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ONE HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, November 20, 2024, 1:30 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Senator Terry Johnson, 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 Kunze recognized the Thomas Worthington Girls Water Polo team as the State Champions.

Senator Steve Huffman recognized, Landon Kimmel, of Tippecanoe High School as the Division I State Champion in Cross Country.

Senator Sykes recognized the Kent State University Women's Golf team as the 2024 Mid-American Conference Champions.

Senator Reineke recognized Steve and Paula Iler and Roger and Kay Weisenaur on their visit to the Statehouse.

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. J. R. No. 6-Senator Blessing
Proposing to amend Section 2 of Article II and Sections 1, 3, 4, and 5 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to increase the membership of the General Assembly to 51 senators and 153 representatives beginning January 1, 2033.

To the Committee on General Government.

S. B. No. 331-Senator Blessing
To amend sections 3123.67, 4123.78, 4141.23, 5301.071, 5301.255, 5719.04, 5739.13, 5747.13, and 5749.07 of the Revised Code to require certain liens filed with the county recorder to set forth the last known address of the lien debtor and to require a memorandum of trust or other qualifying instrument concerning real property to be recorded.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

S. B. No. 332-Senator Schaffer
To create the Tri-Share Child Care Pilot Program.

To the Committee on Workforce and Higher Education.

S. B. No. 333-Senators Blessing, Ingram
To enact sections 341.43, 753.34, 5120.052, and 5139.132 of the Revised Code to require voice communication services for inmates, delinquent children, and youthful offenders, and to make an appropriation.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 334-Senators Hackett, Schaffer
To enact section 5534.59 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 33 in Fairfield County and I-70 in Clark County as the "Congressman David Hobson Memorial Highway."

To the Committee on Transportation.

YES - 12: NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, MATT DOLAN, THERESA GAVARONE, MATT HUFFMAN, CATHERINE D. INGRAM, STEPHANIE KUNZE, 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 Dolan submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Finance, to which was referred **S. J. R. No. 4**-Senators Chavez, Craig, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its adoption.

Co-Sponsor: Dolan.

YES - 12: MATT DOLAN, JERRY C. CIRINO, VERNON SYKES, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, ANDREW O. BRENNER, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, THERESA GAVARONE, PAULA HICKS-HUDSON, GEORGE F. LANG, NATHAN H. MANNING, BILL REINEKE, MARK ROMANCHUK

NO - 0.

Senator Roegner submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Government Oversight, to which was referred **S. B. No. 210-**Senators Sykes, Reynolds, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

YES - 4: KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, GEORGE F. LANG, ROB MCCOLLEY

NO - 0.

Senator Brenner submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Education, to which was referred **H. B. No. 70-**Representatives Fowler Arthur, Gross, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Brenner.

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 Manning submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Sub. H. B. No. 5-**Representatives Ray, Baker, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Manning.

YES - 7: NATHAN H. MANNING, MICHELE REYNOLDS, PAULA HICKS-HUDSON, MATT DOLAN, THERESA GAVARONE, ROB MCCOLLEY, KENT SMITH

NO - 0.

Senator Huffman, S. submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health, to which was referred **S. B. No. 207-** Senators Kunze, Craig, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

YES - 6: STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, TERRY JOHNSON, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, CATHERINE D. INGRAM, KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, MARK ROMANCHUK

NO - 0.

Senator Kunze submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Transportation, to which was referred **H. B. No. 107-**Representative Patton, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Schaffer, Brenner.

YES - 11: STEPHANIE KUNZE, BILL REINEKE, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, WILLIAM P. DEMORA, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, SANDRA O'BRIEN, KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, AL CUTRONA, TIM SCHAFFER, KENT SMITH

NO - 0.

Senator Kunze submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Transportation, to which was referred **S. B. No. 178-**Senator Wilson, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

YES - 11: STEPHANIE KUNZE, BILL REINEKE, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, WILLIAM P. DEMORA, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, SANDRA O'BRIEN, KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, AL CUTRONA, 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:

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 37 the standing committee on Rules and Reference, recommends that **S. B. No. 290**, having been referred to the standing committee on Transportation, be re-referred to the standing committee on Rules and Reference.

YES - 12: NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, MATT DOLAN, THERESA GAVARONE, MATT HUFFMAN, CATHERINE D. INGRAM, STEPHANIE KUNZE, 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.

