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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Brian Solomon, Capitol Ministries in Columbus, Ohio, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

The following guests were recognized by the Senate prior to the commencement of business:

Senator Brenner recognized Olentangy Liberty High School student, Michelle Huang, as the silver medalist at the 2024 Pan American Kung Fu Championships.

Senator Craig honored Ann B. Walker, the first female and African-American journalist to cover Columbus City Hall and state government in honor of Black History Month.

Senator Landis recognized Cody Sheppard as the intern in his office.

**REPORTS OF REFERENCE AND BILLS FOR SECOND
CONSIDERATION**

Senator McColley reports for the standing committee on Rules and Reference, recommending that the following bills and resolutions, standing in order for second consideration, be referred to committee as recommended:

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

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.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

S. C. R. No. 5-Senator Koehler, et al.

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.

To the Committee on Medicaid.

S. C. R. No. 6-Senator Koehler, et al.

To urge Congress to make daylight saving time the permanent standard

time.

To the Committee on Government Oversight and Reform.

S. C. R. No. 7-Senator Koehler, et al.

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

To the Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.

S. J. R. No. 3-Senators Reynolds, Lang, et al.

Application to the Congress of the United States for a Convention of the States under Article V of the Constitution of the United States that is limited to proposing amendments that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials and Members of Congress.

To the Committee on General Government.

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.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. R. No. 21-Senator Schaffer, et al.

To urge the U.S. Congress to support the provision of prompt and comprehensive mental health treatment to military personnel and veterans who are suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder and other service-related stress disorders.

To the Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.

S. R. No. 22-Senator Schaffer, et al.

To urge the President of the United States, the United States Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and the United States Congress to take prompt action to reduce the processing time for veterans' disability benefit claims.

To the Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.

S. R. No. 29-Senator Schaffer, et al.

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

To the Committee on Workforce Development.

S. B. No. 64-Senator Cutrona

To amend sections 955.54 and 959.99 and to enact section 959.23 of the Revised Code to increase the penalties for violating companion animal cruelty offenses and to prohibit a felony animal abuse offender from owning a companion animal in certain circumstances.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 65-Senator Lang

To amend sections 1317.05, 3905.426, 4501.01, 4503.21, 4505.08, 4509.06, 4509.70, 4513.071, 4513.38, and 4513.41 and to enact sections 1310.251, 4503.183, 4503.211, and 4505.072 of the Revised Code to modify the law governing ancillary product protection contracts, vehicle value protection agreements, replica and rental motor vehicles, and uninsured drivers.

To the Committee on Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology.

S. B. No. 66-Senators O'Brien, Lang, et al.

To amend section 319.301 of the Revised Code to include emergency levies, substitute levies, all inside millage, and school district income taxes in the calculation of a school district's effective millage floor.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

S. B. No. 67-Senators Liston, Romanchuk

To amend sections 5107.05, 5107.10, and 5107.20 of the Revised Code regarding the pass-through of support payments under the Ohio Works First program.

To the Committee on Government Oversight and Reform.

S. B. No. 68-Senator Romanchuk

To amend sections 3317.02, 3317.022, 3317.03, and 5747.75 and to enact sections 3310.21, 3310.22, 3310.23, 3310.24, 3310.25, and 3310.26 of the Revised Code to establish the Nonchartered Educational Savings Account Program and to make an appropriation.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. B. No. 69-Senator Romanchuk

To declare the General Assembly's intent to enact legislation to reform the law governing the state's public retirement systems.

To the Committee on Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology.

S. B. No. 70-Senator Antonio, et al.

To amend sections 4112.01 and 4112.05 of the Revised Code to enact the Ohio Fairness Act 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.

To the Committee on Government Oversight and Reform.

S. B. No. 71-Senators Antonio, Liston, et al.

To enact sections 4723.95, 4731.45, 4732.34, 4743.11, 4757.46, and 4758.73 of the Revised Code to prohibit certain licensed health care professionals from engaging in conversion therapy for minor patients.

