contracts for employment.

To the Committee on Education.

**S. B. No. 129**-Senator Cirino

To amend sections 4725.01, 4725.011, 4725.02, 4725.09, 4725.11, 4725.12, 4725.121, 4725.13, 4725.15, 4725.16, 4725.18, 4725.19, 4725.20, 4725.21, 4725.23, 4725.231, 4725.24, 4725.25, 4725.26, 4725.27, 4725.31, 4725.34, 4725.35, 4725.501, 4725.531, and 4725.59; to enact section 4725.012; and to repeal section 4725.131 of the Revised Code to revise the law governing the practice of optometry and to amend the versions of sections 4725.13, 4725.18, and 4725.26 of the Revised Code that are scheduled to take effect on December 29, 2023, to continue the changes on and after that date.

To the Committee on Health.

**S. B. No. 130**-Senator Wilson

To amend sections 111.16, 147.01, 147.011, 147.03, 147.14, 147.371, 147.53, 147.591, and 1706.712 and to enact sections 147.49 and 147.50 of the Revised Code to amend the law regarding notaries public, to make changes to the Ohio Revised Limited Liability Company Act, to make changes to fees charged by the Ohio Secretary of State, and to amend the version of section 147.01 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect on December 29, 2023, to continue the change on and after that date.

To the Committee on Small Business and Economic Opportunity.

**S. B. No. 131**-Senators Craig, Wilson

To amend section 5.2281 of the Revised Code to change the designation for "Ohio Deaf History Month" to the Month of April.

To the Committee on Health.

YES - 12: MATT HUFFMAN, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, MATT DOLAN, THERESA GAVARONE, BOB D. HACKETT, PAULA HICKS-HUDSON, ROB MCCOLLEY, MICHELE REYNOLDS, TIM SCHAFFER, KENT SMITH

NO - 0.

The question being, "Shall the report of the committee be accepted?"

The report of the committee was accepted.

Said bills and resolution were considered a second time and referred to committee as recommended.

### REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Huffman, M. submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Rules and Reference to which were referred the appointments by the Governor of:

**Behnke, Allen**, from Lima, Allen County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Emergency Response Commission for a term beginning March 30, 2023, ending at the close of business January 13, 2025, replacing William G. Brantingham, whose term expired.

**Blois, Nicholas**, from Strongsville, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Advisory Board on Amusement Ride Safety for a term beginning April 27, 2023, ending at the close of business January 1, 2029, replacing Nicholas D. Blois, whose term expired.

**Guttman, Daniel**, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Thoroughbred Race Fund Advisory Council for a term beginning March 14, 2023, ending at the close of business January 31, 2026, replacing Daniel Jay Guttman, whose term expired.

**Keener, Robert**, from Mogadore, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Emergency Response Commission for a term beginning March 30, 2023, ending at the close of business January 13, 2025, replacing David K. Whiting, whose term expired.

**Sabo, Anthony**, from Marysville, Union County, Ohio, as a Member of the Advisory Board on Amusement Ride Safety for a term beginning April 27, 2023, ending at the close of business January 1, 2029, replacing Anthony Louis Sabo, whose term expired.

**Welsh, Frank**, from South Bloomfield, Pickaway County, Ohio, as a Member of the Advisory Board on Amusement Ride Safety for a term beginning April 27, 2023, ending at the close of business January 1, 2029, replacing Frank W. Welsh, whose term expired.

Having had the same under consideration, reports back the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to said appointments.

YES – 12: MATT HUFFMAN, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, MATT DOLAN, THERESA GAVARONE, BOB D. HACKETT, PAULA HICKS-HUDSON, ROB MCCOLLEY, MICHELE REYNOLDS, TIM SCHAFFER, KENT SMITH

NO – 0.

The question being, "Shall the Senate advise and consent to the appointments by the Governor?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Antonio	Blessing	Brenner
Cirino	Craig	DeMora	Dolan
Gavarone	Hackett	Hicks-Hudson	Hoagland
Huffman, S.	Ingram	Johnson	Kunze
Landis	Lang	Manning	McColley
O'Brien	Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner
Romanchuk	Rulli	Schaffer	Smith
Sykes	Wilkin	Wilson	Huffman, M.-32

So the Senate advised and consented to said appointments.

