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# ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio Wednesday, June 12, 2024, 1:30 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Fr. Tom McQuillen, St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Bowling Green, 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 Antonio honored the family of Ronald Mottl who passed away on October 13, 2023. He was a former member of the United States Congress, the Ohio Senate and the Ohio House of Representatives.

Senator Antonio recognized The Academy of Medicine of Cleveland and Northern Ohio (AMCNO) on its bicentennial anniversary.

Senator Gavarone recognized the St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Bowling Green on its 100th anniversary.

Senator Sykes and Senator Roegner recognized the Akron-Summit County Public Library on its 150th anniversary.

Senator Schaffer recognized the American Motorcyclist Association on its 100th anniversary.

# 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, standing in order for second consideration, be referred to committee as recommended:

S. B. No. 290-Senator Antonio, et al.

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.541 of the Revised Code to create the "Dolly Parton's Imagination Library" license plate and to declare an emergency.

To the Committee on Transportation.

# S. B. No. 291-Senators Wilkin, Lang, et al.

To amend section 5739.02 of the Revised Code to exempt from sales and use tax items purchased by a logistics business to transport manufactured

products, general merchandise, and grocery products.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

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YES - 14: MATT HUFFMAN, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O.
BRENNER, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, MATT DOLAN,
THERESA GAVARONE, BOB D. HACKETT, CATHERINE
D. INGRAM, STEPHANIE KUNZE, ROB MCCOLLEY,
MICHELE REYNOLDS, TIM SCHAFFER, KIRK
SCHURING, KENT SMITH
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NO - 0.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

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

# **REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES**

Senator Brenner submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Education, to which was referred **S. B. No. 112-**Senator Rulli, having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

YES - 7: ANDREW O. BRENNER, SANDRA O'BRIEN, CATHERINE D. INGRAM, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, MICHELE REYNOLDS, VERNON SYKES

NO - 0.

Senator Lang submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Small Business and Economic Opportunity, to which was referred **Am. H. B. No. 49**-Representatives Ferguson, Barhorst, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

# YES - 4: GEORGE F. LANG, SHANE WILKIN, VERNON SYKES, AL LANDIS

NO - 0.

Senator Lang submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Small Business and Economic Opportunity, to which was referred **S. B. No. 198-**Senators Lang, Manning, having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

YES - 4: GEORGE F. LANG, SHANE WILKIN, VERNON SYKES, AL LANDIS

NO - 0.

Senator Kunze submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Transportation, to which was referred **S. R. No. 155-**Senator Gavarone, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its adoption.

YES - 9:	STEPHANIE KUNZE, BILL REINEKE, ANDREW O.
	BRENNER, BOB D. HACKETT, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ,
	SANDRA O'BRIEN, KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, MICHAEL
	A. RULLI, TIM SCHAFFER

NO - 3: NICKIE J. ANTONIO, WILLIAM P. DEMORA, KENT SMITH

Senator Kunze submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Transportation, to which was referred **S. B. No. 206**-Senator Hackett, having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

Co-Sponsor: Brenner.

In line 20, delete "hanger" and insert "hangar"

In line 30, delete "means an airport owned or"

In line 31, delete "<u>operated by a political subdivision</u>" and insert "<u>has</u> the same meaning as in section 4563.30 of the Revised Code"

In line 347, delete "hanger" and insert "hangar"

In line 352, delete "means an airport owned or"

In line 353, delete "<u>operated by a political subdivision</u>" and insert "<u>has</u> the same meaning as in section 4563.30 of the Revised Code"

YES - 12: STEPHANIE KUNZE, BILL REINEKE, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, WILLIAM P. DEMORA, BOB D. HACKETT, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, SANDRA O'BRIEN, KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, MICHAEL A. RULLI, TIM SCHAFFER, KENT SMITH

NO - 0.

The question being, "Shall the reports of the committee be accepted?" The reports of the committee were accepted.

Senator Huffman, M. submitted the following report:

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

**Bankowitz, Rachel**, from Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board for a term beginning March 29, 2024, ending at the close of business January 14, 2027, replacing Rachel E. Bankowitz, whose term expired.

**Bok, Darren**, Republican, from Hicksville, Defiance County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Auctioneers Commission for a term beginning March 29, 2024, ending at the close of business October 9, 2026, replacing Theresa M. Blocher, whose term expired.

**Byrne, Kerry**, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the University of Cincinnati Board of Trustees for a term beginning March 4, 2024, ending at the close of business January 1, 2033, replacing Kim Heiman, whose term expired.

