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ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio Monday, September 30, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Senator Wilkin was selected to preside according to the rule.

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced and considered for the first time: **S. B. No. 317** - Senator Antani.

To amend sections 9.16, 145.11, 742.11, 3307.15, 3309.15, and 5505.06 and to enact sections 3345.161 and 5703.83 of the Revised Code to permit payment of state and local taxes and other government fees with cryptocurrency and to address investments in cryptocurrency by state colleges and universities and the state retirement systems.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Antonio offered the following resolution:

S. R. No. 453-Senator Antonio.

Cosponsors: Senators Craig, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Smith, Sykes.

To express the Ohio Senate's support for the Citizens Not Politicians— Citizens Redistricting Commission Initiative, which would transfer the power of drawing legislative and congressional maps from politicians and lobbyists to the citizens of Ohio; to address the problems, risks, and political extremism of politician-led gerrymandering that undermines fair representation; and to encourage Ohioans to support the measure for a freer, more democratic state.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, S. R. No. 453, be adopted?

On the motion of Senator DeMora, **S. R. No. 453**, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

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

S. R. No. 454 - Senator Schaffer.

Honoring Noella Flint as National American Miss Ohio Princess 2024.

S. R. No. 455 - Senator Schaffer.

Honoring Myriah Massey on securing a 2024 FIVB U19 Beach Volleyball

World Championship.

S. R. No. 456 - Senator McColley. Honoring Darnall Family Farms on its Sesquicentennial.

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

On the motion of Senator DeMora, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, October 2, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN, Clerk.