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ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIFTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, May 1, 2024, 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. 256 - Senator Blessing.

To amend sections 4111.02, 4111.09, 4111.14, 5747.71, and 5747.98 of the Revised Code to modify the state's earned income tax credit, to increase the basic state minimum hourly wage, and to declare an emergency.

S. B. No. 257 - Senators Chavez, Johnson.

Cosponsors: Senators Lang, Wilson, Cirino, Schaffer, Brenner, Craig, Hackett.

To amend section 135.71 of the Revised Code to make active duty members of the uniformed services eligible to participate in the homeownership savings linked deposit program.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

S. R. No. 360 - Senator Roegner.

Honoring the Western Reserve Academy boys basketball team on securing the 2024 National Prep Championship.

S. R. No. 361 - Senator McColley.

Honoring Gwenyth Huddle on winning the 2022 and 2023 National Lutheran Cross Country Championship meets.

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. 70 -Representatives Fowler Arthur, Gross

Cosponsors: Representatives Johnson, Brennan, Williams, Ferguson, Jordan, Dean, Bird, Abrams, Callender, Cross, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Grim, Jones, Liston, Lorenz, Miller, J., Miller, M., Mohamed, Ray, Robb Blasdel, Stein, Upchurch

To amend section 3313.713 of the Revised Code to require schools to adopt a policy regarding the administration of over-the-counter drugs.

Am. H. B. No. 77 -Representative Willis

Cosponsors: Representatives Seitz, Brennan, Holmes, Young, T., Miller, A., Callender, Claggett, Click, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Dobos, Gross, Hoops, Jarrells, John, Lampton, Liston, Lorenz, Mathews, McClain, Miller, J., Oelslager, Patton, Peterson, Plummer, Ray, Robb Blasdel, Russo, Somani, Stein, Thomas, C.

To amend section 4561.15 and to enact sections 4561.50, 4561.51, 4561.52, and 4561.53 of the Revised Code to establish requirements and prohibitions governing the operation of unmanned aerial vehicles in Ohio.

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 230 -Representatives Abrams, Swearingen

Cosponsors: Representatives Carruthers, Miller, K., Bird, Brennan, Click, Cutrona, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Dobos, Edwards, Ghanbari, Gross, Hall, Hillyer, Holmes, John, Johnson, Jones, Kick, Lampton, LaRe, Lear, Lorenz, Mathews, Miller, J., Miller, M., Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Plummer, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Santucci, Schmidt, Stein, Thomas, C., Williams, Willis, Young, T.

To amend sections 1547.11, 1547.111, 2317.02, 2317.022, 2925.01, 2925.03, 2925.11, 2929.14, 2941.1422, 3313.60, 3314.03, 3314.03f, 3326.11, 3328.24, 3701.143, 3705.08, 4506.17, 4511.19, 4511.191, and 4511.192 and to enact sections 5.56, 2905.321, 2941.1427, 3313.6030, 3313.6031, and 3345.371 of the Revised Code to increase penalties for drug trafficking above certain amounts, to prohibit organized trafficking of persons, to authorize collecting oral fluid as evidence in suspected OVI cases, to require schools and institutions of higher education to incorporate instruction and policies on fentanyl awareness and abuse prevention, to designate the month of August as "Fentanyl Poisoning Awareness Month," and to amend the version of section 3314.03 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect January 1, 2025, to continue the changes on and after that effective date.

Sub. H. B. No. 301 -Representative Swearingen

Cosponsors: Representatives Hillyer, Schmidt, Abrams, Brennan, Callender, Carruthers, Cross, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, Jones, Kick, Lampton, Lorenz, Mathews, Oelslager, Robb Blasdel, Rogers, Russo, Seitz, Williams, Young, T.

To amend sections 1701.86, 1702.27, 1702.30, 1702.33, 1702.38, 1702.521, 1702.53, 1702.55, and 1745.05 and to enact sections 1702.341 and 1702.531 of the Revised Code to amend the Nonprofit Corporation Law and the law governing dissolving corporations.

Sub. H. B. No. 322 -Representatives Seitz, Abrams

Cosponsors: Representatives King, Robb Blasdel, Schmidt, Carruthers, White, Miller, K., Dean, Cross, Hillyer, Mathews, Brennan, Brewer, Click, Cutrona, Daniels, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Edwards, Holmes, John, Johnson, Jones, Kick, Lear, Miller, M., Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Thomas, C., Williams, Willis, Young, T.

To amend sections 2901.13, 3797.01, 3797.04, 3797.10, and 3797.12; to enact section 2907.071; and to repeal section 3797.11 of the Revised Code to impose a civil penalty, rather than a criminal penalty, on a person who fails to register with the childhood sexual abuse civil registry, to eliminate the residence restriction on such person, to create the offense of grooming, and to extend the limitation period for prosecuting a violation of the law requiring certain persons to report child abuse or neglect under certain circumstances.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

Said bills were considered the first time.

Clerk's Notation

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 5(B) of the Ohio Constitution, the Ohio Senate received proposed amendments to the Ohio Rules of Appellate Procedure, the Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure, the Ohio Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Ohio Rules of Evidence, and Ohio Rules of Juvenile Procedure from the Ohio Supreme Court on May 1, 2024.

On the motion of Senator DeMora, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.