**Campbell, Sean**, Democrat, from Westlake, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Housing Finance Agency for a term beginning December 22, 2023, ending at the close of business January 31, 2029, replacing Terence P. Joyce, whose term expired.

**Chapman, Tammy**, from Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, as a Member of the Advisory Council on Amusement Ride Safety for a term beginning March 29, 2024, ending at the close of business September 29, 2029, replacing Tammy K. Chapman, whose term expired.

**Collins, Sandra**, Republican, from Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Employment Relations Board for a term beginning February 9, 2024, ending at the close of business October 6, 2026, replacing Frederick E. Mills, who resigned.

**Courtney, Michele**, from Lancaster, Fairfield County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board for a term beginning March 19, 2024, ending at the close of business August 27, 2026, replacing Michele A. Courtney, whose term expired.

**Durbin, Ernest**, Republican, from Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio, as a Member of the Real Estate Appraiser Board for a term beginning March 29, 2024, ending at the close of business June 30, 2026, replacing John J. Lynch, whose term expired.

**Elliott, William**, from Worthington, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Higher Educational Facility Commission for a term beginning February 9, 2024, ending at the close of business January 1, 2030, replacing James R. Wilson, whose term expired.

**Friedman, Robert**, from Powell, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Radiation Advisory Council for a term beginning December 22, 2023, ending at the close of business September 6, 2028, replacing Robert J. Friedman III, whose term expired.

**Hobbs, Stuart**, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board for a term beginning March 29, 2024, ending at the close of business January 14, 2027, replacing Stuart D. Hobbs, whose term expired.

**Holcomb, Sanaz**, from Brecksville, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board for a term beginning March 19, 2024, ending at the close of business August 27, 2026, replacing Erin T. Hofmeyer, whose term expired.

**Hoops, Diane**, from Deshler, Henry County, Ohio, as a Member of the Banking Commission for a term beginning March 29, 2024, ending at the close of business January 31, 2028, replacing James R. Smail, whose term expired.

**Hoshor, Cheryl**, from Baltimore, Fairfield County, Ohio, as a Member of the Chemical Dependency Professionals Board for a term beginning March 29, 2024, ending at the close of business December 23, 2026, replacing Sherri L. Bowyer, who resigned.

**Hull, Sandra**, from Wooster, Wayne County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board for a term beginning March 29, 2024, ending at the close of business January 14, 2027, replacing Sandra C. Hull, whose term expired.

**Jackson, Patricia**, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Higher Educational Facility Commission for a term beginning October 27, 2023, ending at the close of business January 1, 2027, replacing James V. Shindler, Jr., who resigned.

Kaelin, Nathaniel, from Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio, as a Member of the

Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board for a term beginning March 29, 2024, ending at the close of business January 14, 2027, replacing Nathaniel B. Kaelin, whose term expired.

**Kakarala, Harish**, from Akron, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Medical Board for a term beginning March 29, 2024, ending at the close of business March 18, 2029, replacing Harish Kakarala, whose term expired.

**Mangas, John**, Republican, from Sylvania, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Real Estate Commission for a term beginning October 27, 2023, ending at the close of business June 30, 2027, replacing Diane B. Carnes, whose term expired.

**Martin, John**, from Copley, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Higher Educational Facility Commission for a term beginning March 15, 2024, ending at the close of business January 1, 2032, replacing John Francis Martin, whose term expired.

**Martinez, Traci**, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Columbus State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning December 22, 2023, ending at the close of business August 31, 2029, replacing Richard A. Joseph, whose term expired.

**McCarthy, Nicole**, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board for a term beginning March 29, 2024, ending at the close of business October 10, 2026, replacing Hollie Hinton, whose term expired.

**McQueen, Karen**, from Canton, Stark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Northeast Ohio Medical University Board of Trustees for a term beginning December 22, 2023, ending at the close of business September 21, 2031, replacing Robert J. Klonk, whose term expired.

**Miller, Brian**, from Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Vision Professionals Board for a term beginning March 29, 2024, ending at the close of business March 22, 2027, replacing Brian J. Miller, whose term expired.

**Morrow, Peyton**, from Shreve, Wayne County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the Miami University Board of Trustees for a term beginning March 1, 2024, ending at the close of business February 28, 2026, replacing John F. Fazio, whose term expired.

**Murphy, Elizabeth**, from Akron, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board for a term beginning March 29, 2024, ending at the close of business January 14, 2027, replacing Elizabeth C. Murphy, whose term expired.