Senator Huffman, M. submitted the following report:

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

Dorsey Hager, Democrat, from Union County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board for a term beginning September 2, 2024, ending at the close of business September 1, 2027.

Bruce L. Lackey, Republican, from Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board for a term beginning September 2, 2024, ending at the close of business September 1, 2027, replacing Kelly Moore, whose term expired.

Josh Yoder, Independent, from Union County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board for a term beginning September 2, 2024, ending at the close of business September 1, 2027.

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

YES – 12: NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, MATT DOLAN, THERESA GAVARONE, MATT HUFFMAN, CATHERINE D. INGRAM, STEPHANIE KUNZE, ROB MCCOLLEY, MICHELE REYNOLDS, TIM SCHAFFER, KENT SMITH

NO – 0.

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

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Antonio	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Dolan	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson
Huffman, S.	Ingram	Johnson	Kunze
Landis	Lang	Manning	McColley
O'Brien	Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner
Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith	Sykes
Wilkin	Wilson		Huffman, M.-31

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 Governor of:

Barber, Sandra, Republican, from Wauseon, Fulton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission for a term beginning August 2, 2024, ending at the close of business June 30, 2029, replacing Sandra K. Barber, whose term expired.

Beach, Bradley, from North Canton, Stark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Holocaust and Genocide Memorial and Education Commission for a term beginning September 27, 2024, ending at the close of business July 20, 2027, replacing Bradley G. Beach, whose term expired.

Blair, Matthew, Democrat, from Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Lottery Commission for a term beginning August 2, 2024, ending at the close of business August 1, 2027, replacing Matthew J. Blair, Jr., whose term expired.

Boratyn, Pamela, from Westerville, Delaware County, Ohio, as of the Director of the Department of Transportation for a term beginning October 1, 2024, and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor.

Brown, Tammy, from Loveland, Clermont County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Speech and Hearing Professionals Board for a term beginning August 2, 2024, ending at the close of business March 22, 2027, replacing Tammy H. Brown, whose term expired.

Cao, Lei, from Upper Arlington, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Nuclear Development Authority for a term beginning August 2, 2024, ending at the close of business August 1, 2029.

Dodge Burton, Lisa, from Powell, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Speech and Hearing Professionals Board for a term beginning August 2, 2024, ending at the close of business March 22, 2027, replacing Lisa Dodge Burton, whose term expired.

Galligher, Arianna, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board for a term beginning December 22, 2023, ending at the close of

business October 10, 2026, replacing Arianna Galligher, whose term expired.

Graves, Cathy, from Mason, Warren County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Dental Board for a term beginning August 23, 2024, ending at the close of business April 6, 2028, replacing Timothy Kyger, whose term expired.

Grimm, Tod, from North Royalton, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Pharmacy for a term beginning September 4, 2024, ending at the close of business June 30, 2028, replacing Tod J. Grim, whose term expired.

Haberman, Maria, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a term beginning September 27, 2024, ending at the close of business June 30, 2027, replacing Maria L. Haberman, whose term expired.

Horne, George, from Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors for a term beginning August 2, 2024, ending at the close of business June 30, 2029, replacing George R. Horne, whose term expired.

Hubert, Leonard, from Granville, Licking County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Pharmacy for a term beginning September 27, 2024, ending at the close of business June 30, 2026, replacing N. Victor Goodman, whose term expired.

Huston, Jeffrey, from Cedarville, Greene County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Pharmacy for a term beginning September 4, 2024, ending at the close of business June 30, 2028, replacing Jeffrey L. Huston, whose term expired.

Judd, Robin, from Bexley, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Holocaust and Genocide Memorial and Education Commission for a term beginning October 15, 2024, ending at the close of business October 14, 2027, replacing Robin E. Judd, whose term expired.

Katafiasz, Heather, from Wadsworth, Medina County, Ohio, as a Member of the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board for a term beginning October 11, 2024, ending at the close of business October 10, 2027, replacing Heather Katafiasz, whose term expired.

Kelley, Paul, from Waverly, Pike County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Dental Board for a term beginning August 2, 2024, ending at the close of business April 6, 2028, replacing Paul M. Kelley, whose term expired.

Mansour, Rita, from Toeldo, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Arts Council for a term beginning September 27, 2024, ending at the close of business July 1, 2029, replacing Rita N. A. Mansour, whose term expired.

