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TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 3, the Clerk called the Senate to order.

Senator Reynolds was selected to preside according to the rule.

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and considered for the first time:

S. B. No. 169 - Senator Ingram.

Cosponsor: Senator Craig.

To amend sections 109.71 and 109.79 and to enact section 109.7413 of the Revised Code to require training on emotional intelligence for peace officers.

S. B. No. 170 - Senators Huffman, Roegner.

To enact sections 4729.891, 4731.971, 4731.972, 4731.973, 4731.975, 4731.976, 4731.977, 4731.978, 4731.979, and 4731.9710 of the Revised Code regarding individualized investigational treatments for life-threatening or severely debilitating illnesses.

S. B. No. 171 - Senator DeMora.

To amend sections 123.28, 123.281, and 307.696 and to enact section 123.282 of the Revised Code to condition public funds for sports facilities on the sport franchise's performance and other criteria, and to name this act the Public Access to Professional Sports Act.

S. B. No. 172 - Senator Roegner.

To enact section 9.631 of the Revised Code to specify that persons who are unlawfully present in the United States are not privileged from arrest.

S. B. No. 173 - Senators Schaffer, Brenner.

To amend section 3311.06 of the Revised Code regarding school district territory annexations.

S. B. No. 174 - Senators Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson.

To amend sections 109.65, 313.121, 1713.55, 1733.242, 2108.81, 2111.08, 2151.011, 2151.23, 2151.33, 2151.90, 2301.03, 2307.50, 2317.02, 2701.03, 2705.031, 2901.30, 3101.041, 3105.011, 3105.21, 3105.63, 3105.65, 3109.03, 3109.04, 3109.043, 3109.05, 3109.051, 3109.052, 3109.054, 3109.055, 3109.06, 3109.061, 3109.09, 3109.11, 3109.12, 3109.401, 3109.41, 3109.42, 3109.43, 3109.44, 3109.47, 3109.48, 3109.50, 3109.51, 3109.52, 3109.53,

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OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senators Smith, Antonio offered the following resolution:

S. R. No. 93-Senators Smith, Antonio.

Cosponsors: Senators Craig, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram.

To call on legislators at the state and federal level and other communities and jurisdictions to support an amendment to the United States Constitution that would abolish corporate personhood and the doctrine of money as speech.

The question being, “Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 93**, be adopted?”

On the motion of Senator Koehler, **S. R. No. 93**, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 55, the following resolutions were offered:

S. R. No. 94 - Senators Weinstein, Roegner.

Honoring The University of Akron men's basketball team on securing the 2025 Mid-American Conference Championship.

S. R. No. 95 - Senator Weinstein.

Honoring Brydon Feister as a 2025 Division II State Wrestling Champion.

S. R. No. 96 - Senator DeMora.

Honoring Jesse Mendez on winning a 2025 NCAA Division I Championship in wrestling.

S. R. No. 97 - Senator Weinstein.

Observing April 2025 as the Month of the Military Child in Ohio.

S. R. No. 98 - Senator Manchester.

Honoring the Russia High School boys basketball team on winning the 2025 Division VII State Championship.

S. R. No. 99 - Senator Manchester.

Honoring the Graham High School wrestling team on securing the 2025 Division III State Championship.

S. R. No. 100 - Senator Ingram.

Honoring the Purcell Marian High School girls basketball team on winning the 2025 Division III State Championship.

S. R. No. 101 - Senator Gavarone.

Honoring the Wood County District Public Library on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary.

The question being, "Shall the resolutions listed under the President's prerogative be adopted?"

So the resolutions were adopted.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

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

H. B. No. 51 -Representatives Klopfenstein, King

Cosponsors: Representatives Miller, K., Barhorst, Brennan, Click, Deeter, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Grim, Holmes, Hoops, Jarrells, LaRe, Lear, Lorenz,

Mathews, T., Miller, J., Newman, Peterson, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Rogers, Russo, Schmidt, Sigrist, Thomas, C., Williams, Willis

To enact section 5534.427 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 33 in Auglaize County as the "Lt. James A. Kirkendall Memorial Highway."

Am. H. B. No. 65 -Representatives Klopfenstein, Peterson

Cosponsors: Representatives Barhorst, Thomas, D., Deeter, Ritter, Robb Blasdel, Rader, Stephens, Dean, Miller, J., Williams, Richardson, Lorenz, Gross, Abdullahi, Miller, K., Rogers, Hiner, Miller, M., Click, Brennan, Sigrist, Creech, Fischer, Jones, John, Kishman, Newman, Brent, Abrams, Brewer, Brownlee, Claggett, Cockley, Daniels, Denson, Dovilla, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Glassburn, Grim, Hall, T., Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, King, Lampton, LaRe, Lawson-Rowe, Lear, Lett, Manning, Mathews, T., McClain, McNally, Mohamed, Mullins, Oelslager, Piccolantonio, Pizzulli, Robinson, Roemer, Russo, Salvo, Schmidt, Sims, Somani, Sweeney, Synenberg, Thomas, C., Tims, Upchurch, White, A., White, E., Willis, Workman

To enact sections 5.2322, 5.2411, 5.2412, 5.2413, 5.2414, 5.2415, and 5.268 of the Revised Code to make specified day and week designations relating to agriculture and to name this act the Agriculture Appreciation Act.

H. B. No. 80 -Representative Stewart

Cosponsors: Representatives Mathews, A., Miller, J., Roemer, Abrams, Barhorst, Brennan, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Jarrells, Jones, Lampton, Lawson-Rowe, Mullins, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Robb Blasdel, Russo, Salvo, Sigrist, Sims, Swearingen, Teska, Troy, Upchurch, White, E., Williams, Willis

To make appropriations for the Industrial Commission for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of Commission programs.

Am. H. B. No. 81 -Representative Stewart

Cosponsors: Representatives Miller, J., Roemer, Abrams, Barhorst, Brennan, Brownlee, Denson, Ghanbari, Glassburn, Grim, Gross, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, Jones, Lampton, Mullins, Peterson, Robb Blasdel, Russo, Sigrist, Sims, Somani, Swearingen, Troy, White, E., Williams, Willis

To amend sections 4121.12, 4121.121, 4121.13, 4121.41, 4121.45, 4123.44, 4123.52, 4123.54, 4123.57, 4123.66, 4125.07, 4133.10, 4167.01, 4167.10, and 5145.163 and to repeal sections 4167.25, 4167.27, and 4167.28 of the Revised Code to make appropriations for the Bureau of Workers' Compensation for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027, to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of the Bureau's programs, and to make changes to the Workers' Compensation Law.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

Said bills were considered the first time.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has concurred in the passage of the following bill:

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

Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Cirino, Gavarone, Huffman, Johnson, Reineke,
Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer
Representatives Johnson, Abrams, Claggett, Creech, Dean, Fischer, Gross,
Hall, T., Hiner, Kishman, Lear, Lorenz, Mullins, Peterson, Robb Blasdel,
Thomas, D., Williams, Willis

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.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following bills:

Sub. H. B. No. 43-Representatives Fowler Arthur, Thomas, D. – et al.
S. B. No. 33-Senators Wilson, Lang – et al.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

The President signed said bills.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 6301.04(A)(3) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President

of the Senate appoints the following senators to serve on the Governor's Executive Workforce Board for the 136th General Assembly:

Senator Bill Reineke
Senator Kyle Koehler

On the motion of Senator Koehler, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.