**Myers, Jeffrey**, from Groveport, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Vision Professionals Board for a term beginning March 29, 2024, ending at the close of business March 22, 2026, replacing Thomas E. Nye, whose

term expired.

**Orben, Raymond**, from Upper Arlington, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Emergency Response Commission for a term beginning March 29, 2024, ending at the close of business January 13, 2025, replacing Russell J. Decker, whose term expired.

**Perrico, Zane**, from Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio, as a Member of the Youngstown State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning May 31, 2024, ending at the close of business April 30, 2026, replacing Julie L. Centofanti, whose term expired.

**Peterson, Lisa**, from Worthington, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Miami University Board of Trustees for a term beginning March 1, 2024, ending at the close of business February 28, 2033, replacing John C. Pascoe, whose term expired.

**Raubenolt, Amy**, from Akron, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services for a term beginning March 29, 2024, ending at the close of business November 12, 2025, replacing Amy B. Raubenolt, whose term expired.

**Rich, Mark**, from Perrysburg, Wood County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Chiropractic Board for a term beginning March 29, 2024, ending at the close of business November 1, 2027, replacing Mark E. Rich, whose term expired.

**Rose, Beth**, Democrat, from Perrysburg, Wood County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Auctioneers Commission for a term beginning March 29, 2024, ending at the close of business October 9, 2024, replacing Larry E. Woods, who resigned.

**Rozic, John**, from Waterville, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Higher Educational Facility Commission for a term beginning October 27, 2023, ending at the close of business January 1, 2029, replacing Greg Delev, who resigned.

**Skorupski, Susan**, from Orient, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Veterinary Medical Licensing Board for a term beginning March 1, 2024, ending at the close of business December 31, 2025, replacing Kimberly A. Riker-Brown, whose term expired.

**Specht, Terri**, Republican, from Johnstown, Licking County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board for a term beginning March 29, 2024, ending at the close of business January 15, 2027, replacing Terri A. Specht, whose term expired.

**Spring, Erin**, Democrat, from Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio, as a Member of the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board for a term beginning March 29, 2024, ending at the close of business October 10, 2024.

Stickney, Linda, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the

Commercial Dog Breeding Advisory Board for a term beginning March 29, 2024, ending at the close of business March 12, 2027, replacing Linda A. Stickney, whose term expired.

**VanVleet, Peg**, Republican, from Huber Heights, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Waterways Safety Council for a term beginning March 29, 2024, ending at the close of business January 31, 2029, replacing Seth Begeman, whose term expired.

**Wallon, Daniel**, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Veterinary Medical Licensing Board for a term beginning March 1, 2024, ending at the close of business December 31, 2024, replacing Dianne E. Jones, who resigned.

**Ware, Kathryn**, from Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the Bowling Green State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning May 31, 2024, ending at the close of business May 17, 2026.

**Weiskittel, Amy**, from New Richmond, Clermont County, Ohio, as a Member of the Environmental Education Council for a term beginning March 19, 2024, ending at the close of business October 1, 2025, replacing Amy Weiskittel, whose term expired.

**Wilcox, Tyler**, from Marietta, Washington County, Ohio, as a Member of the Banking Commission for a term beginning March 29, 2024, ending at the close of business January 31, 2027, replacing Archie M. Brown, whose term expired.

**Wise, Lorina**, from Reynoldsburg, Licking County, Ohio, as a Member of the Columbus State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning December 22, 2023, ending at the close of business August 31, 2025, replacing Stephanie E. Green, who resigned.

**Yankie, Joel**, from Liberty Township, Butler County, Ohio, as a Member of the Advisory Council on Amusement Ride Safety for a term beginning March 29, 2024, ending at the close of business January 1, 2025, replacing Jamie L. Gaffney, who resigned.

**York, Logan**, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board for a term beginning March 29, 2024, ending at the close of business January 14, 2027, replacing Martha L. Chaatsmith, whose term expired.

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

YES – 14: MATT HUFFMAN, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, MATT DOLAN, THERESA GAVARONE, BOB D. HACKETT, CATHERINE D. INGRAM, STEPHANIE KUNZE, ROB MCCOLLEY, MICHELE REYNOLDS, TIM

# SCHAFFER, KIRK SCHURING, 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 33, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Antonio	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	DeMora
Dolan	Gavarone	Hackett	Hicks-Hudson
Huffman, S.	Ingram	Johnson	Kunze
Landis	Lang	Manning	McColley
O'Brien	Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner
Romanchuk	Rulli	Schaffer	Schuring
Smith	Sykes	Wilkin	Wilson
	-		Huffman, M33

So the Senate advised and consented to said appointments.

