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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2025

SEVENTEENTH DAY
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 9:00 o'clock a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced:

H. B. No. 134 - Representatives Gross, Humphrey.

Cosponsors: Representatives Fischer, Brennan, Denson, Synenberg, Jarrells, McClain, Ferguson, Deeter, Barhorst, Swearingen, Workman, Dean, Mullins, Sims, McNally, Brewer, Klopfenstein.

To amend sections 3715.01, 3715.021, 3715.022, 3715.023, and 3717.22 and to enact section 3715.026 of the Revised Code to authorize the sale of certain homemade foods under a microenterprise home kitchen operation registration.

H. B. No. 135 - Representatives Upchurch, Lawson-Rowe.

Cosponsors: Representatives Denson, Isaacsohn, Russo, McNally, Mohamed, Rader.

To amend sections 4112.01 and 4112.02 of the Revised Code to prohibit discrimination in rental housing based on lawful source of income.

H. B. No. 136 - Representatives Rader, Lett.

Cosponsors: Representatives Brownlee, Grim, Jarrells, Miller, J., Somani, Sweeney, Brent, Synenberg, Russo, Piccolantonio, Baker, Abdullahi, Humphrey, Troy, White, E., Sigrist, Glassburn, Sims, Robinson, Brewer, Tims, Brennan, McNally, Cockley, Isaacsohn, Upchurch, Denson, Lawson-Rowe, Thomas, C., Mohamed, Hall, D.

To amend sections 4112.01 and 4112.05 of the Revised Code to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity or expression, to add mediation as an informal method that the Ohio Civil Rights Commission may use, and to uphold existing religious exemptions under Ohio's Civil Rights Law.

H. B. No. 137 - Representative Lorenz.

To amend sections 3709.29 and 5705.23 of the Revised Code to authorize a taxing authority to decline to submit a requested library levy or general health district levy to voters.

Said bills were considered the first time.

**REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES AND BILLS
FOR SECOND CONSIDERATION**

Representative Sweeney submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Finance to which was referred **H. B. No. 54-** Representative Stewart, having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR TRANSPORTATION FOR FY 2026-27 BIENNIUM

Representative Dovilla moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the name: "Schmidt"

BRIAN STEWART	MICHAEL D. DOVILLA
BRIDE ROSE SWEENEY	CINDY ABRAMS
RACHEL B. BAKER	ADAM C. BIRD
JAMIE CALLENDER	CHRIS GLASSBURN
MICHELE GRIM	THOMAS HALL
JAMES M. HOOPS	DANI ISAACSOHN
MARILYN JOHN	MARK JOHNSON
DON JONES	GAYLE MANNING
BERYL PICCOLANTONIO	PHIL PLUMMER
KEVIN RITTER	PHILLIP M. ROBINSON, JR.
BILL ROEMER	JEAN SCHMIDT
VERONICA R. SIMS	JIM THOMAS
DANIEL P. TROY	ANDREA WHITE
BERNARD WILLIS	TOM YOUNG

The report was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and placed on the calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to Section 120.521 of the Ohio Revised Code (and Section 2.04(d) of the Code of Regulations established thereto), the Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives hereby appoints the following member to the board of Directors of the Ohio Access to Justice Foundation:

Appoint Representative Williams.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to Section 3353.07 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Speaker of the House hereby appoints the following members to serve on the Legislative Programming Committee of the Ohio Government Telecommunications

Service:

Appoint Speaker Huffman and Representative Russo.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to Section 3773.33 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Speaker of the House hereby appoints the following (non-voting) member to the Ohio Athletic Commission:

Appoint Representative Lorenz.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to section 171.01 (B) of the Ohio Revised Code, the Speaker of the House hereby appoints the following members to the Ohio Retirement Study Council:

Appoint Representatives Bird, Plummer, and Brennan.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to section 6301.04 (A)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code, the Speaker of the House hereby appoints the following members to the Governor's Executive Workforce Board:

Appoint Representatives Ritter and White, A.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, on February 25, 2025, signed the following:

Am. H. B. No. 14-Representatives Roemer, Workman - et al.

H. C. R. No. 5-Speaker Huffman, Representative Russo

On motion of Representative Santucci, the House adjourned until Wednesday, February 26, 2025 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,
Clerk.