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TWO HUNDRED FOURTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Monday, December 16, 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 Reineke was selected to preside according to the rule.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Johnson submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Veterans and Public Safety, to which was referred **H. C. R. No. 11-**Representatives Klopfenstein, King, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its adoption.

Co-Sponsor: Johnson.

YES - 5: TERRY JOHNSON, STEVE WILSON, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, SHANE WILKIN, HEARCEL F. CRAIG

NO - 0.

Senator Johnson submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Veterans and Public Safety, to which was referred **H. C. R. No. 8-**Representatives Patton, Lampton, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its adoption.

Co-Sponsor: Johnson.

YES - 5: TERRY JOHNSON, STEVE WILSON, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, SHANE WILKIN, HEARCEL F. CRAIG

NO - 0.

Senator Johnson submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Veterans and Public Safety, to which was referred **S. B. No. 281-**Senators Craig, Johnson, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

YES - 5: TERRY JOHNSON, STEVE WILSON, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, SHANE WILKIN, HEARCEL F. CRAIG

NO - 0.

Senator Blessing submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **H. B. No. 66-**Representatives Hall, Stoltzfus, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Schaffer.

YES - 5: LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, KENT SMITH, JERRY C. CIRINO, TIM SCHAFFER

NO - 0.

Senator Blessing submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **H. B. No. 496-**Representative Hoops, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Schaffer.

YES - 5: LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, KENT SMITH, JERRY C. CIRINO, TIM SCHAFFER

NO - 0.

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

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

S. R. No. 500 - Senator Manning.
Honoring the Mary Lee Tucker Clothe-A-Child Fund on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

S. R. No. 501 - Senator Brenner.
Honoring the Olentangy Liberty High School football team as the 2024 Division I State Champion.

S. R. No. 502 - Senator Gavarone.
Honoring Robison, Curphey & O'Connell on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary.

S. R. No. 503 - Senator DeMora.
Honoring the Bishop Watterson High School football team as the 2024 Division III State Champion.

S. R. No. 504 - Senator Hicks-Hudson.
Honoring Oshae Jones as the IBF and IBO Super Welterweight World Champion.

S. R. No. 505 - Senator Antonio.
Honoring Johnny's Bar on Fulton on its Centennial.

S. R. No. 506 - Senator Manning.
Honoring Nolan Good as a 2024 All-Ohio Division II Offensive Player of the Year in football.

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 refused to concur in the Senate amendments to:

Sub. H. B. No. 315-Representatives Hall, Seitz – et al.

Attest: Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

Senator Dolan moved that the Senate insist on the Senate amendments to **Sub. H. B. No. 315**, and ask for a committee of conference.

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

The motion was agreed to.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives accedes to the request of the Senate for a committee of conference on matters of difference between the two Houses on:

Sub. H. B. No. 315-Representatives Hall, Seitz – et al.

The Speaker of the House has appointed as managers on the part of the House

on such matters of difference:

Representatives Swearingen, Seitz, Sweeney.

Attest: Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Senate Rules 19 and 20, the President of the Senate appoints the following members to serve on the Conference Committee for Substitute House Bill 315:

Senator Rob McColley
Senator Nathan H. Manning
Senator Nickie J. Antonio

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Rules No. 19 and 20, the President of the Senate temporarily removes Senator Rob McColley, and appoints Senator George F. Lang to the General Government Committee for the purposes of the meeting on December 17, 2024.

On the motion of Senator Dolan, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, December 17, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest: VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.