Senator Huffman, M. submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Rules and Reference to which were referred the appointments by the Director of the Department of Education and Workforce of:

**Varner, Jeremy**, from Columbus, Ohio, as Deputy Director of the Division of Career-Technical Education of the Department of Education and Workforce for a term beginning after Senate confirmation and continuing at the pleasure of the Director.

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

YES – 14: MATT HUFFMAN, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, MATT DOLAN, THERESA GAVARONE, BOB D. HACKETT, CATHERINE D. INGRAM, STEPHANIE KUNZE, ROB MCCOLLEY, MICHELE REYNOLDS, TIM SCHAFFER, KIRK SCHURING, KENT SMITH

NO – 0.

The question being, "Shall the Senate advise and consent to the appointment by the Director of Education and Workforce?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 33, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators
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Antonio

Gavarone

Cirino

Ingram

Reineke

Lang

Rulli

Sykes

Antani
Chavez
Dolan
Huffman, S
Landis
O'Brien
Romanchuk
Smith

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Blessing Craig Hackett Johnson Manning Reynolds Schaffer Wilkin

Brenner DeMora Hicks-Hudson Kunze McColley Roegner Schuring Wilson Huffman, M.-33

So the Senate advised and consented to said appointment.

Senator Huffman, M. submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Rules and Reference to which were referred the appointments by the Cleveland State University Board of Trustees Governance Committee of:

Berkman, Ronald, President Emeritus, Cleveland State University.

Forte, David, Emeritus Professor of Law at Cleveland State University.

Thornton, Jerry Sue, President of DreamCather Education Consulting. President Emeritus of the Cuyahoga Community College District.

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

YES – 14: MATT HUFFMAN, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, MATT DOLAN, THERESA GAVARONE, BOB D. HACKETT, CATHERINE D. INGRAM, STEPHANIE KUNZE, ROB MCCOLLEY, MICHELE REYNOLDS, TIM SCHAFFER, KIRK SCHURING, KENT SMITH

NO - 0

The question being, "Shall the Senate advise and consent to the appointments by the Cleveland State University Board of Trustees Governance Committee?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, nays 2, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Antonio	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Dolan
Gavarone	Hackett	Huffman, S.	Ingram
Johnson	Kunze	Landis	Lang
Manning	McColley	O'Brien	Reineke
Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk	Rulli
Schaffer	Schuring	Smith	Sykes
Wilkin	Wilson		Huffman, M31

Senators DeMora and Hicks-Hudson voted in the negative-2.

So the Senate advised and consented to said appointments.

Senator Huffman, M. submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Rules and Reference to which were referred the appointments by the Cleveland State University Board of Trustees Governance Committee of:

**Bambrick, Christina**, Filip Family Assistant Professor of Political Scient, University of Notre Dame.

**Barron, Tiffany**, Assistant Professor, Institute of American Civics, Howard H. Baker Jr. School of Public Policy and Public Affairs, University of Tennessee.

**Dent, George**, Schott-van den Eynden Professor of Law Emeritus, Case Western Reserve University Law School.

**Harsell, Dana**, Associate Professor of Political Science and Public Administration, University of North Dakota.

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

YES – 10: MATT HUFFMAN, ANDREW O. BRENNER, MATT DOLAN, THERESA GAVARONE, BOB D. HACKETT, STEPHANIE KUNZE, ROB MCCOLLEY, MICHELE REYNOLDS, TIM SCHAFFER, KIRK SCHURING

NO – 4: NICKIE J. ANTONIO, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, CATHERINE D. INGRAM, KENT SMITH

The question being, "Shall the Senate advise and consent to the appointments by the Cleveland State University Board of Trustees Governance Committee?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 26, nays 7, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Blessing	Brenner	Chavez
Cirino	Dolan	Gavarone	Hackett
Huffman, S.	Johnson	Kunze	Landis
Lang	Manning	McColley	O'Brien
Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk
Rulli	Schaffer	Schuring	Wilkin
Wilson			Huffman, M26

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

So the Senate advised and consented to said appointments.

Senator Huffman, M. submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Rules and Reference to which were referred the appointments by the Hocking Technical College Board of Trustees Selection Committee and the Belmont College Board of Trustees Selection Committee of:

**Hoag, Jessica**, Board member, Hocking College Foundation. CEO/Co-Owner, Fairfield Community Supports. Agent, Alice Montgomery Real Estate.

**McMillan, Alan**, Founder, LearnEarnRetire. Member, Cranberry Row LLC (student housing). Member, Professional Sales Advisory Board, Schey Sales Centr at Ohio University.