Miller, Mark, from Bay Village, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Nuclear Development Authority for a term beginning August 2, 2024, ending at the close of business August 1, 2029.

Moore, Steven, from Otway, Scioto County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Nuclear Development Authority for a term beginning August 2, 2024, ending at the close of business August 1, 2029.

Perez-Chavolla, Lilia, from Hilliard, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a term beginning September 27, 2024, ending at the close of business June 30, 2026, replacing Lilia J. Perez-Chavolla, whose term expired.

Pitts, Jock, from Oxford, Butler County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a term beginning September 27, 2024, ending at the close of business June 30, 2027, replacing Jock J. Pitts, whose term expired.

Podojil, Anthony, Independent, from Painesville Twp., Lake County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Retirement Study Council for a term beginning August 2, 2024, ending at the close of business June 30, 2026, replacing Anthony R. Podajil, whose term expired.

Sabath, Amy, from Painesville, Lake County, Ohio, as a Member of the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board for a term beginning October 11, 2024, ending at the close of business October 10, 2026, replacing Hollie R. Hinton, whose term expired.

Scherer, Gary, Republican, from Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Retirement Study Council for a term beginning August 2, 2024, ending at the close of business June 30, 2027, replacing Edward L. Montgomery, whose term expired.

Schneider, Karl, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Building Appeals for a term beginning October 14, 2024, ending at the close of business October 13, 2028, replacing Karl H. Schneider, whose term expired.

Schumacher, Mitchell, from Woodsfield, Monroe County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board for a term beginning August 2, 2024, ending at the close of business January 14, 2027, replacing Samuel H. Porter, who resigned.

Shank, Adam, from Powell, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Arts Council for a term beginning September 27, 2024, ending at the close of business July 1, 2029, replacing Adam C. Shank, whose term expired.

Skelly, Ashley, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board for a term beginning October 11, 2024, ending at the close of business October 10, 2027.

Snee, Michael, from Dublin, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Nuclear Development Authority for a term beginning August 2, 2024, ending at the close of business August 1, 2029.

Strausbaugh, Jerry, from Ashland, Ashland County, Ohio, as a Member of the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board for a term beginning October 11, 2024, ending at the close of business October 10, 2027, replacing Jerry R. Strausbaugh, whose term expired.

Swaim-Fox, Mark, from Cleveland Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Holocaust and Genocide Memorial and Education Commission for a term beginning September 27, 2024, ending at the close of business June 29, 2027, replacing Mark Swaim-Fox, whose term expired.

Sweeney, Martin, Democrat, from Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Lottery Commission for a term beginning August 2, 2024, ending at the close of business August 1, 2027, replacing Martin J. Sweeney, whose term expired.

Szollosi, Matthew, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Lottery Commission for a term beginning August 2, 2024, ending at the close of business August 1, 2027, replacing Matthew A. Szollosi, whose term expired.

Taneff, Thomas, from New Albany, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors for a term beginning August 2, 2024, ending at the close of business June 30, 2029, replacing Thomas Taneff, whose term expired.

Thesling, William, from Hudson, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Nuclear Development Authority for a term beginning August 2, 2024, ending at the close of business August 1, 2029.

Walls, Alicia, from Waverly, Pike County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Nuclear Development Authority for a term beginning August 2, 2024, ending at the close of business August 1, 2029.

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

White, William, from Marietta, Washington County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Arts Council for a term beginning September 27, 2024, ending at the close of business July 1, 2029, replacing William B. White, whose term expired.

Wright, Dasmine, from Worthington, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a term beginning September 27, 2024, ending at the close of business June 30, 2027, replacing Dasmine L. Wright, whose term expired.

Zucker, Meira, from Sylvania, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Broadcast Educational Media Commission for a term beginning September 27, 2024, ending at the close of business June 30, 2028, replacing Meira F.

Zucker, whose term expired.

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

YES – 12: NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, MATT DOLAN, THERESA GAVARONE, MATT HUFFMAN, CATHERINE D. INGRAM, STEPHANIE KUNZE, 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 31, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Antonio	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Dolan	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson
Huffman, S.	Ingram	Johnson	Kunze
Landis	Lang	Manning	McColley
O'Brien	Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner
Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith	Sykes
Wilkin	Wilson		Huffman, M.-31

So the Senate advised and consented to said appointments.

RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE

S. J. R. No. 4-Senators Chavez, Craig.
Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Brenner, Hackett, Hicks-Hudson, Kunze, Landis, Manning, Reineke, Reynolds, Romanchuk, Smith, Wilkin, Wilson, Dolan.

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.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, three-fifths of the members elected to each house concurring herein, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, in the manner prescribed by law at the special election to be held on May 6, 2025, a proposal to enact Section 2t of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to read as follows:

ARTICLE VIII

Section 2t. (A) In addition to the authorizations otherwise contained in Article VIII of the Ohio Constitution, the General Assembly may provide by law, in accordance with and subject to the limitations of this section, for the issuance of bonds and other obligations of the state for the purpose of financing or assisting in the financing of the cost of public infrastructure capital improvements of municipal corporations, counties, townships, and other governmental entities as designated by law. As used in this section, public infrastructure capital improvements shall be limited to roads and bridges, waste water treatment systems, water supply systems, solid waste disposal facilities, and storm water and sanitary collection, storage, and treatment facilities, including real property, interests in real property, facilities, and equipment related to or incidental thereto, and shall include, without limitation, the cost of acquisition, construction, reconstruction, expansion, improvement, planning, and equipping.

It is hereby determined that such public infrastructure capital improvements are necessary to preserve and expand the public capital infrastructure of such municipal corporations, counties, townships, and other governmental entities, ensure the public health, safety, and welfare, create and preserve jobs, enhance employment opportunities, and improve the economic welfare of the people of this state.

(B) Not more than two billion five hundred million dollars principal amount of state general obligations may be issued under this section for public infrastructure capital improvements. Not more than two hundred fifty million dollars principal amount of those obligations may be issued in each of the ten fiscal years of issuance, plus in each case the principal amount of those obligations that in any prior fiscal year could have been but were not issued within those fiscal year limits. No obligations may be issued pursuant to this section until all of the state infrastructure obligations authorized under Section 2s of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution have been issued.

(C) Each issue of obligations issued under this section shall mature in not more than thirty years from the date of issuance, or, if issued to retire or refund other obligations, within that number of years from the date the debt being retired or refunded was originally issued. If state general obligations are issued as notes in anticipation of the issuance of bonds, provision shall be made by law for the establishment and maintenance, during the period in which the notes are outstanding, of a special fund or funds into which shall be paid, from the sources authorized for the payment of such bonds, the amount that would have been sufficient, if bonds maturing during the permitted period of years had been issued without such prior issuance of notes, to pay the principal that would have been payable on such bonds during such period. Such fund or funds shall be used solely for the payment of principal of such notes or bonds in anticipation of which such notes have been issued. Obligations issued under this section to retire or refund obligations previously issued under this section or Section 2k, 2m, 2p, or 2s of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution shall not be counted against the fiscal year or total issuance limitations provided in this section or Section 2k, 2m, 2p, or 2s as applicable.

(D) The obligations issued under this section are general obligations of the state. The full faith and credit, revenue, and taxing power of the state shall be pledged to the payment of the principal of and premium and interest and other accreted amounts on outstanding obligations as they become due (hereinafter called debt

service), and bond retirement fund provisions shall be made for payment of that debt service. Provision shall be made by law for the sufficiency and appropriation, for purposes of paying debt service, of excises, taxes, and revenues so pledged or committed to debt service, and for covenants to continue the levy, collection, and application of sufficient excises, taxes, and revenues to the extent needed for that purpose. Notwithstanding Section 22 of Article II, Ohio Constitution, no further act of appropriation shall be necessary for that purpose. The obligations and the provision for the payment of debt service, and repayment by governmental entities of any loans made under this section, are not subject to Sections 5, 6, and 11 of Article XII, Ohio Constitution. Moneys referred to in Section 5a of Article XII, Ohio Constitution may not be pledged to the payment of that debt service.

(E) The state may participate in any public infrastructure capital improvement under this section with municipal corporations, counties, townships, or other governmental entities as designated by law, or any one or more of them. Such participation may be by grants, loans, or contributions to them for any such capital improvements. The entire proceeds of the infrastructure obligations shall be used for public infrastructure capital improvements of municipal corporations, counties, townships, and other governmental entities, except to the extent that the General Assembly provides by law that the state may reasonably be compensated from such moneys for planning, financial management, or administrative services performed in relation to the issuance of infrastructure obligations.