### **Message from the House of Representatives**

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has concurred in the passage of the following bill:

#### **Sub. S. B. No. 16** -Senator Wilson

Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Dolan, Gavarone, Hackett, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, S., Ingram, Johnson, Kunze, Landis, Lang, Manning, McColley, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Rulli, Schaffer, Sykes Representatives Hillyer, Galonski, Abrams, Brennan, Brewer, Carruthers, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Grim, Isaacsohn, Jones, Klopfenstein, Lightbody, Liston, Mathews, Miller, A., Miranda, Ray, Richardson, Russo, Seitz, Thomas, C., Upchurch, Weinstein, White, Williams, Willis

To amend sections 109.42, 2152.20, 2152.81, 2152.811, 2305.37, 2743.71, 2903.213, 2919.26, 2929.28, 2929.281, 2930.02, 2930.04, 2930.041, 2930.06, 2930.063, 2930.07, 2930.161, 2930.171, 2930.19, 2945.481, and 2945.482 and to repeal section 2930.043 of the Revised Code to alter the law governing immunity from liability for donations of perishable food, to make changes relative to the rights of crime victims, and to declare an emergency.

As a substitute bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,  
Clerk.

Senator McColley moved that the amendments of the House of Representatives to **Sub. S. B. No. 16**-Senator Wilson, be brought up for

consideration.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to.

The question being, "Shall the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Antonio	Blessing	Brenner
Cirino	Craig	DeMora	Dolan
Gavarone	Hackett	Hicks-Hudson	Hoagland
Huffman, S.	Ingram	Johnson	Kunze
Landis	Lang	Manning	McColley
O'Brien	Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner
Romanchuk	Rulli	Schaffer	Smith
Sykes	Wilkin	Wilson	Huffman, M.-32

So the Senate concurred in the amendments of the House of Representatives.

The question being, "Shall the section, Section 5, setting forth the emergency features of the bill, stand as a part of the bill?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Antonio	Blessing	Brenner
Cirino	Craig	DeMora	Dolan
Gavarone	Hackett	Hicks-Hudson	Hoagland
Huffman, S.	Ingram	Johnson	Kunze
Landis	Lang	Manning	McColley
O'Brien	Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner
Romanchuk	Rulli	Schaffer	Smith
Sykes	Wilkin	Wilson	Huffman, M.-32

So the section, Section 5, setting forth the emergency features of the bill stood as a part of the bill.

### BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

**S. B. No. 90**-Senator Roegner.

Cosponsors: Senators Johnson, Hoagland.

To enact sections 4757.52 and 4757.521 of the Revised Code to enter into the Social Work Licensure Compact, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 90**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Antonio	Blessing	Brenner
Cirino	Craig	DeMora	Dolan
Gavarone	Hackett	Hicks-Hudson	Hoagland

Huffman, S.	Ingram	Johnson	Kunze
Landis	Lang	Manning	McColley
O'Brien	Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner
Romanchuk	Rulli	Schaffer	Smith
Sykes	Wilkin	Wilson	Huffman, M.-32

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hackett, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Kunze, Landis, McColley, Reineke, Reynolds, Romanchuk, Rulli, Sykes, Wilkin."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

**Sub. S. B. No. 91**-Senator Schaffer.

Cosponsors: Senators Cirino, Romanchuk.

To amend sections 117.103, 126.47, and 4113.52 of the Revised Code regarding fraud, waste, and abuse of public funds, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. S. B. No. 91**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Antonio	Blessing	Brenner
Cirino	Craig	DeMora	Dolan
Gavarone	Hackett	Hicks-Hudson	Hoagland
Huffman, S.	Ingram	Johnson	Kunze
Landis	Lang	Manning	McColley
O'Brien	Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner
Romanchuk	Rulli	Schaffer	Smith
Sykes	Wilkin	Wilson	Huffman, M.-32

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Blessing, Brenner, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hackett, Hoagland, Huffman, S., Johnson, Kunze, Lang, Manning, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Smith, Sykes, Wilkin."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

**Sub. S. B. No. 117**-Senators Cirino, McColley.

To enact sections 3335.39 and 3364.07 of the Revised Code to establish the Salmon P. Chase Center for Civics, Culture, and Society at the Ohio State University, to establish the Institute of American Constitutional Thought and Leadership at the University of Toledo, and to make an appropriation, was

considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. S. B. No. 117**, pass?"