**Macri, Mark**, from St. Clairsville, Belmont County, Ohio, as a Member of the Belmont College Board of Trustees for a term beginning April 19, 2024 and ending at the close of business April 18, 2027.

**Smithberger, Melissa**, from Monroe County, Ohio, as a Member of the Belmont College Board of Trustees for a term beginning April 19, 2024 and ending at the close of business April 18, 2027.

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

YES – 14: MATT HUFFMAN, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, MATT DOLAN, THERESA GAVARONE, BOB D. HACKETT, CATHERINE D. INGRAM, STEPHANIE KUNZE, ROB MCCOLLEY, MICHELE REYNOLDS, TIM SCHAFFER, KIRK SCHURING, KENT SMITH

NO – 0.

The question being, "Shall the Senate advise and consent to the appointments by the Hocking Technical College Board of Trustees Selection Committee and the Belmont College Board of Trustees Selection Committee?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Antonio	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	DeMora
Dolan	Gavarone	Hackett	Huffman, S.
Ingram	Johnson	Kunze	Landis
Lang	Manning	McColley	O'Brien
Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk

Rulli	Schaffer	Schuring	Smith
Sykes	Wilkin	Wilson	Huffman, M32
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Senator Hicks-Hudson voted in the negative-1.

So the Senate advised and consented to said appointments.

# **BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION**

Sub. H. B. No. 49-Representatives Ferguson, Barhorst.

Cosponsors: Representatives Gross, Young, T., Plummer, Click, Stein, Williams, Jordan, Merrin, Dean, Klopfenstein, Johnson, Kick, Wiggam, Creech, Stoltzfus, McClain, Powell, King, Claggett, Willis, Fowler Arthur, Miller, M., Dobos, Lear, Holmes, Hall, John, Stewart, Miranda, Abdullahi, Bird, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brown, Callender, Carruthers, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Denson, Forhan, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, Jones, Lampton, Lorenz, Mathews, Miller, A., Miller, J., Peterson, Rogers, Sweeney, Upchurch.

To amend section 3727.44; to amend, for the purpose of adopting a new section number as indicated in parentheses, section 3727.44 (3727.38); to enact new section 3727.42 and sections 3727.31, 3727.32, 3727.33, 3727.34, 3727.35, 3727.351, 3727.36, 3727.37, and 3727.41; and to repeal sections 3727.42, 3727.43, and 3727.45 of the Revised Code regarding facility fees and the availability of hospital price information, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, Sub. H. B. No. 49, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 27, nays 6, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Blessing	Brenner	Chavez	Cirino
Dolan	Gavarone	Hackett	Hicks-Hudson
Huffman, S.	Johnson	Kunze	Landis
Lang	Manning	McColley	O'Brien
Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk
Rulli	Schaffer	Schuring	Sykes
Wilkin	Wilson		Huffman, M27

Senators Antani, Antonio, Craig, DeMora, Ingram, and Smith voted in the negative-6.

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Cirino, Dolan, Huffman, S., Johnson, Lang, Reineke, Schuring."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

# Sub. S. B. No. 112-Senator Rulli.

To amend sections 3737.42 and 3737.51 and to enact section 3737.07 of the Revised Code to require school buildings to comply with national life safety standards and to name this act the Ohio Childhood Safety Act, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, Sub. S. B. No. 112, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blessing	Brenner	Chavez
Cirino	Craig	DeMora	Dolan
Gavarone	Hackett	Hicks-Hudson	Huffman, S.
Ingram	Johnson	Kunze	Landis
Lang	Manning	McColley	O'Brien
Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk
Rulli	Schaffer	Schuring	Smith
Sykes	Wilkin	Wilson	Huffman, M32

Senator Antani voted in the negative-1.

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Johnson, Landis, Manning, Reineke, Reynolds, Schuring, Smith, Wilson."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

**Am. S. B. No. 176**-Senators Sykes, Romanchuk. Cosponsors: Senators Craig, DeMora, Lang.

To amend sections 3119.01, 3119.66, 3119.86, and 3119.88 and to enact sections 3109.20, 3119.10, 3119.11, 3119.12, 3119.861, 3119.862, and 3119.863 of the Revised Code to allow child support orders to be issued, modified, or extended for children over 18 with a disability, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, Am. S. B. No. 176, pass?"

