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THIRTY-SIXTH DAY
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 9:00 o'clock a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced:

H. B. No. 231 - Representatives Williams, Miller, M.

Cosponsors: Representatives Deeter, Fischer, Gross.

To amend section 5747.98 and to enact section 5747.74 of the Revised Code to create an income tax credit for employers that provide paid parental leave and to name this act the Paid Parental Leave Act.

H. B. No. 232 - Representatives Mathews, A., Thomas, D.

To amend sections 5715.19 and 5717.01 of the Revised Code to modify the law governing certain property tax complaints.

H. B. No. 233 - Representatives LaRe, Swearingen.

Cosponsors: Representatives Miller, K., Robb Blasdel, Williams, Newman, Stephens, Fischer, Click, Gross.

To amend sections 303.12, 303.59, 307.94, 3501.01, 3501.38, 3501.381, 3501.39, 3503.13, 3503.14, 3503.15, 3503.151, 3503.152, 3503.153, 3503.16, 3503.19, 3503.20, 3503.21, 3503.33, 3505.181, 3505.182, 3505.183, 3505.20, 3509.02, 3509.03, 3509.04, 3509.05, 3509.051, 3509.06, 3509.07, 3509.08, 3509.09, 3511.02, 3511.04, 3511.05, 3511.09, 3511.11, 3511.14, 3513.07, 3513.261, 3517.01, 3517.12, 3519.02, 3519.05, 3519.16, 3599.12, and 3599.21 and to enact sections 3503.201, 3503.202, and 3511.052 of the Revised Code to require verification of an elector's citizenship before the elector may vote and to modify procedures regarding voter registration, voter roll maintenance, absent voting, and election petitions.

H. B. No. 234 - Representative Swearingen.

To enact section 5534.607 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 2 in Ottawa County as the "Cpl. Robert Dockstader Memorial Highway."

H. B. No. 235 - Representatives Lawson-Rowe, Brewer.

Cosponsors: Representatives Brennan, Piccolantonio, Brownlee, Lett, McNally, Rader, Russo, Sweeney, Synenberg, Upchurch, Williams.

To amend sections 5747.08 and 5747.98 and to enact sections 5747.87 and 5747.88 of the Revised Code to authorize a nonrefundable income tax credit

for the cost of handgun training and firearms storage and locking devices.

H. B. No. 236 - Representative Williams.

To amend sections 2152.17, 2911.21, 2917.02, and 2929.14 and to enact sections 2917.10 and 2941.1427 of the Revised Code to prohibit masked harassment and masked trespassing, to modify the offense of aggravated riot when the offender is wearing a mask or disguise or is otherwise concealing or attempting to conceal the offender's face, and to require an additional prison term of one year for an offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to a felony if the offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to a specification that the offender wore a mask or disguise or otherwise concealed or attempted to conceal the offender's face in commission of the offense.

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:

Sub. S. B. No. 7 - Senator Johnson

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

To amend sections 3301.0732, 3313.60, and 3313.6024 and to enact sections 3301.0722, 3301.165, 3313.6031, 3314.0311, 3326.092, and 3328.60 of the Revised Code regarding instruction for students in the harmful effects of substance use.

S. B. No. 50 - Senator Schaffer

Cosponsors: Senators Reineke, Lang, Wilkin, Huffman, Brenner, Cirino, Gavarone, Johnson, Koehler, Landis, O'Brien, Patton, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Wilson

To amend sections 3331.02 and 4109.07 of the Revised Code regarding age and schooling certificate requirements and work hours for a person under sixteen years of age.

Am. S. B. No. 147 - Senator Reineke

Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Blackshear, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Ingram, Johnson, Lang, Manning, O'Brien, Patton,

Schaffer, Timken, Weinstein, Wilson

To amend sections 343.01, 343.011, 343.012, 343.022, 343.08, 3714.07, 3714.073, 3734.521, 3734.53, 3734.56, 3734.57, and 3734.574 and to enact section 3734.522 of the Revised Code to make changes to the laws governing the transfer and disposal of solid waste and construction and demolition debris and to provide for new procedures governing a county's withdrawal from a joint solid waste management district.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

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 adopted the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. C. R. No. 3 - Senator Schaffer

Cosponsors: Senators Reineke, Lang, Wilkin, Huffman, Brenner, Cirino, Gavarone, Johnson, O'Brien, Patton, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Wilson

To urge Congress to make changes to the Fair Labor Standards Act to allow a person under 16 years of age to be employed between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. during the school year.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

Said concurrent resolution was referred to the committee on Rules and Reference under the Rule.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to Section 149.60(B)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code, the Speaker of the House hereby appoints the following members to the Ohio Ireland Trade Commission:

Appoint Representatives Kishman, Ghanbari, and McNally.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 145.04(A)(5)(b), the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives jointly appoint Jay Hottinger to the Public Employees Retirement Board.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3309.05(A)(4), the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives jointly appoint James Rossler, Jr. to the School Employees Retirement Board.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 742.03(B)(2), the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives jointly appoint David Heller to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund Board.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to Section 6161.02 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Speaker of the House hereby appoints the following member to the Great Lakes Commission:

Appoint Representative Barhorst.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to Section 5139.44(A)(1)(e) of the Ohio Revised Code, the Speaker of the House hereby appoints the following member to the RECLAIM Advisory Committee:

Appoint Representative Abrams.

On motion of Representative Hiner, the House adjourned until Thursday, April 17, 2025 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,
Clerk.