To the Committee on Health.

S. B. No. 72-Senators Hicks-Hudson, DeMora, et al.

To enact sections 2749.01, 2749.02, 2749.03, 2749.04, 2749.05, 2749.06, 2749.07, 2749.08, 2749.09, and 2749.10 of the Revised Code regarding filing false or fraudulent claims with the state and defrauding the state of money or property.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 73-Senators Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, et al.

To amend sections 3314.03, 3326.11, 3328.24, and 4112.01 and to enact section 3313.6612 of the Revised Code to enact the Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair (CROWN) Act to prohibit discrimination against an individual based on hair texture and protective hair styles.

To the Committee on Government Oversight and Reform.

S. B. No. 74-Senators Hicks-Hudson, Smith, et al.

To enact sections 4145.01, 4145.02, 4145.03, 4145.04, 4145.05, and 4145.06 of the Revised Code to create the fair paycheck workplace certificate.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 75-Senators Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, et al.

To amend section 2923.20 of the Revised Code to increase the penalty for failure to report a lost or stolen firearm.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 76-Senators Hicks-Hudson, DeMora, et al.

To amend sections 125.25, 153.02, and 5513.06 of the Revised Code regarding the debarment of state vendors.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 77-Senators Hicks-Hudson, Smith, et al.

To enact section 4112.041 of the Revised Code to require the Ohio Civil Rights Commission to establish a system for individuals to anonymously report wage discrimination.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 78-Senators Hicks-Hudson, DeMora, et al.

To amend section 109.02 and to enact sections 3920.01, 3920.02, 3920.03, 3920.04, 3920.05, 3920.06, 3920.07, 3920.08, 3920.09, 3920.10, 3920.11, 3920.12, 3920.13, 3920.14, 3920.15, 3920.21, 3920.22, 3920.23, 3920.24, 3920.25, 3920.26, 3920.27, 3920.28, 3920.31, 3920.32, and 3920.33 of the Revised Code to establish and operate the Ohio Health Care Plan to provide universal health care coverage to all Ohio residents.

To the Committee on Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology.

S. B. No. 79-Senators Blessing, Blackshear

To amend sections 1331.01, 1331.04, and 1331.16 and to enact sections 1331.05 and 1331.50 of the Revised Code to regulate the use of pricing algorithms.

To the Committee on Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology.

S. B. No. 80-Senators Ingram, Blackshear, et al.

To amend section 1327.70 of the Revised Code to authorize a county to implement a motor fuel quality testing program.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

S. B. No. 81-Senator Patton

To amend sections 323.152, 323.153, 323.156, 323.158, 4503.06, 4503.066, 4503.067, 4503.069, and 4503.0610 and to enact section 4503.0612 of the Revised Code to authorize a property tax freeze for certain owner-occupied homes.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

S. B. No. 82-Senators DeMora, Gavarone

To amend section 149.43 of the Revised Code to specify that certain election officials are designated public service workers for purposes of the public records law.

To the Committee on General Government.

S. B. No. 83-Senators Reynolds, Craig, et al.

To amend sections 319.20, 1923.06, 1923.08, 1923.09, 3781.10, and 5321.17 and to enact sections 120.522, 120.531, 319.204, 1923.111, 1923.16, and 3781.181 of the Revised Code to revise the law governing eviction, residential building code enforcement, and real property transfers.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 84-Senators Brenner, Craig, et al.

To enact section 5.57 of the Revised Code to designate September 19th as "Stillbirth Prevention Day."

To the Committee on Health.

S. B. No. 85-Senators Smith, Craig, et al.

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.589 of the Revised Code to create the "Ohio NAACP" license plate.

To the Committee on Transportation.