Senator Sykes moved to amend as follows:

Delete lines 26 through 234

After line 234, insert:

"Sec. 3119.01. (A) As used in the Revised Code, "child support enforcement agency" means a child support enforcement agency designated under former section 2301.35 of the Revised Code prior to October 1, 1997, or a private or government entity designated as a child support enforcement agency under section 307.981 of the Revised Code.

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(B) As used in this chapter and Chapters 3121., 3123., and 3125. of the Revised Code:

(1) "Administrative child support order" means any order issued by a child support enforcement agency for the support of a child pursuant to section 3109.19 or 3111.81 of the Revised Code or former section 3111.211 of the Revised Code, section 3111.21 of the Revised Code as that section existed prior to January 1, 1998, or section 3111.20 or 3111.22 of the Revised Code as those sections existed prior to March 22, 2001.

(2) "Child support order" means either a court child support order or an administrative child support order.

(3) "Obligee" means the person who is entitled to receive the support payments under a support order.

(4) "Obligor" means the person who is required to pay support under a support order.

(5) "Support order" means either an administrative child support order or a court support order.

(C) As used in this chapter:

(1) "Caretaker" means any of the following, other than a parent:

(a) A person with whom the child resides for at least thirty consecutive days, and who is the child's primary caregiver;

(b) A person who is receiving public assistance on behalf of the child;

(c) A person or agency with legal custody of the child, including a county department of job and family services or a public children services agency;

(d) A guardian of the person or the estate of a child;

(e) Any other appropriate court or agency with custody of the child.

"Caretaker" excludes a "host family" as defined under section 2151.90 of the Revised Code.

(2) "Cash medical support" means an amount ordered to be paid in a child support order toward the ordinary medical expenses incurred during a calendar year.

(3) "Child care cost" means annual out-of-pocket costs for the care and supervision of a child or children subject to the order that is related to work or employment training.

(4) "Court child support order" means any order issued by a court for the support of a child pursuant to Chapter 3115. of the Revised Code, section 2151.23, 2151.231, 2151.232, 2151.33, 2151.36, 2151.361, 2151.49, 3105.21, 3109.05, 3109.19, <u>3109.20</u>, 3111.13, 3113.04, 3113.07, 3113.31, <u>3119.11</u>, 3119.65, or 3119.70 of the Revised Code, or division (B) of former section 3113.21 of the Revised Code.

(5) "Court-ordered parenting time" means the amount of parenting time a parent is to have under a parenting time order or the amount of time the children are to be in the physical custody of a parent under a shared parenting order.

(6) "Court support order" means either a court child support order or an order for the support of a spouse or former spouse issued pursuant to Chapter 3115. of the Revised Code, section 3105.18, 3105.65, or 3113.31 of the Revised Code, or division (B) of former section 3113.21 of the Revised Code.

(7) "CPI-U" means the consumer price index for all urban consumers, published by the United States department of labor, bureau of labor statistics.

(8) "Extraordinary medical expenses" means any uninsured medical expenses incurred for a child during a calendar year that exceed the total cash medical support amount owed by the parents during that year.

(9) "Federal poverty level" has the same meaning as in section 5121.30 of the Revised Code.

(10) "Income" means either of the following:

(a) For a parent who is employed to full capacity, the gross income of the parent;

(b) For a parent who is unemployed or underemployed, the sum of the gross income of the parent and any potential income of the parent.

(11) "Income share" means the percentage derived from a comparison of each parent's annual income after allowable deductions and credits as indicated on the worksheet to the total annual income of both parents.

(12) "Insurer" means any person authorized under Title XXXIX of the Revised Code to engage in the business of insurance in this state, any health insuring corporation, and any legal entity that is self-insured and provides benefits to its employees or members.

(13) "Gross income" means, except as excluded in division (C)(13) of this section, the total of all earned and unearned income from all sources during a calendar year, whether or not the income is taxable, and includes income from salaries, wages, overtime pay, and bonuses to the extent described in division (D) of section 3119.05 of the Revised Code; commissions; royalties; tips; rents; dividends; severance pay; pensions; interest; trust income; annuities; social security benefits, including retirement, disability, and survivor benefits that are not means-tested; workers' compensation benefits; unemployment insurance benefits; disability insurance benefits; benefits that are not means-tested and that are received by and in the possession of the veteran who is the beneficiary for any serviceconnected disability under a program or law administered by the United States department of veterans' affairs or veterans' administration; spousal support actually received; and all other sources of income. "Gross income" includes income of members of any branch of the United States armed services or national guard, including, amounts representing base pay, basic allowance for quarters, basic allowance for subsistence, supplemental subsistence allowance, cost of living adjustment, specialty pay, variable housing allowance, and pay for training or other types of required drills; self-generated income; and potential cash flow from any source.

