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ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SECOND DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, June 25, 2024, 2:15 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 3, the Clerk called the Senate to order.

Senator Schaffer was selected to preside according to the rule.

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

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

H. C. R. No. 11-Representatives Klopfenstein, King, et al.
To condemn the People's Republic of China for its role in the global drug trade, especially in its capacity as the largest point of origin of fentanyl smuggled to the United States.

To the Committee on Veterans and Public Safety.

Sub. H. B. No. 7-Representatives White, Humphrey, et al.
To amend sections 3701.61, 3701.611, 5101.342, 5123.0421, and 5123.33, to enact sections 3902.63, 5101.91, 5104.291, and 5120.658 of the Revised Code, and to repeal Section 105.40 of H.B. 33 of the 135th General Assembly to support strong foundations for Ohio mothers and babies in their first one thousand days to address maternal and infant mortality, to improve health, developmental, and learning outcomes for babies and mothers through expanded prenatal, postnatal, infant, and toddler health care and early intervention and wraparound services and supports; to amend the versions of sections 5180.21, 5180.22, and 5180.32 of the Revised Code that are scheduled to take effect January 1, 2025, to continue those changes on and after that date; to designate those provisions the Strong Foundations Act; to require health plan issuers to cover hearing aids and related services for persons age twenty-one and younger; and to make appropriations.

To the Committee on Finance.

Am. H. B. No. 164-Representatives Jarrells, Seitz, et al.
To enact sections 3301.95 and 3333.89 of the Revised Code to establish the Foster-to-College Scholarship Program, to require the Department of Education and Workforce to hire a full-time school foster care liaison, and to

make an appropriation for the Foster-to-College Scholarship Program.

To the Committee on Finance.

Am. H. B. No. 178-Representatives Brent, Callender, et al.
To amend sections 3314.03, 3326.11, and 3328.24 and to enact section 3319.48 of the Revised Code to enact the Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair (CROWN) Act to prohibit discrimination by a public school against an individual based on hair texture and protective hair styles and to amend the version of section 3314.03 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect January 1, 2025, to continue the changes on and after that effective date.

To the Committee on Education.

Sub. H. B. No. 236-Representatives Miller, M., Lear, et al.
To enact sections 3792.05 and 3792.06 of the Revised Code to prohibit a congregate care setting from denying a patient or resident access to an advocate during public health emergencies and to name this act the Never Alone Act.

To the Committee on Health.

Sub. H. B. No. 289-Representatives Robb Blasdel, Swearingen, et al.
To amend sections 2950.01, 2950.04, 2950.05, and 2950.07 of the Revised Code to provide that if a Tier I or Tier II sex offender/child-victim offender fails to comply with duties under the SORN law, the period of time that the offender has a duty to comply is tolled during the time of the failure and to require a sex offender/child-victim offender to register a fixed residence address or provide a detailed description of the places at which the offender or delinquent child intends to stay under the SORN Law.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 303-Representatives Hall, Santucci, et al.
To enact section 4765.163 of the Revised Code to establish a process for the revision of training subjects for EMS personnel.

To the Committee on Health.

Sub. H. B. No. 327-Representatives Wiggam, Swearingen, et al.
To enact sections 4151.01, 4151.02, 4151.03, 4151.04, 4151.05, and

4151.06 of the Revised Code to require certain government contractors and employers to use E-verify.

To the Committee on General Government.

Sub. H. B. No. 331-Representatives Mathews, Young, T., et al.
To amend sections 703.31, 703.32, and 703.33 and to enact section 703.331 of the Revised Code to modify the law regarding village dissolution.

To the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. No. 364-Representatives Dobos, Klopfenstein, et al.
To amend sections 907.01, 907.09, and 4959.11 of the Revised Code to exempt certain non-commercial seed sharing activities from the laws governing seed labeling, inspection, and advertising and to alter the requirements specifying which noxious weeds must be destroyed on a toll road, railroad, or electric railway.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Sub. H. B. No. 378-Representatives Lorenz, Santucci, et al.
To amend sections 323.151, 323.152, 323.153, 4503.064, 4503.065, and 4503.066 of the Revised Code to authorize a full homestead exemption for surviving spouses of members of the uniformed services killed in the line of duty and to abate property taxes on certain municipal and community improvement corporation property.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

Sub. H. B. No. 380-Representatives Hillyer, Miller, K., et al.
To enact sections 5533.532, 5534.183, 5534.423, 5534.486, 5534.497, 5534.499, 5534.614, 5534.616, 5534.653, 5534.655, 5534.656, 5534.659, 5534.661, 5534.663, 5534.664, 5534.667, 5534.669, 5534.671, 5534.874, 5534.875, 5534.876, 5534.914, 5534.921, 5534.924, 5534.926, 5534.941, 5534.961, 5534.963, 5534.964, 5534.966, and 5534.967 of the Revised Code to make multiple highway and bridge designations.

To the Committee on Transportation.