S. B. No. 86-Senators Huffman, Wilkin

To amend sections 131.02, 715.013, 928.01, 928.03, 4506.01, 5502.01, 5502.13, 5502.14, 5703.052, 5703.053, 5703.19, 5703.263, 5703.50, 5703.70, and 5703.77 and to enact sections 3779.01, 3779.02, 3779.03, 3779.04, 3779.05, 3779.06, 3779.21, 3779.22, 3779.23, 3779.24, 3779.25, 3779.26, 3779.27, 3779.28, 3779.29, 3779.40, 3779.41, 3779.42, 3779.43, 3779.431, 3779.44, 3779.45, 3779.451, 3779.46, 3779.47, 3779.48, and 3779.99 of the Revised Code to generally prohibit the sale of intoxicating hemp products, except for sales at licensed dispensaries; to regulate drinkable cannabinoid products, and to levy taxes on drinkable cannabinoid products and other intoxicating hemp products that may be sold.

To the Committee on General Government.

S. B. No. 87-Senator Johnson, et al.

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.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

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.

To the Committee on General Government.

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.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

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.

To the Committee on General Government.

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.

To the Committee on Transportation.

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.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

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.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. B. No. 94-Senator DeMora

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

To the Committee on Higher Education.

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."

To the Committee on Transportation.

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

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.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

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.

To the Committee on Transportation.

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.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

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

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.

To the Committee on Public Utilities.

S. B. No. 100-Senator Manchester, et al.

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

To the Committee on Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology.

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.

To the Committee on Local Government.

S. B. No. 102-Senator Patton

To amend sections 319.48, 319.54, 321.261, 321.263, 321.343, 323.25, 323.26, 323.28, 323.31, 323.33, 323.47, 323.65, 323.66, 323.67, 323.68,

323.69, 323.691, 323.70, 323.71, 323.72, 323.73, 323.75, 323.76, 323.77, 323.78, 323.79, 505.86, 715.261, 721.28, 1721.10, 1724.02, 2329.153, 3737.87, 3745.11, 3767.41, 5709.12, 5709.91, 5709.911, 5713.083, 5715.02, 5721.01, 5721.02, 5721.03, 5721.04, 5721.06, 5721.13, 5721.17, 5721.18, 5721.19, 5721.192, 5721.20, 5721.25, 5721.26, 5721.30, 5721.32, 5721.33, 5721.37, 5722.01, 5722.02, 5722.03, 5722.031, 5722.04, 5722.05, 5722.06, 5722.07, 5722.08, 5722.10, 5722.11, 5722.14, 5722.15, 5722.21, 5722.22, 5723.01, 5723.03, 5723.04, 5723.05, 5723.06, 5723.10, 5723.12, 5723.13, 5723.18, and 5739.02; to enact sections 5709.58, 5721.183, 5721.193, and 5723.20; and to repeal sections 323.74, 5721.14, 5721.15, 5721.16, 5722.09, and 5722.13 of the Revised Code to make changes to the law relating to tax foreclosures and county land reutilization corporations, and to name this act the Gus Frangos Act.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

YES - 12: NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, JERRY C. CIRINO, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, THERESA GAVARONE, GEORGE F. LANG, BETH LISTON, ROB MCCOLLEY, BILL REINEKE, TIM SCHAFFER, KENT SMITH

NO - 0.

The question being, "Shall the report of the committee be accepted?"

The report of the committee was accepted.

Said bills and resolutions were considered a second time and referred to committee as recommended.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Roegner submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Higher Education, to which was referred **S. B. No. 1**-Senator Cirino, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

YES - 5: KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, JERRY C. CIRINO, KYLE KOEHLER, BILL REINEKE, JANE M. TIMKEN

NO - 2: CATHERINE D. INGRAM, CASEY WEINSTEIN

Senator Manchester submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Government Oversight and Reform, to which was referred **S. B. No. 6**-Senator Roegner, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Brenner.

YES - 7: SUSAN MANCHESTER, ANDREW O. BRENNER,
TERRY JOHNSON, AL LANDIS, SANDRA O'BRIEN,
CASEY WEINSTEIN, WILLIAM P. DEMORA

NO - 0.

