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THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025

TWENTY-SECOND DAY
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Thursday, March 6, 2025, 9:00 o'clock a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to House Rule No. 25, the Clerk called the House to order.

Representative Stewart was selected to preside under the Rule.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced:

H. B. No. 153 - Representatives Lear, Hall, T.

Cosponsors: Representatives Hiner, Dean, King, Williams, Gross, Fowler Arthur, Workman, Fischer, Mullins, Newman, Johnson, Miller, K.

To amend sections 3311.053, 3501.01, 3505.03, 3505.04, 3513.04, 3513.05, 3513.052, and 3513.19 and to repeal sections 3513.254, 3513.255, 3513.256, and 3513.259 of the Revised Code to require state and school district board members to be nominated by primary election and to appear on the ballot with a party designation.

H. B. No. 154 - Representatives Thomas, D., Glassburn.

Cosponsors: Representatives Johnson, Click.

To amend section 3735.67 of the Revised Code to require school district approval of residential community reinvestment area property tax exemptions.

H. B. No. 155 - Representatives Lear, Williams.

Cosponsors: Representatives Hall, T., Mullins, Click, Workman, McClain, Gross.

To amend sections 3314.03, 3326.11, and 3328.24 and to enact section 3313.475 of the Revised Code to prohibit diversity, equity, and inclusion in public schools.

H. B. No. 156 - Representatives Hall, T., Isaacsohn.

Cosponsors: Representatives Brennan, Rader, Mullins, Sweeney, Daniels, Johnson, Cockley, Miller, J., Brent, Jarrells, Somani, Lett, Thomas, C., McNally, Piccolantonio, Glassburn, Baker, Robinson, Mohamed, Williams, Russo, Rogers, Synenberg, Upchurch.

To amend sections 323.152, 323.153, 323.158, 4503.06, 4503.066, 4503.067, 4503.068, 4503.069, and 4503.0610 and to enact section 4503.0612 of the Revised Code to authorize a property tax freeze for certain owner-occupied homes.

H. B. No. 157 - Representatives Brennan, Hoops.

Cosponsors: Representatives Upchurch, Grim, McNally, Rogers, Piccolantonio, Russo, Pizzulli.

To enact section 3333.47 of the Revised Code to enact the Hunger-Free Campus Act to establish the Hunger-Free Campus Grant Program and designation and to make an appropriation.

H. B. No. 158 - Representatives Brennan, Thomas, D.

Cosponsors: Representatives Fischer, Dean, Upchurch, Synenberg, McNally, Rogers, Russo, Workman, Somani, Cockley, Abdullahi, Hall, D.

To enact section 4933.30 of the Revised Code to enact "The Consumer Utility Billing Transparency Act" requiring the itemization of all riders, taxes, and other costs on certain utility bills.

H. B. No. 159 - Representatives Santucci, Demetriou.

To enact section 122.162 of the Revised Code to create the manufacturing technologies assistance grant program and to make an appropriation.

H. B. No. 160 - Representative Stewart.

To amend sections 9.79, 519.21, 928.01, 928.03, 3376.07, 3796.01, 3796.02, 3796.03, 3796.05, 3796.06, 3796.07, 3796.09, 3796.10, 3796.12, 3796.13, 3796.14, 3796.15, 3796.17, 3796.18, 3796.19, 3796.20, 3796.21, 3796.22, 3796.23, 3796.24, 3796.27, 3796.28, 3796.29, 3796.30, 3796.31, 4735.18, 4796.25, 5502.01, 5502.13, 5502.14, 5713.30, 5739.21, and 5739.99; to enact sections 2953.321, 3796.04, 3796.062, 3796.221, 3796.32, 3796.33, 3796.99, and 5739.27; and to repeal sections 3780.01, 3780.02, 3780.03, 3780.04, 3780.05, 3780.06, 3780.07, 3780.08, 3780.09, 3780.10, 3780.11, 3780.12, 3780.13, 3780.14, 3780.15, 3780.16, 3780.17, 3780.18, 3780.19, 3780.20, 3780.21, 3780.22, 3780.23, 3780.24, 3780.25, 3780.26, 3780.27, 3780.28, 3780.29, 3780.30, 3780.31, 3780.32, 3780.33, 3780.34, 3780.35, 3780.36, 3780.90, 3780.99, and 3796.021 of the Revised Code to revise specified provisions of the liquor control, hemp, and adult-use marijuana laws and to levy taxes on marijuana.

Said bills were considered the first time.

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. B. No. 27 - Senator Johnson

Cosponsors: Senators Romanchuk, Liston, Ingram, Antonio, Blackshear, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Landis,

Patton, Reineke, Roegner, Schaffer, Weinstein

To enact section 5.2540 of the Revised Code to designate March 20th as "Ameloblastoma Awareness Day."

S. B. No. 33 - Senators Wilson, Lang

Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Cirino, Gavarone, Huffman, Johnson, Reineke, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer

To amend sections 4109.08, 4111.09, 4112.07, 4115.07, 4123.54, 4123.83, and 4167.11 of the Revised Code to allow employers to post certain labor law notices on the internet.

S. B. No. 39 - Senators Johnson, Craig

Cosponsors: Senators Romanchuk, Blackshear, Brenner, Weinstein, Schaffer, Wilson, Smith, Patton, Antonio, Cirino, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Ingram, Koehler, Landis, Liston, Manning, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Wilkin

To enact section 4113.13 of the Revised Code regarding the creation and display of a poster containing information on benefits and services for veterans.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

Said bills were considered the first time.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to Section 128.02 (A)(1)(b) of the Ohio Revised Code, the Speaker of the House hereby appoints the following members to the Statewide 9-1-1 Steering Committee:

Appoint Representatives Hall, T. and Cockley.

On motion of Representative Craig, the House adjourned until Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

ALI N. SAGRAVES,
Assistant Clerk.