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THIRTEENTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Friday, February 14, 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 Craig 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. 103 - Senator Wilkin.

To amend sections 4909.05, 4909.06, 4909.07, 4909.08, 4909.15, 4909.155, 4909.156, 4909.18, 4909.191, 4909.42, 4928.18, and 4929.041 and to enact sections 4903.30, 4929.052, 4929.053, 4929.054, 4929.055, 4929.056, 4929.057, 4929.058, 4929.059, and 4929.0510 of the Revised Code to allow for alternative rate plans for natural gas companies to serve large load customers and to make changes to the process of valuating natural gas company property.

S. B. No. 104 - Senator Brenner.

To amend sections 351.01, 351.021, 353.06, 4735.11, 5739.01, 5739.08, 5739.09, 5739.091, and 5741.01 and to enact section 5325.01 of the Revised Code to limit the authority of local governments to regulate short-term rental properties, to extend local lodging taxes to short-term rentals, to require collection of those taxes by short-term rental platforms, and to require real estate licenses to be issued electronically.

S. B. No. 105 - Senator Reynolds.

To amend sections 3314.03, 3326.11, and 3328.24 and to enact section 3313.88 of the Revised Code to enact Alyssa's Law to require public and chartered nonpublic schools to implement a wearable panic alert system and to make an appropriation.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

S. R. No. 36 - Senator DeMora.

Honoring The Ohio State University dance team on winning a 2025 UCA & UDA College Cheerleading and Dance Team National title.

S. R. No. 37 - Senator DeMora.

Honoring The Ohio State University spirit team on securing a 2025 UCA & UDA College Cheerleading and Dance Team National crown.

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 bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

H. B. No. 4 -Representatives Holmes, Thomas, C.

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

To enact section 5.2471 of the Revised Code to designate September 19 as "Ohio Stillbirth Prevention Day."

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 adopted the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

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

Authorizing a joint convention of the Ohio General Assembly for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor and calling for a committee to wait upon the Governor in anticipation of his State of the State Address.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

The question being, “Shall the concurrent resolution, **H. C. R. No. 5**, be adopted?”

So the concurrent resolution was adopted.

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 joint resolution:

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

Cosponsors: 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
Representatives Abrams, Barhorst, Bird, Callender, Click, Creech, Daniels, Deeter, Demetriou, Dovilla, Fischer, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Gross, Hall, T., Hiner, Holmes, Hoops, John, Johnson, King, Kishman, Klopfenstein, Lampton, LaRe, Lear, Lorenz, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., Miller, K., Miller, M., Mullins, Newman, Odioso, Oelslager, Plummer, Ray, Richardson, Ritter, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Salvo, Santucci, Schmidt, Stephens, Stewart, Teska, Thomas, D., Thomas, J., White, A., Williams, Willis, Young, Speaker Huffman

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.

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 joint resolution:

S. J. R. No. 5-Senator McColley – et al.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

The President signed said resolution.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 105.41 (A)(4) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate removes the Honorable Tom Niehaus and appoints the following former President of the Senate to serve on the Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board:

Hon. Larry Obhof

On the motion of Senator Reynolds, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, February 18, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.