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TENTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Monday, February 10, 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 Wilkin 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. 87 - Senator Johnson.

Cosponsors: Senators Cirino, Lang, Schaffer.

To amend sections 2927.12 and 4112.01 and to enact section 4112.20 of the Revised Code to define antisemitism for the purpose of investigations and proceedings by state agencies and to expand the offense of ethnic intimidation to include the offenses of riot and aggravated riot committed by reason of the race, color, religion, or national origin of another person or group of persons.

S. B. No. 88 - Senator Johnson.

To amend sections 319.202, 5301.256, and 5323.02 of the Revised Code 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.

S. B. No. 89 - Senator Cutrona.

To amend section 5747.01 of the Revised Code to authorize a personal income tax deduction for gym memberships and personal training.

S. B. No. 90 - Senators Cutrona, Lang.

Cosponsor: Senator Brenner.

To enact sections 1357.01, 1357.02, 1357.03, 1357.04, 1357.05, 1357.06, 1357.07, 1357.08, 1357.09, 1357.10, 1357.11, and 1357.12 of the Revised Code to create a regulatory relief division within the common sense initiative office and to establish a universal regulatory sandbox program.

S. B. No. 91 - Senator Cutrona.

To amend sections 4503.038, 4503.19, and 5502.68 and to enact sections 4503.261 and 4503.262 of the Revised Code to authorize a contract with a private vendor for the issuance of specialty license plates.

S. B. No. 92 - Senator Patton.

To amend sections 323.152 and 4503.065 of the Revised Code to authorize

a total property tax exemption for the homesteads of totally disabled veterans and their surviving spouses.

S. B. No. 93 - Senator Brenner.

To declare the General Assembly's intent to establish a new school financing system that provides a statewide per-pupil funding payment to public and chartered nonpublic schools based on a single statewide property tax and increased state sales tax.

S. B. No. 94 - Senator DeMora.

To enact section 3345.88 of the Revised Code regarding broadcasts of intercollegiate athletic competitions.

S. B. No. 95 - Senators Reynolds, Craig.

To enact section 5534.428 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of I-71 in Columbus as the "Chief of Police James G. Jackson Memorial Highway."

S. B. No. 96 - Senators Craig, Blackshear.

Cosponsors: Senators Weinstein, DeMora, Smith.

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.

S. B. No. 97 - Senators Craig, Wilson.

To amend section 4511.451 of the Revised Code to double fines for failing to yield to a funeral procession.

S. B. No. 98 - Senators Craig, Weinstein.

To amend sections 2923.13 and 2923.14 of the Revised Code to prohibit a person who is charged with or has been convicted of first degree misdemeanor domestic violence from possessing a firearm or dangerous ordnance.

S. B. No. 99 - Senators Hicks-Hudson, DeMora.

Cosponsors: Senators Weinstein, Smith, Craig.

To amend sections 4901.02 and 4901.021 and to enact section 4901.022 of the Revised Code to make various changes to the Public Utilities Commission nominating council and nomination process.

S. B. No. 100 - Senator Manchester.

Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Koehler, Schaffer, Lang, Weinstein, Ingram, Reynolds, Cutrona, Manning.

To enact section 3901.96 of the Revised Code to exclude nonprofit agricultural membership organizations from insurance regulations.

S. B. No. 101 - Senator Blessing.

To amend sections 3123.67, 4123.78, 4141.23, 5301.071, 5301.255, 5719.04, 5739.13, 5747.13, and 5749.07 of the Revised Code to require certain liens filed with the county recorder to set forth the last known address of the lien debtor and to require a memorandum of trust or other qualifying instrument concerning real property to be recorded.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Koehler offered the following concurrent resolution:

S. C. R. No. 5-Senator Koehler.

Cosponsors: Senators Schaffer, Lang, Brenner.

To urge the President of the United States to support the Ohio Department of Medicaid's request to implement work requirements for certain Medicaid recipients.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution, **S. C. R. No. 5**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator DeMora, **S. C. R. No. 5**, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

Senator Koehler offered the following concurrent resolution:

S. C. R. No. 6-Senator Koehler.

Cosponsors: Senators Wilson, Lang, Brenner.

To urge Congress to make daylight saving time the permanent standard time.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution, **S. C. R. No. 6**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator DeMora, **S. C. R. No. 6**, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

Senator Koehler offered the following concurrent resolution:

S. C. R. No. 7-Senator Koehler.

Cosponsors: Senators Cirino, Ingram.

To urge Congress to reissue Department of Defense Civilian Retiree Identification Cards.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution, **S. C. R. No. 7**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator DeMora, **S. C. R. No. 7**, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

Senator Brenner offered the following joint resolution:

S. J. R. No. 4-Senator Brenner.

Proposing to enact Section 12 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to conditionally authorize the issuance of state obligations to refund pending school district obligations, to conditionally waive, beginning in 2027, the requirement that schools levy property taxes to pay debt charges on their obligations, and to conditionally authorize a treasury fund that is restricted exclusively to educational purposes.

The question being, "Shall the joint resolution, **S. J. R. No. 4**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator DeMora, **S. J. R. No. 4**, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

Senator Schaffer offered the following resolution:

S. R. No. 29-Senator Schaffer.

Cosponsors: Senators Blackshear, Smith, Craig.

To urge Congress to resume restoring stolen SNAP benefits and implement anti-fraud measures in the SNAP program.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 29**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator DeMora, **S. R. No. 29**, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

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

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

Cosponsors: Representatives Thomas, D., Troy, Richardson, Barhorst, Brennan, Brewer, Claggett, Cockley, Daniels, Deeter, Denson, Fischer, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Glassburn, Grim, Gross, Hall, D., Holmes, Hoops, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, Jones, Lampton, Lawson-Rowe, Lear, Lett, Mathews, A., McNally, Mohamed, Newman, Peterson, Plummer, Ray, Robb Blasdel, Rogers, Russo, Santucci, Schmidt, Sigrist, Sims, Somani, Stephens, Upchurch, White, E., Williams, Willis

To amend section 5701.11 of the Revised Code to expressly incorporate changes in the Internal Revenue Code since March 15, 2023, into Ohio law and to declare an emergency.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

Said bill was 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 adoption of the following concurrent resolution:

S. C. R. No. 4 -Senator Reineke

Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Blackshear, Cirino, Craig, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Koehler, Lang, Reynolds, Roegner, Schaffer, Weinstein, Wilson
Representatives Bird, Brennan, Ghanbari, Glassburn, Gross, Hall, D., Hoops, John, Johnson, Jones, King, Kishman, Klopfenstein, Mathews, A., McClain, Newman, Oelslager, Peterson, Plummer, Salvo, Santucci, Schmidt, Stewart, Williams, Willis, Speaker Huffman

To adopt the Legislative Code of Ethics for the members and employees of both chambers of the 136th General Assembly, employees of any legislative agency, and candidates for the 137th General Assembly.

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 concurrent resolution:

H. C. R. No. 3-Speaker Huffman – et al.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

The President signed said resolution.

On the motion of Senator DeMora, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.