Senator Cirino moved to amend as follows:

In line 1 of the title, after "3335.39" insert ", 3339.06, 3344.07, 3361.06,"

In line 6 of the title, after "Toledo," insert "to establish similar centers at the University of Cincinnati, Miami University, and Cleveland State University,"

In line 8, after "3335.39" insert ", 3339.06, 3344.07, 3361.06,"

In line 11, after "independent" insert "academic"

In line 12, delete "initially" and insert "physically"

In line 38, after "independent" insert "academic"; delete "of" and insert "physically located at"

In line 39, delete "make" and insert "house tenure-track faculty who hold their"; delete the second "of"

In line 40, delete "faculty, including tenure-track faculty" and insert "within the center"

In line 44, after "center." insert "No faculty outside of the center shall have the authority to block faculty hires into the center."

In line 59, delete "sixty days after the effective date"

In line 60, delete "of this section" and insert "November 20, 2023"

In line 62, after "council." insert "An initial member shall not begin service until confirmed by the senate. Four members shall form a quorum."

In line 65, delete "Not less" and insert "Best efforts shall be made to have not fewer"

In line 66, delete "shall"

In line 75, delete "candidates" and insert "finalists"

In line 77, after "trustees." insert "Future directors shall be chosen in the same manner."

In line 81, delete ", vice-provost."

In line 83, delete "oversee the hiring process and"

In line 84, after "the" insert "sole and exclusive"; delete "extend offers for employment or terminate"

In line 85, delete "employment for" and insert "manage the recruitment and hiring process and to extend offers for employment for"; delete "of the center and shall" and insert ", and to terminate employment of"



all staff. The director shall"

In line 86, delete "the development of" and insert ", develop, and approve"

In line 89, after "programs" insert ", and offer degrees"; after "." insert:

"(F) The director of the center shall submit an annual report to the board of trustees of the university and the general assembly in accordance with section 101.68 of the Revised Code. The report shall provide a full account of the center's achievements, opportunities, challenges, and obstacles in the development of this academic unit.

**Sec. 3339.06. (A)(1) The Miami university center for civics, culture, and society is established as an independent academic unit within Miami university, physically located in the college of arts and sciences. The center shall conduct teaching and research in the historical ideas, traditions, and texts that have shaped the American constitutional order and society.**

(2) The center shall establish bylaws requiring the center to do all of the following:

(a) Educate students by means of free, open, and rigorous intellectual inquiry to seek the truth;

(b) Affirm its duty to equip students with the skills, habits, and dispositions of mind they need to reach their own informed conclusions on matters of social and political importance;

(c) Affirm the value of intellectual diversity in higher education and aspire to enhance the intellectual diversity of the university;

(d) Affirm a commitment to create a community dedicated to an ethic of civil and free inquiry, which respects the intellectual freedom of each member, supports individual capacities for growth, and welcomes the differences of opinion that shall naturally exist in a public university community.

The requirements prescribed under divisions (A)(2)(a) to (d) of this section shall take priority over any other bylaws adopted by the center.

(3) The board of trustees of the university may name the center in accordance with the philanthropic naming policies and practices of the university.

(B) The center shall be an independent academic unit physically located at the college of arts and sciences with the authority to house tenure-track faculty who hold their appointments within the center. Faculty appointed to the center shall not be required, but may, hold joint appointments within any other division of the university. Not fewer than ten tenure-track faculty positions shall be allotted to teach under the center. No

faculty outside of the center shall have the authority to block faculty hires into the center.

(C)(1) The center shall offer instruction in all of the following:

(a) The books and major debates which form the intellectual foundation of free societies, especially that of the United States;

(b) The principles, ideals, and institutions of the American constitutional order;

(c) The foundations of responsible leadership and informed citizenship.

(2) The center also shall focus on both of the following:

(a) Offering university-wide programming related to the values of free speech and civil discourse;

(b) Expanding the intellectual diversity of the university's academic community.

