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NINTH DAY

Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Monday, February 3, 2025, 9:00 o'clock a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to House Rule No. 23, the Clerk called the House to order.

Representative Dovilla was selected to preside under the Rule.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills and joint resolution were introduced:

H. B. No. 30 - Representatives Mathews, A., Lampton.

Cosponsors: Representatives Click, Williams, Fowler Arthur, Hall, T., John, Gross, Lear, Fischer, Robb Blasdel, Dean.

To amend section 5747.02 of the Revised Code to phase-down the state income tax to a flat rate of 2.75% over two years.

H. B. No. 31 - Representatives Humphrey, Stewart.

Cosponsors: Representatives Fischer, Ray, McNally, Cockley, Tims, Williams, Brewer, Russo, Johnson, Piccolantonio, Daniels, Brennan, Upchurch, Sims, Schmidt, Thomas, C., Sweeney, Denson, Sigrist, Brent, Mohamed, Isaacsohn, Click, Jarrells, Plummer.

To amend sections 149.43 and 5149.10 and to enact section 5149.102 of the Revised Code to require electronic recordings to be made of all parole board hearings and to make electronic recordings of full parole board hearings public records.

H. B. No. 32 - Representatives Jarrells, Cockley.

Cosponsors: Representatives Piccolantonio, McNally, Brownlee, Lett, Rader, Somani, Rogers, Williams, Abdullahi, Mohamed, Brennan, Synenberg, Russo, Hall, D., Grim.

To enact section 5.2322 of the Revised Code to designate the month of July as Celebrating Disabilities Month.

H. B. No. 33 - Representatives Jarrells, Johnson.

Cosponsors: Representatives Williams, Denson, McNally, Upchurch, Cockley, Brennan, Brewer, Russo, Sigrist, Synenberg, White, E., Mohamed, Rogers, Thomas, C., Schmidt.

To enact section 3902.66 of the Revised Code to require health insurers to cover preventive screenings for certain men at high-risk for developing prostate cancer.

H. B. No. 34 - Representatives Jarrells, Mohamed.

Cosponsors: Representatives Rader, Thomas, C., Sweeney, Brent, Synenberg, Cockley, Denson, Lett, Upchurch, Brennan, Grim, Isaacsohn, Sims, Brewer, Somani, White, E., Humphrey, Lawson-Rowe, Abdullahi, Troy, Hall, D., McNally, Robinson, Brownlee, Miller, J.

To amend sections 4111.02, 4111.05, 4111.09, and 4111.14 and to repeal section 4111.07 of the Revised Code to increase the state minimum wage.

H. B. No. 35 - Representatives Pizzulli, Jarrells.

Cosponsors: Representatives Rader, Bird, Brewer, Brennan, Hiner, Schmidt, Stephens, Synenberg.

To enact section 5534.964 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 125 in Scioto County as the "Al Oliver Highway."

H. B. No. 36 - Representatives Stewart, Plummer.

Cosponsors: Representatives Click, King, Hiner, Fowler Arthur, Newman, Young, Mathews, T., Bird, Barhorst, Miller, K.

To amend sections 2921.24, 2949.22, 2949.221, and 2949.25 of the Revised Code to add nitrogen hypoxia as a method of execution and to prohibit the disclosure of execution identifying information.

H. B. No. 37 - Representative Stewart.

To enact section 5534.443 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 56 in Pickaway County as the "Detective Rex Emrick Memorial Highway."

H. B. No. 38 - Representative Fowler Arthur.

To enact section 5534.924 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 87 in Geauga County as the "Dr. Steven Takacs Veteran Memorial Highway."

H. B. No. 39 - Representatives Fischer, Santucci.

Cosponsors: Representatives Ferguson, Lorenz, Thomas, D., Williams, King, Gross, Dean, Creech, Schmidt, Johnson, Brennan, Miller, K., Klopfenstein.

To amend section 5747.01 of the Revised Code to allow a state income tax deduction for overtime wages.

H. B. No. 40 - Representatives Richardson, Dovilla.

Cosponsors: Representatives Fischer, Miller, J., Brennan, Robb Blasdel, Hall, T., Williams, Lorenz, Deeter, Schmidt, Hiner, Daniels, Thomas, C., Lampton, Klopfenstein, Willis, Click.