Senator Manchester submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Government Oversight and Reform, to which was referred **S. B. No. 14**-Senator Reynolds, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

YES - 7: SUSAN MANCHESTER, ANDREW O. BRENNER,
TERRY JOHNSON, AL LANDIS, SANDRA O'BRIEN,
CASEY WEINSTEIN, WILLIAM P. DEMORA

NO - 0.

Senator Manchester submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Government Oversight and Reform, to which was referred **S. B. No. 21**-Senators Brenner, Reineke, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Johnson.

YES - 7: SUSAN MANCHESTER, ANDREW O. BRENNER,
TERRY JOHNSON, AL LANDIS, SANDRA O'BRIEN,
CASEY WEINSTEIN, WILLIAM P. DEMORA

NO - 0.

Senator Manchester submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Government Oversight and Reform, to which was referred **S. B. No. 24**-Senators Johnson, Huffman, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Brenner.

YES - 7: SUSAN MANCHESTER, ANDREW O. BRENNER,

TERRY JOHNSON, AL LANDIS, SANDRA O'BRIEN,
CASEY WEINSTEIN, WILLIAM P. DEMORA

NO - 0.

The question being, "Shall the reports of the committee be accepted?"
The reports of the committee were accepted.

Senator McColley submitted the following report:

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 37 the standing committee on Rules and Reference, recommends that **S. B. No. 44**, having been referred to the standing committee on Education, be re-referred to the standing committee on Finance.

YES - 12: NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, JERRY C. CIRINO, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, THERESA GAVARONE, GEORGE F. LANG, BETH LISTON, ROB MCCOLLEY, BILL REINEKE, TIM SCHAFFER, KENT SMITH

NO - 0.

The question being, "Shall the report of the committee be accepted?"
The report of the committee was accepted.

MOTIONS

On the motion of Senator Reineke, the Senate advanced to the ninth order of business, Offering of Resolutions.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator McColley offered the following joint resolution:

S. J. R. No. 5-Senator McColley.

To confirm the appointment of James Tressel as Lieutenant Governor of Ohio in accordance with Section 17a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Ohio.

WHEREAS, Section 17a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Ohio provides that whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the Governor shall nominate a Lieutenant Governor, who shall take office upon confirmation by a vote of a majority of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, The office of Lieutenant Governor currently is vacant due to the resignation of former Lieutenant Governor Jon Husted; and

WHEREAS, The Governor has nominated James Tressel to fill this vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate and the House of Representatives hereby confirm the nomination of James Tressel by the adoption of this resolution by a majority vote of the members elected to each house in accordance with Section 17a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Ohio; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall spread upon the pages of the Journal of each house this resolution and the vote of the members of that house voting on confirmation of that nomination.

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

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson	Huffman
Ingram	Johnson	Koehler	Landis
Lang	Manchester	Manning	O'Brien
Patton	Reineke	Roegner	Romanchuk
Schaffer	Smith	Timken	Weinstein
Wilkin	Wilson		McColley-31

Senator Liston voted in the negative-1.

So the joint resolution was adopted.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Blessing, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, DeMora, Gavarone, Huffman, Ingram, Johnson, Koehler, Landis, Lang, Manning, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Wilkin, Wilson."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

MOTIONS

On the motion of Senator Reineke, the Senate reverted to the sixth order of business, Bills for Third Consideration.

BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

Sub. S. B. No. 1-Senator Cirino.

Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Chavez, Cutrona, Johnson, Koehler, Lang, Manchester, O'Brien, Reineke, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Wilkin.

To amend sections 3335.02, 3335.09, 3337.01, 3339.01, 3341.02, 3343.02, 3344.01, 3345.45, 3350.10, 3352.01, 3356.01, 3359.01, 3361.01, 3362.01, 3364.01, 4117.14, and 4117.15; to enact new section 3333.045 and sections 3345.029, 3345.0216, 3345.0217, 3345.0218, 3345.0219, 3345.382, 3345.451, 3345.452, 3345.453, 3345.454, 3345.455, 3345.456, 3345.591, 3345.80, and 3345.88; and to repeal section 3333.045 of the Revised Code to enact the Advance Ohio Higher Education Act regarding the operation of state institutions of higher education, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. S. B. No. 1**, pass?"