Am. H. B. No. 403-Representative Cutrona, et al.
To enact section 4513.71 of the Revised Code to create new causes of action in relation to vehicles towed after an accident.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

Am. H. B. No. 432-Representative Jones, et al.
To amend sections 3319.226 and 3319.229 and to enact section 3319.2212 of the Revised Code regarding the teaching of career-technical education.

To the Committee on Education.

Sub. H. B. No. 503-Representatives Peterson, Jones, et al.
To amend sections 901.43, 942.01, 942.02, 943.23, 943.26, 1531.01, 1533.01, 1533.731, 1533.99, and 4745.01; to amend, for the purpose of adopting a new section number as indicated in parentheses, section 942.13 (942.05); to enact new sections 942.03 and 942.04 and sections 1533.75 and 1533.751; and to repeal sections 942.03, 942.04, 942.05, 942.06, 942.07, 942.10, 942.11, 942.12, and 942.99 of the Revised Code to prohibit certain activities regarding garbage-fed swine, feral swine, and wild boar.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

S. C. R. No. 12-Senator Blessing
To urge the Attorney General to file a lawsuit against RealPage, Incorporated.

To the Committee on Select Committee on Housing.

S. B. No. 292-Senator Dolan
To amend sections 164.01, 164.05, 164.051, 164.06, 164.08, 164.14, and 164.26 of the Revised Code and to amend Sections 307.80 and 423.120 of H.B. 33 of the 135th General Assembly to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of certain state programs, to make capital appropriations and reappropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2026, to make other appropriations, and to declare an emergency.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. B. No. 293-Senator Reynolds
To amend section 3313.6022 of the Revised Code regarding school district policies for released time courses in religious instruction.

To the Committee on Education.

S. B. No. 294-Senator Lang, et al.

To amend sections 4561.01 and 4561.11 of the Revised Code to incorporate seaplane bases, heliports, vertiports, and spaceports into the Aeronautics Law.

To the Committee on Transportation.

S. B. No. 295-Senator Brenner

To declare the General Assembly's intent to revise the closure requirements for poor-performing community schools and school buildings operated by a school district.

To the Committee on Education.

S. B. No. 296-Senator Brenner, et al.

To amend section 113.53 of the Revised Code to generally exempt funds in an Ohio ABLE account from collection under the Medicaid Estate Recovery Program.

To the Committee on Medicaid.

S. B. No. 297-Senator Johnson, et al.

To amend sections 2927.12 and 4112.01 and to enact section 4112.20 of the Revised Code to define antisemitism for the purpose of investigations and proceedings by state agencies and to expand the offense of ethnic intimidation to include the offenses of riot and aggravated riot committed by reason of the race, color, religion, or national origin of another person or group of persons.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 298-Senators Sykes, Blessing, et al.

To amend section 2313.06 of the Revised Code to require names submitted by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles to be included on the annual jury source list.

To the Committee on Transportation.

S. B. No. 299-Senator Brenner

To enact sections 4735.78 and 5325.01 of the Revised Code regarding short-term rental properties and to require real estate licenses to be issued in an electronic format.

To the Committee on Select Committee on Housing.

S. B. No. 300-Senators Brenner, Smith

To amend sections 322.02, 322.03, and 322.06 of the Revised Code to require any increased county real estate and manufactured home conveyance fees to be allocated for county-specific housing purposes.

To the Committee on Local Government.

YES - 12: MATT HUFFMAN, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, MATT DOLAN, THERESA GAVARONE, BOB D. HACKETT, 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 resolutions were considered a second time and referred to committee as recommended.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Reineke submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Energy and Public Utilities, to which was referred **H. B. No. 226-**Representatives Robb Blasdel, Jarrells, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

YES - 11: BILL REINEKE, ROB MCCOLLEY, KENT SMITH, JERRY C. CIRINO, WILLIAM P. DEMORA, MATT DOLAN, PAULA HICKS-HUDSON, AL LANDIS, MARK ROMANCHUK, SHANE WILKIN, STEVE WILSON

NO - 0.

Senator Lang submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Small Business and Economic Opportunity, to which was referred **S. B. No. 130-**Senator Wilson, 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.

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. 402 - Senator Brenner.
Honoring Holmes County on its Bicentennial.

S. R. No. 403 - Senator Gavarone.
Honoring Kwest Group as the 2024 Contractor of the Year.

S. R. No. 404 - Senator Manning.
Honoring the Sheffield-Sheffield Lake City School District on its Centennial.

S. R. No. 405 - Senator Manning.
Honoring Fligner's Market on its Centennial.

S. R. No. 406 - Senator Manning.
Honoring Evan Hudson as a 2024 Division III State Track and Field Champion.

S. R. No. 407 - Senator Manning.
Honoring Avery Davis as the 2024 Division II 300-meter Hurdles State Champion.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Rules No. 19 and 20, the President of the Senate temporarily removes Senator Bill Reineke and appoints Senator Steve Wilson to serve on the Workforce and Higher Education Committee for the meeting on June 26, 2024.

On the motion of Senator Reynolds, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, June 26, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.