(F) Obligations issued under authority of this section, the transfer thereof, and the interest, interest equivalent, and other income and accreted amounts therefrom, including any profit made on the sale, exchange, or other disposition thereof, shall at all times be free from taxation within the state.

(G) This section shall otherwise be implemented in the manner and to the extent provided by law by the General Assembly, including provision for the procedure for incurring and issuing obligations, separately or in combination with other obligations, and refunding, retiring, and evidencing obligations, and provision for the use to the extent practicable of Ohio products, materials, services, and labor in the making of any project financed, in whole or in part, under this section.

(H) The powers and authority granted or confirmed by and under, and the determinations in, this section are independent of, in addition to, and not in derogation of or a limitation on, powers, authority, determinations, or confirmations under laws or under other provisions of the Ohio Constitution and do not impair any previously adopted provisions of the Ohio Constitution or any law previously enacted by the General Assembly or by a local public agency.

EFFECTIVE DATE

If adopted by a majority of the electors voting on this proposal, Section 2t of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio enacted by this proposal shall take effect immediately.

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

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 30, nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blessing	Brenner	Chavez
Cirino	Craig	Cutrona	DeMora
Dolan	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson	Huffman, S.
Ingram	Johnson	Kunze	Landis
Lang	Manning	McColley	O'Brien
Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk
Schaffer	Smith	Sykes	Wilkin
Wilson			Huffman, M.-30

Senator Antani voted in the negative-1.

So the joint resolution was adopted.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Blessing, Cirino, DeMora, Ingram, Johnson, Lang, Sykes."

The question being, “Shall the motion be agreed to?”

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

Sub. H. B. No. 5-Representatives Ray, Baker.
Cosponsors: Representatives Schmidt, Barhorst, Liston, Mathews, White, Abdullahi, Abrams, Blackshear, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brown, Callender, Carruthers, Claggett, Cross, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Denson, Dobos, Edwards, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Galonski, Grim, Hall, Hillyer, Hoops, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Jones, Kick, King, Klopfenstein, Lampton, Lightbody, Loychik, Manning, McNally, Miller, J., Miller, M., Miranda, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Pizzulli, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Rogers, Russo, Seitz, Somani, Stein, Swearingen, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Troy, Upchurch, Williams, Willis, Young, T. Senator Manning.

To amend sections 2101.24, 2151.412, 2937.02, 3107.01, 3107.011, 3107.02, 3107.03, 3107.04, 3107.05, 3107.055, 3107.06, 3107.07, 3107.08, 3107.082, 3107.083, 3107.084, 3107.11, 3107.12, 3107.14, 3107.16, 3107.161, 3107.17, 3107.18, 3107.19, 3107.46, 5103.15, 5103.153, and 5103.16; to amend, for the purpose of adopting a new section number as indicated in parentheses, section 3107.051 (3107.052); to enact new section 3107.051 and section 3107.20; and to repeal sections 3107.071 and 3107.13 of the Revised Code to modernize adoption laws, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 5**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Antonio	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona

DeMora	Dolan	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson
Huffman, S.	Ingram	Johnson	Kunze
Landis	Lang	Manning	McColley
O'Brien	Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner
Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith	Sykes
Wilkin	Wilson		Huffman, M.-31

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Blessing, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Dolan, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, S., Ingram, Johnson, Kunze, Landis, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Smith, Sykes, Wilkin, Wilson."

The question being, “Shall the motion be agreed to?”

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

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. Senator Brenner.

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

The question being, "Shall the bill, **H. B. No. 70**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 30, nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blessing	Brenner	Chavez
Cirino	Craig	Cutrona	DeMora
Dolan	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson	Huffman, S.
Ingram	Johnson	Kunze	Landis
Lang	Manning	McColley	O'Brien
Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk
Schaffer	Smith	Sykes	Wilkin
Wilson			Huffman, M.-30

Senator Antani voted in the negative-1.

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Blessing, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, S., Ingram, Johnson, Kunze, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Wilkin."

The question being, “Shall the motion be agreed to?”