Senator DeMora moved to amend as follows:

In line 4 of the title, after "3362.01," insert "and"; delete ", 4117.14, and 4117.15"

In line 7 of the title, delete ", 3345.452, 3345.453"

In line 8 of the title, delete ", 3345.455, 3345.456"

In line 15, after "3362.01," insert "and"; delete ", 4117.14, and"

In line 16, delete "4117.15"

In line 18, delete ", 3345.452, 3345.453"; delete ", 3345.455, 3345.456"

In line 794, delete "3345.452,"

In line 795, delete "3345.453,"

In line 873, reinsert "Notwithstanding"

Reinsert line 874

In line 875, reinsert "this section" and insert "by the board of trustees of a state university, as defined in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code"; reinsert "are not appropriate subjects for collective"

Reinsert line 876

In line 877, reinsert "the Revised Code, any policy adopted under this section by a" and insert "state university's"

Reinsert lines 878 through 880

In line 895, delete "(D)(1)" and insert "(D)"

Delete lines 900 through 941

After line 941, insert:

"Sec. 3345.451. Each state institution of higher education, as defined in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code, shall adopt a policy that establishes a system of faculty evaluations to be conducted on an annual basis for each full-time faculty member, including tenured faculty, who it directly compensates. The evaluation shall be comprehensive and include standardized, objective, and measurable performance metrics regarding teaching, research, service, and other categories as determined by the state institution of higher education."

Delete lines 942 through 1074

After line 1074, insert:

"Sec. 3345.454. This section applies only to state institutions of higher education that have tenured faculty members.

(A) As used in this section, "state institution of higher education" has the same meaning as in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code.

(B) In addition to the policies described in sections 3345.45 to 3345.451 of the Revised Code, each state institution of higher education board of trustees shall develop policies on tenure and retrenchment. Each state institution shall submit those policies to the chancellor of higher education. Each state institution's board of trustees shall update those policies every five years.

(C) A state institution of higher education shall eliminate any undergraduate degree program it offers if the institution confers an average of fewer than five degrees in that program annually over any three-year period. A state institution shall not consider any academic year prior to the first academic year in which an undergraduate degree is conferred in determining whether this division applies to the program offering that degree.

The chancellor may grant a waiver to a state institution for a program to which this division applies. State institutions shall appeal for a waiver in a form and manner determined by the chancellor. If the chancellor grants a waiver to a state institution, the chancellor shall establish terms under which the state institution may conditionally continue the program, including whether the program is eligible to be supported by state share of instruction funds."

Delete lines 1075 through 1106

Delete lines 1817 through 2176

In line 2179, after "3362.01," insert "and"; delete ", 4117.14,"

In line 2180, delete "and 4117.15"

The question being, "Shall the amendment be agreed to?"

Senator Reineke moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

A roll call was requested which was properly supported.

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 21, nays 11, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Blessing	Brenner	Chavez	Cirino
Cutrona	Gavarone	Huffman	Johnson
Koehler	Landis	Lang	Manchester
O'Brien	Reineke	Roegner	Romanchuk
Schaffer	Timken	Wilkin	Wilson
			McColley-21

Those who voted in the negative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Craig	DeMora
Hicks-Hudson	Ingram	Liston	Manning
Patton	Smith		Weinstein-11

The amendment was laid on the table.

The question recurred, "Shall the bill, **Sub. S. B. No. 1**, pass?"

Senator Weinstein moved to amend as follows:

In line 616, delete "on an extensive range of public policy"

In line 617, delete "issues"

In line 683, delete "all"

Delete line 684

In line 685, delete "indoctrinate any social, political, or religious point of view" and insert "any matter of which there is not disciplinary expert consensus"

In line 693, delete ", unless"

In line 694, delete "that exercise is misused to constrict intellectual diversity"

In line 712, delete "Divisions (B)(6) and (7)" and insert "Division (B) (7)"; delete "do" and insert "does"

In line 714, delete " , "

Delete line 715

In line 716, delete "division (B)(6) of this section"

In line 719, delete "and any other requirement that applicants describe"

Delete lines 720 and 721

In line 722, delete "or policy"

The question being, "Shall the amendment be agreed to?"