(D)(1) Not later than December 31, 2023, the board of trustees of the university shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the senate, a seven-member center academic council. An initial member shall not begin service until confirmed by the senate. Four members shall form a quorum.

(2) The academic council shall be comprised of scholars with relevant expertise and experience. Not more than one member of the council may be an employee of the university. Best efforts shall be made to have not fewer than three members of the advisory board be from Ohio.

(3) Three members of the academic council shall serve initial terms of two years and four members shall serve initial terms of four years, which the members shall determine at their first meeting, and select replacements for vacant seats.

(E)(1) The academic council established under division (D) of this section shall conduct a nationwide search for candidates for the director of the center and shall strictly adhere to all relevant state and federal laws. The academic council shall submit to the president of the university a list of finalists from which the president shall select and appoint a director, subject to approval by the board of trustees. Future directors shall be chosen in the same manner.

(2) The director shall have the protection of tenure or tenure eligibility. The director shall consult with the dean of the college of arts and sciences; however, the director shall report directly to the provost or the president of the university.

(3) The director shall have the sole and exclusive authority to manage the recruitment and hiring process and to extend offers for employment for all faculty and staff of the center, and to terminate employment of all staff.

The director shall oversee, develop, and approve the center's curriculum. The center shall be granted the authority to offer courses and develop certificate, minor, and major programs as well as graduate programs, and offer degrees.

(F) The director of the center shall submit an annual report to the board of trustees of the university and the general assembly in accordance with section 101.68 of the Revised Code. The report shall provide a full account of the center's achievements, opportunities, challenges, and obstacles in the development of this academic unit.

**Sec. 3344.07. (A)(1) The Cleveland state university center for civics, culture, and society is established as an independent academic unit within Cleveland state university, physically located in the Levin college of public affairs and education. The center shall conduct teaching and research in the historical ideas, traditions, and texts that have shaped the American constitutional order and society.**

(2) The center shall establish bylaws requiring the center to do all of the following:

(a) Educate students by means of free, open, and rigorous intellectual inquiry to seek the truth;

(b) Affirm its duty to equip students with the skills, habits, and dispositions of mind they need to reach their own informed conclusions on matters of social and political importance;

(c) Affirm the value of intellectual diversity in higher education and aspire to enhance the intellectual diversity of the university;

(d) Affirm a commitment to create a community dedicated to an ethic of civil and free inquiry, which respects the intellectual freedom of each member, supports individual capacities for growth, and welcomes the differences of opinion that shall naturally exist in a public university community.

The requirements prescribed under divisions (A)(2)(a) to (d) of this section shall take priority over any other bylaws adopted by the center.

(3) The board of trustees of the university may name the center in accordance with the philanthropic naming policies and practices of the university.

(B) The center shall be an independent academic unit physically located at the college of public affairs and education with the authority to house tenure-track faculty who hold their appointments within the center. Faculty appointed to the center shall not be required, but may, hold joint appointments within any other division of the university. Not fewer than ten tenure-track faculty positions shall be allotted to teach under the center. No faculty outside of the center shall have the authority to block faculty hires into the center.

(C)(1) The center shall offer instruction in all of the following:

(a) The books and major debates which form the intellectual foundation of free societies, especially that of the United States;

(b) The principles, ideals, and institutions of the American constitutional order;

(c) The foundations of responsible leadership and informed citizenship.

(2) The center also shall focus on both of the following:

(a) Offering university-wide programming related to the values of free speech and civil discourse;

(b) Expanding the intellectual diversity of the university's academic community.

(D)(1) Not later than December 31, 2023, the board of trustees of the university shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the senate, a seven-member center academic council. An initial member shall not begin service until confirmed by the senate. Four members shall form a quorum.

(2) The academic council shall be comprised of scholars with relevant expertise and experience. Not more than one member of the council may be an employee of the university. Best efforts shall be made to have not fewer than three members of the advisory board be from Ohio.

(3) Three members of the academic council shall serve initial terms of two years and four members shall serve initial terms of four years, which the members shall determine at their first meeting, and select replacements for vacant seats.

(E)(1) The academic council established under division (D) of this section shall conduct a nationwide search for candidates for the director of the center and shall strictly adhere to all relevant state and federal laws. The academic council shall submit to the president of the university a list of finalists from which the president shall select and appoint a director, subject to approval by the board of trustees. Future directors shall be chosen in the same manner.