"Gross income" does not include any of the following:

(a) Benefits received from means-tested government administered programs, including Ohio works first; prevention, retention, and contingency; means-tested veterans' benefits; supplemental security income; supplemental nutrition assistance program; disability financial assistance; or other assistance for which eligibility is determined on the basis of income or assets;

(b) Benefits for any service-connected disability under a program or law administered by the United States department of veterans' affairs or veterans' administration that are not means-tested, that have not been distributed to the veteran who is the beneficiary of the benefits, and that are in the possession of the United States department of veterans' affairs or veterans' administration;

(c) Child support amounts received for children who are not included in the current calculation;

(d) Amounts paid for mandatory deductions from wages such as union dues but not taxes, social security, or retirement in lieu of social security;

(e) Nonrecurring or unsustainable income or cash flow items;

(f) Adoption assistance, kinship guardianship assistance, and foster care maintenance payments made pursuant to Title IV-E of the "Social Security Act," 94 Stat. 501, 42 U.S.C.A. 670 (1980), as amended;

(g) State kinship guardianship assistance described in section 5153.163 of the Revised Code and payment from the kinship support program described in section 5101.881 of the Revised Code.

(14) "Nonrecurring or unsustainable income or cash flow item" means an income or cash flow item the parent receives in any year or for any number of years not to exceed three years that the parent does not expect to continue to receive on a regular basis. "Nonrecurring or unsustainable income or cash flow item" does not include a lottery prize award that is not paid in a lump sum or any other item of income or cash flow that the parent receives or expects to receive for each year for a period of more than three years or that the parent receives and invests or otherwise uses to produce income or cash flow for a period of more than three years.

(15) "Ordinary medical expenses" includes copayments and deductibles, and uninsured medical-related costs for the children of the order.

(16)(a) "Ordinary and necessary expenses incurred in generating gross receipts" means actual cash items expended by the parent or the parent's business and includes depreciation expenses of business equipment as shown on the books of a business entity.

(b) Except as specifically included in "ordinary and necessary expenses incurred in generating gross receipts" by division (C)(16)(a) of this section, "ordinary and necessary expenses incurred in generating gross receipts" does not include depreciation expenses and other noncash items that are allowed as deductions on any federal tax return of the parent or the parent's business.

(17) "Personal earnings" means compensation paid or payable for personal services, however denominated, and includes wages, salary, commissions, bonuses, draws against commissions, profit sharing, vacation pay, or any other compensation.

(18) "Potential income" means both of the following for a parent who the court pursuant to a court support order, or a child support enforcement agency pursuant to an administrative child support order, determines is voluntarily unemployed or voluntarily underemployed:

(a) Imputed income that the court or agency determines the parent would have earned if fully employed as determined from the following criteria:

(i) The parent's prior employment experience;

(ii) The parent's education;

(iii) The parent's physical and mental disabilities, if any;

(iv) The availability of employment in the geographic area in which the parent resides;

(v) The prevailing wage and salary levels in the geographic area in which the parent resides;

(vi) The parent's special skills and training;

(vii) Whether there is evidence that the parent has the ability to earn the imputed income;

(viii) The age and special needs of the child for whom child support is being calculated under this section;

(ix) The parent's increased earning capacity because of experience;

(x) The parent's decreased earning capacity because of a felony conviction;

(xi) Any other relevant factor.

(b) Imputed income from any nonincome-producing assets of a parent, as determined from the local passbook savings rate or another appropriate rate as determined by the court or agency, not to exceed the rate of interest specified in division (A) of section 1343.03 of the Revised Code, if the income is significant.

(19) "Schedule" means the basic child support schedule created pursuant to section 3119.021 of the Revised Code.

(20) "Self-generated income" means gross receipts received by a parent from self-employment, proprietorship of a business, joint ownership of a partnership or closely held corporation, and rents minus ordinary and necessary expenses incurred by the parent in generating the gross receipts. "Self-generated income" includes expense reimbursements or in-kind payments received by a parent from self-employment, the operation of a business, or rents, including company cars, free housing, reimbursed meals, and other benefits, if the reimbursements are significant and reduce personal living expenses.

(21) "Self-sufficiency reserve" means the minimal amount necessary for an obligor to adequately subsist upon, as determined under section 3119.021 of the Revised Code.

(22) "Split parental rights and responsibilities" means a situation in which there is more than one child who is the subject of an allocation of parental rights and responsibilities and each parent is the residential parent and legal custodian of at least one of those children.