Senator Reineke moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

A roll call was requested which was properly supported.

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 23, nays 9, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Blessing	Brenner	Chavez	Cirino
Cutrona	Gavarone	Huffman	Johnson
Koehler	Landis	Lang	Manchester
Manning	O'Brien	Patton	Reineke
Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer	Timken
Wilkin	Wilson		McColley-23

Those who voted in the negative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Craig	DeMora
Hicks-Hudson	Ingram	Liston	Smith
			Weinstein-9

The amendment was laid on the table.

The question recurred, "Shall the bill, **Sub. S. B. No. 1**, pass?"

Senator Smith moved to amend as follows:

In line 805, delete "Each" and insert "The chancellor of higher education shall direct each"; delete "shall" and insert "to"

In line 807, delete "The course shall"

Delete line 808

In line 812, delete "The"

Delete lines 813 through 836

In line 842, delete "A state institution may require"

Delete lines 843 through 859

The question being, "Shall the amendment be agreed to?"

Senator Reineke moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

A roll call was requested which was properly supported.

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 23, nays 9, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Blessing	Brenner	Chavez	Cirino
Cutrona	Gavarone	Huffman	Johnson
Koehler	Landis	Lang	Manchester
Manning	O'Brien	Patton	Reineke
Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer	Timken
Wilkin	Wilson		McColley-23

Those who voted in the negative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Craig	DeMora
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Hicks-Hudson

Ingram

Liston

Smith
Weinstein-9

The amendment was laid on the table.

The question recurred, "Shall the bill, **Sub. S. B. No. 1**, pass?"

Senator Ingram moved to amend as follows:

In line 624, delete "Prohibit" and insert "Except as provided in division (B)(1)(c) of this section, prohibit"

In line 654, delete "In the event that the requirements to obtain a"

Delete lines 655 through 665

In line 666, delete "retaining eligibility for the research grant" and insert "Each state institution of higher education may provide training courses regarding diversity, equity, and inclusion to do any of the following:

(i) Comply with state and federal laws or regulations;

(ii) Comply with professional licensure requirements;

(iii) Obtain or retain accreditation;

(iv) Secure or retain grants or cooperative agreements"

In line 667, delete "Divisions" and insert "Division"; delete "and (c)"; delete "do" and insert "does"

The question being, "Shall the amendment be agreed to?"

Senator Reineke moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

A roll call was requested which was properly supported.

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 23, nays 9, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Blessing	Brenner	Chavez	Cirino
Cutrona	Gavarone	Huffman	Johnson
Koehler	Landis	Lang	Manchester
Manning	O'Brien	Patton	Reineke
Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer	Timken
Wilkin	Wilson		McColley-23

Those who voted in the negative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Craig	DeMora
Hicks-Hudson	Ingram	Liston	Smith
			Weinstein-9

The amendment was laid on the table.

The question recurred, "Shall the bill, **Sub. S. B. No. 1**, pass?"

Senator Ingram moved to amend as follows:

In line 648, delete "A state institution shall not replace any orientation."

Delete lines 649 through 653

In line 654, delete "(c)"

In line 667, delete "(d)" and insert "(c)"; delete "(c)" and insert "(b)"

In line 670, delete "(c)" and insert "(b)"

The question being, "Shall the amendment be agreed to?"

Senator Reineke moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

A roll call was requested which was properly supported.

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 23, nays 9, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Blessing	Brenner	Chavez	Cirino
Cutrona	Gavarone	Huffman	Johnson
Koehler	Landis	Lang	Manchester
Manning	O'Brien	Patton	Reineke
Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer	Timken
Wilkin	Wilson		McColley-23

Those who voted in the negative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Craig	DeMora
Hicks-Hudson	Ingram	Liston	Smith
			Weinstein-9

The amendment was laid on the table.