(2) The director shall have the protection of tenure or tenure eligibility. The director shall consult with the dean of the college of public affairs and education; however, the director shall report directly to the provost or the president of the university.

(3) The director shall have the sole and exclusive authority to manage the recruitment and hiring process and to extend offers for employment for all faculty and staff of the center, and to terminate employment of all staff. The director shall oversee, develop, and approve the center's curriculum. The center shall be granted the authority to offer courses and develop certificate,

minor, and major programs as well as graduate programs, and offer degrees.

(F) The director of the center shall submit an annual report to the board of trustees of the university and the general assembly in accordance with section 101.68 of the Revised Code. The report shall provide a full account of the center's achievements, opportunities, challenges, and obstacles in the development of this academic unit.

**Sec. 3361.06. (A)(1) The university of Cincinnati center for civics, culture, and society is established as an independent academic unit within the university of Cincinnati, physically located in the college of arts and sciences. The center shall conduct teaching and research in the historical ideas, traditions, and texts that have shaped the American constitutional order and society.**

(2) The center shall establish bylaws requiring the center to do all of the following:

(a) Educate students by means of free, open, and rigorous intellectual inquiry to seek the truth;

(b) Affirm its duty to equip students with the skills, habits, and dispositions of mind they need to reach their own informed conclusions on matters of social and political importance;

(c) Affirm the value of intellectual diversity in higher education and aspire to enhance the intellectual diversity of the university;

(d) Affirm a commitment to create a community dedicated to an ethic of civil and free inquiry, which respects the intellectual freedom of each member, supports individual capacities for growth, and welcomes the differences of opinion that shall naturally exist in a public university community.

The requirements prescribed under divisions (A)(2)(a) to (d) of this section shall take priority over any other bylaws adopted by the center.

(3) The board of trustees of the university may name the center in accordance with the philanthropic naming policies and practices of the university.

(B) The center shall be an independent academic unit physically located at the college of arts and sciences with the authority to house tenure-track faculty who hold their appointments within the center. Faculty appointed to the center shall not be required, but may, hold joint appointments within any other division of the university. Not fewer than ten tenure-track faculty positions shall be allotted to teach under the center. No faculty outside of the center shall have the authority to block faculty hires into the center.

(C)(1) The center shall offer instruction in all of the following:

(a) The books and major debates which form the intellectual foundation of free societies, especially that of the United States;

(b) The principles, ideals, and institutions of the American constitutional order;

(c) The foundations of responsible leadership and informed citizenship.

(2) The center also shall focus on both of the following:

(a) Offering university-wide programming related to the values of free speech and civil discourse;

(b) Expanding the intellectual diversity of the university's academic community.

(D)(1) Not later than December 31, 2023, the board of trustees of the university shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the senate, a seven-member center academic council. An initial member shall not begin service until confirmed by the senate. Four members shall form a quorum.

(2) The academic council shall be comprised of scholars with relevant expertise and experience. Not more than one member of the council may be an employee of the university. Best efforts shall be made to have not fewer than three members of the advisory board be from Ohio.

(3) Three members of the academic council shall serve initial terms of two years and four members shall serve initial terms of four years, which the members shall determine at their first meeting, and select replacements for vacant seats.

(E)(1) The academic council established under division (D) of this section shall conduct a nationwide search for candidates for the director of the center and shall strictly adhere to all relevant state and federal laws. The academic council shall submit to the president of the university a list of finalists from which the president shall select and appoint a director, subject to approval by the board of trustees. Future directors shall be chosen in the same manner.

(2) The director shall have the protection of tenure or tenure eligibility. The director shall consult with the dean of the college of arts and sciences; however, the director shall report directly to the provost or the president of the university.

(3) The director shall have the sole and exclusive authority to manage the recruitment and hiring process and to extend offers for employment for all faculty and staff of the center, and to terminate employment of all staff. The director shall oversee, develop, and approve the center's curriculum. The center shall be granted the authority to offer courses and develop certificate, minor, and major programs as well as graduate programs, and offer degrees.

(F) The director of the center shall submit an annual report to the board of trustees of the university and the general assembly in accordance with section 101.68 of the Revised Code. The report shall provide a full account of the center's achievements, opportunities, challenges, and obstacles in the development of this academic unit."