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

H. B. No. 107-Representative Patton.
Cosponsors: Representatives McClain, Abrams, Brennan, Carruthers, Cross, Cutrona, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Dobos, Forhan, Ghanbari, Grim, Hall, Hoops, Jones, Lear, Lightbody, Manning, Mathews, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, K., Oelslager, Peterson, Russo, Schmidt, Sweeney, Troy. Senators Schaffer, Brenner.

To enact section 5534.442 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of I-90 in Cleveland as the "Cleveland Firefighter Johnny Tetrick Memorial Highway", was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **H. B. No. 107**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Antonio	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Dolan	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson
Huffman, S.	Ingram	Johnson	Kunze
Landis	Lang	Manning	McColley
O'Brien	Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner
Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith	Sykes
Wilkin	Wilson		Huffman, M.-31

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Blessing, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Dolan, Gavarone, Huffman, S., Johnson, Kunze, Landis, Manning, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Smith, Wilkin, Wilson."

The question being, “Shall the motion be agreed to?”

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

S. B. No. 207-Senators Kunze, Craig.
Cosponsors: Senators Sykes, Romanchuk.

To enact section 5.54 of the Revised Code to designate September 19th as "Stillbirth Prevention Day", was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 207**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Antonio	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Dolan	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson
Huffman, S.	Ingram	Johnson	Kunze
Landis	Lang	Manning	McColley
O'Brien	Reineke	Reynolds	Roegner
Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith	Sykes
Wilkin	Wilson		Huffman, M.-31

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Blessing, Brenner, Cirino, DeMora, Dolan, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Johnson, Landis, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Schaffer, Wilkin, Wilson."

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, November 17, 2024, 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.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced and considered for the first time:

S. B. No. 335 - Senator Wilkin.

To amend sections 101.82, 101.83, 145.012, 146.02, 718.051, 1731.03, 1731.05, 1731.09, 1739.05, 1751.18, 3335.27, 3335.29, 3506.04, 3506.05, 3506.06, 3506.07, 3506.10, 3701.931, 3743.53, 3745.21, 3745.22, 3783.01, 3783.02, 3923.51, 3923.57, 3924.01, 3924.02, 3924.06, 3924.73, 4125.041, 4141.131, 4141.25, 4141.292, 4715.03, 4715.032, 4715.033, 4715.034, 4715.035, 4715.30, 5104.39, and 5104.50; to enact section 113.78; and to repeal sections 107.40, 122.98, 924.14, 924.212, 1751.15, 1751.16, 1751.17, 3337.16, 3701.507, 3701.89, 3701.932, 3743.67, 3783.08, 3923.122, 3923.58, 3923.581, 3923.582, 3923.59, 3924.07, 3924.08, 3924.09, 3924.10, 3924.11, 3924.111, 3924.12, 3924.13, 3924.14, 4141.08, 4141.12, 4749.021, 5104.08, and 5703.57 of the Revised Code and to repeal Sections 5 as subsequently amended and 6 of H.B. 29 of the 134th General Assembly, Sections 307.300, 381.630, 701.70 as subsequently amended, 733.30, and 757.70 of H.B. 110 of the 134th General Assembly, Section 1 of H.B. 12 of the 133rd General Assembly, Sections 265.510, 333.67, 381.610, 733.51, and 737.40 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly, Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of S.B. 24 of the 133rd General Assembly, Section 7 of S.B. 310 of the 133rd General Assembly, and Section 3 of S.B. 9 of the 130th General Assembly, as subsequently amended, to implement the recommendations of the Sunset Review Committee, to eliminate certain Ohio insurance laws that have been suspended since the enactment by Congress of the Affordable Care Act, and to declare an emergency.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

S. R. No. 477 - Senator Huffman, S.
Honoring Landon Kimmel as the 2024 Division I State Cross Country Champion.

S. R. No. 478 - Senator Kunze.
Honoring the Thomas Worthington High School girls water polo team on winning the 2024 State Championship.

S. R. No. 479 - Senator Huffman, M.
Honoring Jerry Laffin for exemplary years of service to Mercer County.

S. R. No. 480 - Senator Schaffer.
Honoring Sadie Schultz on winning the 2024 OHSAA 7th & 8th Grade Cross Country Post Season Invitational.

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 Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following bill:

Am. Sub. S. B. No. 104-Senators Cirino, Brenner – et al.

Attest: Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

The President signed said bill.

On the motion of Senator McColley, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, November 26, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest: VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.