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## ONE HUNDRED NINETY-THIRD DAY

Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio

**Wednesday, November 6, 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 Wilkin 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. 324** - Senators Gavarone, Brenner.

To amend sections 303.12, 303.59, 307.94, 3501.01, 3501.38, 3501.381, 3501.39, 3503.01, 3503.13, 3503.14, 3503.15, 3503.151, 3503.152, 3503.16, 3503.19, 3503.21, 3505.181, 3505.182, 3505.183, 3505.20, 3509.05, 3509.08, 3513.07, 3513.261, 3517.01, 3517.12, 3519.02, 3519.05, 3519.16, and 3599.21 and to enact sections 3503.201 and 3503.202 of the Revised Code to require proof of citizenship to register to vote and to modify procedures regarding voter roll maintenance, absent voting, and election petitions.

**S. B. No. 325** - Senators Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson.

To amend sections 109.65, 313.121, 1713.55, 1733.242, 2108.81, 2111.08, 2151.011, 2151.23, 2151.33, 2151.90, 2301.03, 2307.50, 2317.02, 2701.03, 2705.031, 2901.30, 3101.041, 3105.011, 3105.21, 3105.63, 3105.65, 3109.03, 3109.04, 3109.043, 3109.05, 3109.051, 3109.052, 3109.054, 3109.055, 3109.06, 3109.061, 3109.09, 3109.11, 3109.12, 3109.401, 3109.41, 3109.42, 3109.43, 3109.44, 3109.47, 3109.48, 3109.50, 3109.51, 3109.52, 3109.53, 3109.55, 3109.56, 3109.58, 3109.60, 3109.65, 3109.66, 3109.68, 3109.74, 3111.13, 3111.26, 3111.381, 3113.31, 3119.01, 3119.06, 3119.07, 3119.08, 3119.24, 3119.82, 3119.87, 3119.964, 3125.03, 3125.06, 3125.43, 3127.01, 3127.11, 3127.23, 3127.35, 3310.51, 3313.205, 3313.64, 3313.666, 3313.672, 3313.712, 3313.96, 3313.98, 3319.321, 3321.01, 3323.143, 3328.01, 3332.25, 3333.26, 3345.85, 3701.503, 3780.33, 3796.24, 3902.13, 3924.47, 5104.017, 5104.018, 5104.039, 5107.02, 5120.652, 5120.653, 5123.01, 5153.16, and 5180.14; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 3109.043 (3109.0497), 3109.051 (3109.0515), 3109.054 (3109.0550), and 3109.055 (3109.0570); to enact new sections 3109.041, 3109.042, 3109.054, and 3109.055 and sections 3109.044, 3109.045, 3109.046, 3109.047, 3109.048, 3109.049, 3109.0410, 3109.0411, 3109.0412, 3109.0414, 3109.0415, 3109.0416, 3109.0417, 3109.0418, 3109.0419, 3109.0420, 3109.0422, 3109.0423, 3109.0424, 3109.0425, 3109.0426, 3109.0428, 3109.0430, 3109.0432, 3109.0433, 3109.0434,

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**S. B. No. 326** - Senator Huffman, S.

To amend sections 928.01, 928.03, 3719.01, 5502.01, 5502.13, and 5502.14 and to enact sections 3779.01, 3779.02, 3779.03, 3779.04, 3779.05, and 3779.99 of the Revised Code to prohibit the sale of intoxicating hemp products and to declare an emergency.

**S. B. No. 327** - Senators Lang, Cutrona.

To enact sections 1357.01, 1357.02, 1357.04, 1357.05, 1357.06, 1357.07, 1357.08, 1357.09, 1357.10, 1357.11, 1357.12, and 1357.13 of the Revised Code to create a regulatory relief office within the Department of Commerce and establish a universal regulatory sandbox program under which the office may temporarily waive certain state laws and regulations and allow businesses to demonstrate innovative products and services.

## OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senators Chavez, Craig offered the following joint resolution:

**S. J. R. No. 4**-Senators Chavez, Craig.

Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Brenner, Hackett, Hicks-Hudson, Kunze, Landis, Manning, Reineke, Reynolds, Romanchuk, Smith, Wilkin, Wilson.

Proposing to enact Section 2t of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to permit the issuance of additional general obligation bonds to fund public infrastructure capital improvements.

The question being, “Shall the joint resolution, **S. J. R. No. 4**, be adopted?

On the motion of Senator Reineke, **S. J. R. No. 4**, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

Senator Blessing offered the following joint resolution:

**S. J. R. No. 5**-Senator Blessing.

Proposing to amend Sections 1b and 1g of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to modify the process for statutes proposed by initiative petition.

The question being, "Shall the joint resolution, **S. J. R. No. 5**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Reineke, **S. J. R. No. 5**, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

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

**S. R. No. 468** - Senator Sykes.

Honoring the Kent State University women's golf team on winning the 2024 Mid-American Conference.

**S. R. No. 469** - Senator Manning.

Honoring Ariel Burger on winning a gold medal at the 2024 USA Roller Sports Figure Skating National Championships.

**S. R. No. 470** - Senator Cutrona.

Honoring the Ursuline Sisters of Youngstown on its Sesquicentennial.

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

So the resolutions were adopted.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

The President handed down the following message from the Attorney General which was read by the Clerk:

September 24, 2024

The Honorable Matthew Huffman  
Ohio Senate President  
1 Capitol Square, 2nd Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Senate President,

It is my pleasure to present to you for the advice and consent of the Ohio

Senate the reappointment of Dorsey Hager to the Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4911.17.

The Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board appoints the Consumers' Counsel and the Deputy Consumers' Counsel and monitors the operations of the Office of the Consumers' Counsel. The Governing Board consists of nine members, with three members each representing the following groups: organized labor; residential consumer; and family farmers. The Revised Code requires that no more than five members of the Governing Board may be from the same political party. Dorsey Hager is a democrat and will continue to represent organized labor. Enclosed is his biography for your review.

This request for appointment is respectfully submitted to both you and the Ohio Senate for your advice and consent. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours,  
/s/ DAVE YOST  
Dave Yost  
Ohio Attorney General

### **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, Wayne R. Wauligman, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Dental Board for a term beginning August 23, 2024 and ending at the close of business April 6, 2027, replacing Kumar Subramanian, whose term expired.

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 23rd day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,  
Governor.

On the motion of Senator Reineke, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.