In line 95, after "an" insert "independent"

In line 96, delete "initially" and insert "physically"

In line 145, after "division." insert "An initial member shall not begin service until confirmed by the senate. Four members shall form a quorum."

In line 148, delete "Not less" and insert "Best efforts shall be made to have not fewer"

In line 149, delete "shall"

In line 154, after "director" insert "after the initial director"

In line 170, delete "from" and insert "with"

In line 171, delete "transferred and"; after "maintained" insert "with the university"

In line 174, after "institute." insert "Not fewer than five tenure-track faculty positions shall be allotted to the institute."

In line 177, after "university." insert "No faculty from outside the institute shall have the authority to block faculty hires into the institute."

In line 178, after "(G)" insert "(1)"; delete "hire and appoint" and insert "have the sole and exclusive authority to manage the recruitment and hiring process and the authority to extend offers for employment for"

In line 179, delete "of the institute" and insert ";"; delete "shall supervise all of the"

In line 180, delete "institute's activities" and insert "to terminate employment of all staff"; after ";" insert "The director shall oversee, develop, and approve the institute's curriculum."; delete "have the ability" and insert "be granted the authority"

In line 182, after "programs" insert ", and offer degrees"; after ";" insert:

"(2) Employment contracts offered under division (G)(1) of this section to tenure-track faculty appointed to the institute shall guarantee reappointment elsewhere in the university, at the same rank and compensation, in the event the institute is discontinued."

In line 183, after "(H)" insert "The director of the institute shall submit an annual report to the board of trustees of the university and the general assembly in accordance with section 101.68 of the Revised Code. The report shall provide a full account of the institute's achievements.

opportunities, challenges, and obstacles in the development of this academic unit.

(I)"

In the table on line 194, in row C, column 4, delete "\$6,000,000" and insert "\$12,000,000"; column 5, delete "\$7,000,000" and insert "\$12,000,000"

In the table on line 194, in row D, column 4, delete "\$6,000,000" and insert "\$12,000,000"; column 5, delete "\$7,000,000" and insert "\$12,000,000"

In the table on line 194, in row E, column 4, delete "\$6,000,000" and insert "\$12,000,000"; column 5, delete "\$7,000,000" and insert "\$12,000,000"

After line 200, insert:

"Of the foregoing appropriation item 235533, Program and Project Support, \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year shall be distributed to Miami University to support the center for civics, culture, and society established under section 3339.06 of the Revised Code.

Of the foregoing appropriation item 235533, Program and Project Support, \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year shall be distributed to Cleveland State University to support the center for civics, culture, and society established under section 3344.07 of the Revised Code.

Of the foregoing appropriation item 235533, Program and Project Support, \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year shall be distributed to the University of Cincinnati to support the center for civics, culture, and society established under section 3361.06 of the Revised Code."

In line 202, after "in" insert "each"; delete "2024 and \$2,000,000"

In line 203, delete "in fiscal year 2025"

The question being, "Shall the amendment be agreed to?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 25, nays 7, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Blessing	Brenner	Cirino
Dolan	Gavarone	Hackett	Hoagland
Huffman, S.	Johnson	Kunze	Landis
Lang	Manning	McColley	O'Brien
Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk
Rulli	Schaffer	Wilkin	Wilson
			Huffman, M.-25

Senators Antonio, Craig, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Smith, and Sykes voted in the negative-7.

The motion to amend was agreed to.

The question recurred, "Shall the bill, **Sub. S. B. No. 117**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 25, nays 7, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators



Antani	Blessing	Brenner	Cirino
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Senators Antonio, Craig, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Smith, and Sykes voted in the negative-7.

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Brenner, Gavarone, Huffman, S., Johnson, O'Brien, Schaffer, Wilkin."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

### **MOTIONS**

Senator Gavarone moved that Senators absent the week of Sunday, June 25, 2023, be excused, so long as a written explanation is on file with the Clerk pursuant to Senate Rule No. 17.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to.

On the motion of Senator McColley, the Senate recessed until 3:50 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to the recess.

On the motion of Senator Reineke, the Senate adjourned until Thursday, June 29, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.