To amend sections 323.152 and 4503.065 of the Revised Code to increase the enhanced homestead exemption for certain disabled veterans.

H. B. No. 41 - Representatives White, A., Roemer.

Cosponsors: Representatives Troy, Deeter, Williams, Odioso, Robb Blasdel, Young, Plummer, Johnson, Ray.

To establish certain child care grant programs, including those related to child care capacity and learning labs, and to make an appropriation.

H. B. No. 42 - Representatives Fischer, Williams.

Cosponsors: Representatives Thomas, D., Schmidt, King, Dean, Gross, Johnson, Workman, Click, Klopfenstein, Bird, Lear.

To amend section 3301.0714 and to enact sections 107.26, 2965.01, 2965.02, 3301.0717, 5101.546, 5107.101, and 5162.138 of the Revised Code to require certain agencies to collect and report data concerning the citizenship or immigration status of persons with whom they come into contact.

H. B. No. 43 - Representatives Fowler Arthur, Thomas, D.

To waive required minimum instructional hours for Ashtabula Lakeside High School due to the school building being unusable.

H. B. No. 44 - Representatives Miller, J., Miller, K.

To amend sections 124.11 and 124.30 and to enact section 737.061 of the Revised Code regarding training schools for prospective law enforcement officers and filling a vacant police department position without a competitive examination.

H. B. No. 45 - Representatives Thomas, C., Baker.

Cosponsors: Representatives Piccolantonio, Brownlee, Somani, Brennan, Rogers, Mohamed, Rader, Upchurch, Russo, Sweeney.

To amend section 2923.11 and to enact section 2923.26 of the Revised Code to prohibit a federally licensed firearms dealer from transferring a firearm unless the transferee passes a background check.

H. B. No. 46 - Representatives Thomas, C., Grim.

Cosponsors: Representatives Sweeney, Rader, Piccolantonio, Brent, Upchurch, Denson, Brennan, Mohamed, Synenberg, Abdullahi, Russo, Isaacsohn.

To amend sections 109.57, 2923.125, 2923.128, 2923.1213, and 2923.13 and to enact sections 2923.26, 2923.27, 2923.28, 2923.29, 2923.30, and 2923.99 of the Revised Code to enact the Extreme Risk Protection Order Act to allow certain persons to obtain a court order that temporarily restricts a person's access to firearms under specified circumstances.

H. J. R. No. 1 - Representatives Ferguson, Santucci.

Cosponsors: Representatives Fischer, Williams, Mathews, T., Gross, Hiner, Miller, K., Claggett, Stewart, Lorenz, Dean, Klopfenstein, McClain, Barhorst, Hall, T., Jones, Deeter, Fowler Arthur, Willis, Lear, King, Johnson,

Demetriou, Workman, John.

Proposing to enact Section 23 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to establish a constitutional right to hunt and fish.

Said bills and joint resolution were considered the first time.

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the following concurrent resolution:

H. C. R. No. 3 - Speaker Huffman

Cosponsor: Senator McColley

To delegate to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives authority to designate groups of members to prepare arguments for and against amendments to the Ohio Constitution proposed by the General Assembly; a person or persons to prepare an argument for any law, section, or item submitted to the electors by referendum petition; and a person or persons to prepare an argument against any constitutional amendment or law proposed by initiative petition.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3505.063 (A) the Speaker hereby appoints the following members to prepare arguments in favor of House Joint Resolution 8 of the 135th General Assembly:

Appoint Representatives Oelslager and Troy.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to Section 3379.02 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Speaker hereby appoints the following member to the Ohio Arts Council:

Appoint Representative Demetriou.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3505.061 and the Minority Leader's stipulated appointments, the Speaker of the House hereby makes the following appointments to the Ohio Ballot Board:

Appoint public member Tony J. Schroeder, Putnam County, and Representative Upchurch.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 105.41(A)(2), the Speaker hereby appoints the following members to the Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board:

Appoint Representatives Manning and Troy.

On motion of Representative Stewart, the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,
Clerk.