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EIGHTH DAY

Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, January 28, 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. 26 - Representatives Williams, Fischer.

Cosponsors: Representatives Gross, Hall, T., Johnson, Mathews, T., Lear, Miller, K., Klopfenstein, Hiner, Bird, Schmidt, King, Fowler Arthur, Robb Blasdel.

To amend sections 9.63, 4501.06, 5747.50, 5747.502, 5747.51, and 5747.53 and to enact sections 9.631, 9.632, 9.633, and 5747.504 of the Revised Code to require state and local authorities to cooperate with the federal government in the enforcement of immigration laws, to prescribe funding reductions for noncompliance, to name this act the Protecting Ohio Communities Act, and to declare an emergency.

H. B. No. 27 - Representatives Callender, Troy.

To enact section 5534.90 of the Revised Code to designate the bridge spanning the Grand River in Lake County as the "Specialist Jacob A. Ashton Memorial Bridge."

H. B. No. 28 - Representatives Mathews, A., Hall, T.

Cosponsors: Representatives Williams, Gross, Fischer, Johnson, Teska, King, Thomas, D., Dean, John, Workman.

To amend sections 319.301, 319.302, 523.06, 1545.21, 3316.041, 3316.06, 3358.11, 3505.06, 5705.03, 5705.218, 5705.2111, 5705.221, 5705.233, 5705.261, and 5705.412 and to repeal section 5705.192 of the Revised Code to eliminate the authority to levy replacement property tax levies.

H. B. No. 29 - Representatives Humphrey, John.

Cosponsors: Representatives Deeter, White, A., McNally, Denson, Rader, Brent, Upchurch, Ray, Brennan, Sigrist, Piccolantonio, Grim, Synenberg, Robinson, Lett, Lawson-Rowe, White, E., Somani, Sims, Brewer, Tims, Hall, D., Jarrells, Baker, Miller, J., Williams, Mohamed, Gross, Russo.

To enact sections 341.261, 753.321, and 5120.631 of the Revised Code regarding inmates' access to feminine hygiene products and showers by municipal and county correctional facilities and state correctional institutions.

Said bills were considered the first time.

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

Representative Russo reported for the Rules and Reference committee recommending that the following House Bills be considered for the second time and referred to the following committees for consideration:

H. B. No. 1 - Representatives King and Klopfenstein
TO MODIFY THE LAW THAT PROHIBITS CERTAIN GOVERNMENTS,
BUSINESSES, AND INDIVIDUALS FROM ACQUIRING CERTAIN
REAL PROPERTY AND TO NAME THIS ACT THE OHIO PROPERTY
PROTECTION ACT.

To the committee on Public Safety

H. B. No. 2 - Representative Johnson
TO ESTABLISH THE CHILD CARE CRED PROGRAM AND TO MAKE
AN APPROPRIATION.

To the committee on Children and Human Services

H. B. No. 3 - Representatives Willis and Thomas, C.
TO ADDRESS SCHOOL BUS SAFETY, TO DESIGNATE THIS ACT AS
THE SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ACT, AND TO MAKE AN
APPROPRIATION.

To the committee on Transportation

H. B. No. 4 - Representatives Holmes and Thomas, C.
TO DESIGNATE SEPTEMBER 19 AS "OHIO STILLBIRTH
PREVENTION DAY."

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 5 - Representatives Williams and Willis
TO ENACT THE REPEAT OFFENDER ACT TO CREATE A REPEAT
OFFENDER CLASSIFICATION, TO CREATE AND MODIFY CERTAIN
FIREARM SPECIFICATIONS, TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR
CERTAIN FIREARM OFFENSES AND SPECIFICATIONS, TO BROADEN
THE SCOPE OF RELIEF FROM FIREARMS DISABILITY, AND TO
MODIFY THE SEALING PROCEDURE FOR MISDEMEANORS AND
FOURTH AND FIFTH DEGREE FELONIES.

To the committee on Judiciary

H. B. No. 6 - Representative Young
TO ENACT THE ADVANCE OHIO HIGHER EDUCATION ACT
REGARDING THE OPERATION OF STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
EDUCATION.

To the committee on Workforce and Higher Education

H. B. No. 7 - Representatives White, A. and Ray
TO MAKE FOSTER CAREGIVERS AND KINSHIP CAREGIVERS

ELIGIBLE FOR PUBLICLY FUNDED CHILD CARE.

