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TWENTY-FIFTH DAY Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio **Tuesday, March 18, 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 Lorenz 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. 180 - Representatives Klopfenstein, Rogers. Cosponsors: Representatives Glassburn, Thomas, D., Daniels, Hiner, Williams, Cockley, Newman.

To enact section 3501.281 of the Revised Code to prohibit adverse employment actions against employees who are absent from work while serving as, or training to be, precinct election officials.

H. B. No. 181 - Representatives Lawson-Rowe, Callender. Cosponsors: Representatives Abdullahi, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Piccolantonio, Cockley, Grim, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, McNally, Sigrist, Synenberg, Upchurch, White, E.

To amend sections 120.521, 120.53, 1923.06, 1923.08, 3735.41, and 5321.17 and to enact sections 120.531 and 120.532 of the Revised Code to provide counsel to destitute defendants facing eviction and to make an appropriation.

H. B. No. 182 - Representative Dean.

Cosponsors: Representatives Johnson, Gross, Williams, Lear.

To enact new section 6109.20 and to repeal section 6109.20 of the Revised Code to prohibit a public water system from adding fluoride to its water.

H. B. No. 183 - Representative Dean. Cosponsor: Representative Daniels.

To amend section 1547.15 of the Revised Code to allow an operator of a vessel to use a rearview mirror to observe water skiers, barefoot skiers, and others who are being towed by the vessel as an alternative to having an additional person in the vessel for observation purposes.

H. B. No. 184 - Representatives Stewart, Mathews, T. Cosponsors: Representatives Deeter, Gross.

To amend section 4771.12 and to enact sections 3376.14 and 4771.021 of the Revised Code to prescribe limitations with respect to certain contracts entered into with intercollegiate athletes.

Said bills were considered the first time.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to Section 3301.49 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Speaker of the House hereby appoints the following member to the Education Commission of the States:

Appoint Representative Bird.

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Pursuant to Section 173.03 (A) of the Ohio Revised Code, the Speaker of the House hereby appoints the following members to the Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging:

Appoint Representatives Schmidt and Troy.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to Section 113.56 (A)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code, the Speaker of the House hereby appoints the following member to the STABLE Account Program Advisory Board:

Appoint Representative Barhorst.

On motion of Representative King, the House adjourned until Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG, Clerk.