The question recurred, "Shall the bill, **Sub. S. B. No. 1**, pass?"

Senator Ingram moved to amend as follows:

In line 636, delete "₂"

Delete lines 637 through 646

In line 647, delete "equity, and inclusion requirements"

The question being, "Shall the amendment be agreed to?"

Senator Reineke moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

A roll call was requested which was properly supported.

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 23, nays 9, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Blessing	Brenner	Chavez	Cirino
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Cutrona	Gavarone	Huffman	Johnson
Koehler	Landis	Lang	Manchester
Manning	O'Brien	Patton	Reineke
Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer	Timken
Wilkin	Wilson		McColley-23

Those who voted in the negative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Craig	DeMora
Hicks-Hudson	Ingram	Liston	Smith
			Weinstein-9

The amendment was laid on the table.

The question recurred, "Shall the bill, **Sub. S. B. No. 1**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 21, nays 11, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Brenner	Chavez	Cirino	Cutrona
Gavarone	Huffman	Johnson	Koehler
Landis	Lang	Manchester	Manning
O'Brien	Reineke	Roegner	Romanchuk
Schaffer	Timken	Wilkin	Wilson
			McColley-21

Those who voted in the negative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Craig
DeMora	Hicks-Hudson	Ingram	Liston
Patton	Smith		Weinstein-11

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Huffman, Timken."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Am. S. B. No. 9-Senator Blessing.

Cosponsors: Senators Roegner, Schaffer.

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, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the section, Section 3, setting forth the emergency features of the bill, stand as a part of the bill?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson	Huffman
Ingram	Johnson	Koehler	Landis
Lang	Liston	Manchester	O'Brien

Patton	Reineke	Roegner	Romanchuk
Schaffer	Smith	Timken	Weinstein
Wilkin	Wilson		McColley-31

So the section, Section 3, setting forth the emergency features of the bill stood as a part of the bill.

The question recurred, "Shall the bill, **Am. S. B. No. 9**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson	Huffman
Ingram	Johnson	Koehler	Landis
Lang	Liston	Manchester	O'Brien
Patton	Reineke	Roegner	Romanchuk
Schaffer	Smith	Timken	Weinstein
Wilkin	Wilson		McColley-31

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority passed as an emergency measure.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Lang, Patton, Reineke, Smith, Timken, Weinstein, Wilson."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

S. B. No. 24-Senators Johnson, Huffman.

Cosponsor: Senator Brenner.

To enact section 5.022 of the Revised Code to adopt the 1905 Wright Flyer III as the state airplane, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 24**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 30, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson	Huffman
Ingram	Johnson	Koehler	Landis
Lang	Liston	O'Brien	Patton
Reineke	Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer
Smith	Timken	Weinstein	Wilkin
Wilson			McColley-30

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Blackshear, Blessing, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Koehler, Landis, Lang, Liston,

O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Weinstein."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

MOTIONS

Senator Lang moved that Senators absent the week of Sunday, February 9, 2025, be excused, so long as a written explanation is on file with the Clerk pursuant to Senate Rule No. 17.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senators Gavarone, Timken offered the following joint resolution:

S. J. R. No. 6-Senators Gavarone, Timken.

Applying to the Congress of the United States for a limited national convention for the exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to establish term limits for members of Congress.

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

On the motion of Senator Reineke, **S. J. R. No. 6**, 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 Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following concurrent resolution:

S. C. R. No. 4-Senator Reineke – et al.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

The President signed said resolution.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 103.51 (A) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of

the Senate appoints the following members to the Legislative Task Force on Redistricting, Reapportionment and Demographic Research:

Senator Rob McColley
Senator Nickie J. Antonio, as Co-Chair
John Barron, as Public Member

On the motion of Senator Reineke, the Senate adjourned until Friday, February 14, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.