To the committee on Children and Human Services

H. B. No. 8 - Representative White, A.

TO REQUIRE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN AND MEDICAID PROGRAM COVERAGE OF BIOMARKER TESTING.

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 9 - Representatives Miller, M. and Ray

TO REPLACE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONSTRUCT CERTAIN INTERSTATE INTERCHANGES WITH A TRAFFIC CONGESTION STUDY.

To the committee on Transportation

H. B. No. 10 - Representatives Klopfenstein and Daniels

TO REGULATE IMITATION MEAT AND EGG PRODUCTS.

To the committee on Agriculture

H. B. No. 11 - Representatives Ferguson and Lorenz

TO REQUIRE LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND OTHER REGULATORY ACTIONS UNDER SPECIFIED CONDITIONS, TO ALLOW A JCARR CHAIRPERSON TO REQUEST A THIRD-PARTY FISCAL ANALYSIS OF A RULE, AND TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO PUBLICLY POST POLICY DOCUMENTS.

To the committee on Government Oversight

H. B. No. 12 - Representatives Gross and Swearingen

REGARDING PRESCRIBING, DISPENSING, AND ADMINISTERING DRUGS AND TO NAME THIS ACT THE JEFF, DAVE, AND ANGIE PATIENT RIGHT TO TRY ACT.

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 13 - Representative Pizzulli

TO DESIGNATE NOVEMBER 5TH AS "ROY ROGERS DAY."

To the committee on General Government

H. B. No. 14 - Representatives Roemer and Workman

TO EXPRESSLY INCORPORATE CHANGES IN THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SINCE MARCH 15, 2023, INTO OHIO LAW AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

To the committee on Ways and Means

H. B. No. 15 - Representative Klopfenstein

TO AMEND THE COMPETITIVE RETAIL ELECTRIC SERVICE LAW, MAKE CHANGES REGARDING ELECTRIC COMPANY PROPERTY TAXATION, AND REPEAL PARTS OF H.B. 6 OF THE 133RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

To the committee on Energy

H. B. No. 16 - Representatives Lorenz and Hall, T.
TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON THE DISPLAY OF
POLITICAL YARD SIGNS.

To the committee on General Government

H. B. No. 17 - Representative Lorenz
TO CLASSIFY CERTAIN STORAGE CONDOMINIUMS AS
RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY FOR TAX PURPOSES.

To the committee on Development

H. B. No. 18 - Representative Demetriou
TO ADDRESS INVESTMENTS IN EXCHANGE-TRADED PRODUCTS
BY THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS, TO PERMIT THE
TREASURER OF STATE TO INVEST CERTAIN INTERIM FUNDS IN
DIGITAL ASSETS, AND TO NAME THIS ACT THE OHIO STRATEGIC
CRYPTOCURRENCY RESERVE ACT.

To the committee on Technology and Innovation

H. B. No. 19 - Representatives Bird and Williams
TO REDUCE THE MENTAL STATE, FROM KNOWINGLY TO
RECKLESSLY, THAT APPLIES TO THE PROHIBITION AGAINST
ALLOWING AN UNDERAGE PERSON TO POSSESS OR CONSUME
ALCOHOL IN A PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PLACE.

To the committee on Judiciary

H. B. No. 20 - Representatives Hall, T. and Plummer
TO PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM KNOWINGLY HARASSING OR
IMPEDING AN EMERGENCY SERVICE RESPONDER WHO IS
ENGAGED IN THE LAWFUL PERFORMANCE OF A LEGAL DUTY
AND TO CLARIFY THAT HEIGHTENED PENALTIES APPLY FOR
MENACING A PROBATION OFFICER.

To the committee on Public Safety

H. B. No. 21 - Representative King
TO ENACT THE HEALTH CARE SHARING MINISTRIES FREEDOM TO
SHARE ACT.

To the committee on Insurance

H. B. No. 22 - Representatives Lorenz and Thomas, D.
TO AUTHORIZE A FULL HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR SURVIVING
SPOUSES OF MEMBERS OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES KILLED IN
THE LINE OF DUTY.

To the committee on Ways and Means

H. B. No. 23 - Representatives Roemer and Williams
TO CREATE THE ESCAPED CONVICT ALERT PROGRAM.

To the committee on Public Safety

H. B. No. 24 - Representatives Callender and Sweeney
TO PROVIDE MEDIGAP POLICIES FOR MEDICARE-ELIGIBLE
INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE AGE OF 65.