(23) "Worksheet" means the applicable worksheet created in rules adopted under section 3119.022 of the Revised Code that is used to calculate a parent's child support obligation."

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

The motion to amend was agreed to.

The question recurred, "Shall the bill, Am. S. B. No. 176, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blessing	Brenner	Chavez
Cirino	Craig	DeMora	Dolan
Gavarone	Hackett	Hicks-Hudson	Huffman, S.
Ingram	Johnson	Kunze	Landis
Lang	Manning	McColley	O'Brien
Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk
Rulli	Schaffer	Schuring	Smith
Sykes	Wilkin	Wilson	Huffman, M32

Senator Antani voted in the negative-1.

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Blessing, Brenner, Cirino, Gavarone, Hackett, Hicks-Hudson, Johnson, Manning, Reineke, Rulli, Smith, Wilson."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

S. B. No. 186-Senators Blessing, Ingram.

Cosponsors: Senators Cirino, Sykes, DeMora, Hoagland.

To amend sections 317.22, 319.20, 323.28, 323.74, 5713.18, 5721.19, and 5723.06 and to enact section 319.204 of the Revised Code to require payment of property taxes and assessments when a lot is split or transferred and to generally prohibit tax-delinquent property owners from purchasing tax-foreclosed property, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, S. B. No. 186, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blessing	Brenner	Chavez
Cirino	Craig	DeMora	Dolan
Gavarone	Hackett	Hicks-Hudson	Huffman, S.
Ingram	Johnson	Kunze	Landis
Lang	Manning	McColley	O'Brien
Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk
Rulli	Schaffer	Schuring	Smith
Sykes	Wilkin	Wilson	Huffman, M32

Senator Antani voted in the negative-1.

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Craig, Gavarone, Hackett, Hicks-Hudson, Johnson, Landis, Reineke, Reynolds, Schuring, Smith, Wilson."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Am. S. B. No. 206-Senator Hackett.

Cosponsor: Senator Brenner.

To amend sections 1311.71, 1311.72, 1311.73, 1311.75, 1311.76, 1311.77, and 4561.01 and to enact sections 1311.721, 4561.26, and 4561.27 of the Revised Code to establish a process by which an abandoned or derelict aircraft may be sold, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, Am. S. B. No. 206, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Cirino	Blessing	Brenner	Chavez
	Craig	DeMora	Dolan
	Hackett	Hicks-Hudson	Huffman, S.

Ingram	Johnson	Kunze	Landis
Lang	Manning	McColley	O'Brien
Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk
Rulli	Schaffer	Schuring	Smith
Sykes	Wilkin	Wilson	Huffman, M32

Senator Antani voted in the negative-1.

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Landis, O'Brien, Reineke, Rulli, Schaffer, Schuring, Smith, Wilkin."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

S. B. No. 237-Senators Gavarone, Manning.

To amend section 2505.02 and to enact sections 2747.01, 2747.02, 2747.03, 2747.04, 2747.05, and 2747.06 of the Revised Code to enact the Uniform Public Expression Protection Act relating to legal actions concerning protected speech, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, S. B. No. 237, pass?"

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blessing	Brenner	Chavez
Cirino	Craig	DeMora	Dolan
Gavarone	Hackett	Hicks-Hudson	Huffman, S.
Ingram	Johnson	Kunze	Landis
Lang	Manning	McColley	O'Brien
Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk
Rulli	Schaffer	Schuring	Smith
Sykes	Wilkin	Wilson	Huffman, M32
Reineke Rulli	Reynolds Schaffer	Roegner Schuring	Romanchuk Smith

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Blessing, Cirino, DeMora, Hackett, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Landis, O'Brien, Reineke, Schaffer, Wilkin, Wilson."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

# **OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS**

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

S. R. No. 385 - Senator Huffman, M.

Cosponsors: Senators Antani, Antonio, Blessing, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino,

Craig, DeMora, Dolan, Gavarone, Hackett, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, S., Ingram, Johnson, Kunze, Landis, Lang, Manning, McColley, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Schuring, Smith, Sykes, Wilkin, Wilson.

Honoring Michael A. Rulli for his exemplary service to the Ohio Senate.

**S. R. No. 386** - Senator Johnson. Honoring Glockner Chevrolet on its One Hundred Tenth Anniversary.

S. R. No. 387 - Senator Landis.

Honoring the Strasburg-Franklin High School softball team as the 2024 Division IV State Champion.

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

So the resolutions were adopted.

On the motion of Senator McColley, the Senate adjourned until Monday, June 17, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN, Clerk.