To the committee on Insurance

H. B. No. 25 - Representatives Jarrells and Ray
TO ESTABLISH THE FOSTER-TO-COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND
WORKFORCE TO HIRE A FULL-TIME SCHOOL FOSTER CARE
LIAISON, AND TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE FOSTER-TO-
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

To the committee on Workforce and Higher Education

MATT HUFFMAN

C. ALLISON RUSSO

MICHELE GRIM

DONTAVIUS L. JARRELLS

RIORDAN T. MCCLAIN

NICK SANTUCCI

GAYLE MANNING

ADAM C. BIRD

DANI ISAACSOHN

MARILYN JOHN

PHIL PLUMMER

JOSH WILLIAMS

Representative McClain moved that the Rules and Reference committee report on referrals be agreed to and that the House Bills contained therein be considered for the second time and referred as recommended.

The motion was agreed to without objection.

The report was agreed to.

Said House Bills were considered the second time and referred as recommended.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Representative Russo reported for the Rules and Reference committee recommending that the following House Resolutions be introduced and referred to the following committees for consideration:

H. R. No. 11 - Representative Mathews, T.

TO URGE THE STATE OF OHIO TO EXPAND THE MANUFACTURING
OF DOMESTIC DRONES TO ENSURE COMPETITIVENESS AND
NATIONAL SECURITY AGAINST THE INCREASED PRESENCE OF
CHINESE-MANUFACTURED DRONES.

To the committee on Public Safety

H. R. No. 13 - Representatives Demetriou and Santucci

TO RECOGNIZE THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS
OVER THE ENTIRETY OF THE ISLAND, AND TO MEMORIALIZE THE

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TURKISH INVASION AND
OCCUPATION OF THE NORTHERN PART OF THE ISLAND.

To the committee on General Government

H. R. No. 14 - Representatives Santucci and Gross

TO URGE CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE THE U.S. FOOD SUPPLY TO
SAFEGUARD THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY BY ENSURING THAT
ALL DANGEROUS TOXINS AND CHEMICALS ARE REMOVED FROM
OUR FOOD.

To the committee on Agriculture

/s/ MATT HUFFMAN
Matt Huffman, Chair

Representative McClain moved that the Rules and Reference committee report on resolutions be agreed to and that the House Resolutions contained therein be introduced and referred as recommended.

The motion was agreed to.

Said House Resolutions were introduced and referred as recommended.

Representative Russo reported for the Rules and Reference committee recommending that the following resolutions be read by title only and approved:

H. R. No. 15 - Representative Roemer

Honoring Barberton Laundry, Inc., on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

H. R. No. 16 - Representative Roemer

Honoring the New Barberton Masonic Temple Company on its Centennial.

H. R. No. 17 - Representative Roemer

Honoring the Lake Anna Young Men's Christian Association on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

H. R. No. 18 - Representative Oelslager

Honoring Daniela Scheffler as a 2024 Division I State Cross Country Champion.

H. R. No. 19 - Representative LaRe

Honoring the Village of Baltimore on its Two Hundredth Anniversary.

H. R. No. 20 - Representative Miller, J.

Honoring the Mary Lee Tucker Clothe-A-Child Fund on the occasion of its One Hundredth Anniversary.

H. R. No. 21 - Representative Lorenz

Honoring the Olentangy Berlin High School cheer team as the 2024 OHSAA

Division I Spirit State Champion.

H. R. No. 22 - Representative Hoops

Honoring Krill Funeral Service on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary.

H. R. No. 23 - Representative Manning

Honoring St. Peter Catholic Church on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary.

/s/MATT HUFFMAN

Matt Huffman, Chair

Representative McClain moved that the Rules and Reference committee report on resolutions be agreed to and that the resolutions contained therein be approved.

The motion was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to Section 122.72 (B) of the Ohio Revised Code, the Speaker of the House hereby appoints the following member to the Minority Development Financing Advisory Board:

Appoint Representative Upchurch.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to Section 103.71 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Speaker hereby appoints the following members to the Correctional Institution Inspection Committee:

Appoint Representatives Schmidt, Johnson, Humphrey, and Isaacsohn.

On motion of Representative McClain, the House adjourned until Monday, February 3, 2025 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,
Clerk.