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TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2025

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, June 17, 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 Lang was selected to preside according to the rule.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Wilson submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology, to which was referred **H. B. No. 80**-Representative Stewart, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

YES - 9: STEVE WILSON, GEORGE F. LANG, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, WILLIAM P. DEMORA, BETH LISTON, NATHAN H. MANNING, THOMAS F. PATTON

NO - 0.

Senator Wilson submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology, to which was referred **Am. H. B. No. 81**-Representative Stewart, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendments and recommends its passage when so amended.

In line 1 of the title, delete the third ", "

In line 2 of the title, delete "4121.41, 4121.45"

In line 12, delete the third ", "

In line 13, delete "4121.41, 4121.45"

Delete lines 646 through 797

In line 2383, delete ", 4121.41, 4121.45"

In the table on line 2393, in row J, column 4, delete "\$34,300,000" and insert "\$41,300,000"; column 5, delete "\$34,300,000" and insert "\$41,300,000"

In the table on line 2393, in row N, column 4, delete "\$371,681,488" and insert "\$378,681,488"; column 5, delete "\$379,300,312" and insert "\$386,300,312"

In the table on line 2393, in row S, column 4, delete "\$373,631,781" and insert "\$380,631,781"; column 5, delete "\$381,250,605" and insert "\$388,250,605"

In line 2406, delete "\$73,721,244" and insert "\$80,721,244"

In line 2407, delete "\$75,531,721" and insert "\$82,531,721"

YES - 9: STEVE WILSON, GEORGE F. LANG, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, WILLIAM P. DEMORA, BETH LISTON, NATHAN H. MANNING, THOMAS F. PATTON

NO - 0.

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

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

S. B. No. 221 - Senators Antonio, Smith.

Cosponsors: Senators Weinstein, Liston, DeMora.

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.59 of the Revised Code to create the "Equality Ohio" license plate.

S. B. No. 222 - Senator Roegner.

To require an audit and corrective action plan for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled Medicaid eligibility group and to make an appropriation.

S. B. No. 223 - Senator Patton.

To amend section 1546.04 of the Revised Code to require the ODNR Chief of the Division of Parks and Watercraft to establish a discount program for veterans and service members for park services and rentals.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

S. R. No. 138 - Senator DeMora.

Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Blackshear, Blessing, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Ingram, Johnson, Koehler, Landis, Lang, Liston, Manchester, Manning, McColley, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin, Wilson.

Honoring Harold Bozeman for his service to the State of Ohio.

S. R. No. 139 - Senator Cutrona.

Honoring Hynes Industries on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

S. R. No. 140 - Senators Manchester, McColley.

Honoring Drew Boggs as a 2025 Division III State Track and Field Champion.

S. R. No. 141 - Senator McColley.

Honoring the Village of Hamler on its Sesquicentennial.

S. R. No. 142 - Senator McColley.

Honoring Owen Scott as a 2025 Division II State Champion in track and field.

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

So the resolutions were adopted.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE STARK STATE COLLEGE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

RESOLUTION

TO APPROVE THE REAPPOINTMENT OF STARK STATE COLLEGE
BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELAINE RUSSELL REOLFI

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Section 3357.05(B) (2), the Stark State College Trustee Selection Committee met on June 11, 2025, to consider the reappointment of Trustee Elaine Russell Reolfi of Stark County, Ohio, to the Stark State College Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, the Stark State College Board consists of nine member serving three-year terms. Three of the nine members are appointed by the Governor of Ohio, and six are appointed by the Trustee Selection Committee; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Reolfi began her term with the Stark State College Board of Trustees as a local appointee on January 9, 2019, and has been an active, engaged, valued and valuable Trustee; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Reolfi has extensive local business and industry experience and knowledge, as well as in-depth understanding of and appreciation for the College's education and workforce mission, making her a valuable member of the Board; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Reolfi desires to serve another three-year term on the Board, and the Board fully supports her serving another term;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, after consideration and discussion, the Stark State College Board of Trustees hereby approves of the Trustee Selection Committee's reappointment of Trustee Elaine Russell Reolfi to serve another three-year term beginning on August 2, 2025 and expiring on August 1, 2028. Trustee Reolfi's reappointment is subject to the advice and consent of the Ohio Senate, under Ohio Revised Code Section 3357.05(B)(2). This Resolution is being enacted on the 11th day of June, 2025.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE STARK STATE COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RESOLUTION

TO APPROVE THE REAPPOINTMENT OF STARK STATE COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEE FONDA P. WILLIAMS II

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Section 3357.05(B) (2), the Stark State College Trustee Selection Committee met on June 11, 2025, to consider the reappointment of Trustee Fonda P. Williams II of Stark County, Ohio, to the Stark State College Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, the Stark State College Board consists of nine member serving three-year terms. Three of the nine members are appointed by the Governor of Ohio, and six are appointed by the Trustee Selection Committee; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Williams began his term with the Stark State College Board of Trustees as a local appointee on August 2, 2001, and has been an active, engaged, valued and valuable Trustee; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Williams has extensive local business and industry experience and knowledge, as well as in-depth understanding of and appreciation for the College's education and workforce mission, making him a valuable member of the Board; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Williams desires to serve another three-year term

on the Board, and the Board fully supports him serving another term;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, after consideration and discussion, the Stark State College Board of Trustees hereby approves of the Trustee Selection Committee's reappointment of Trustee Fonda P., Williams II to serve another three-year term beginning on August 2, 2025 and expiring on August 1, 2028. Trustee Williams' reappointment is subject to the advice and consent of the Ohio Senate, under Ohio Revised Code Section 3357.05(B)(2).

This Resolution is being enacted on the 11th day of June, 2025.

Said appointments were 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 concurred in the passage of the following bill:

Sub. S. B. No. 147 -Senator Reineke

Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Blackshear, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Ingram, Johnson, Lang, Manning, O'Brien, Patton, Schaffer, Timken, Weinstein, Wilson
Representatives Click, Brennan, Dovilla, Mathews, T., McClain, Schmidt, Williams, Willis

To amend sections 343.01, 343.011, 343.012, 343.022, 343.08, 3714.07, 3714.073, 3734.521, 3734.53, 3734.56, 3734.57, 3734.574, and 3745.015 and to enact section 3734.522 of the Revised Code to make changes to the laws governing the transfer and disposal of solid waste and construction and demolition debris and to provide for new procedures governing a county's withdrawal from a joint solid waste management district.

As a substitute bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

Said amendments were laid over under the rule.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 149.60(B)(1) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate removes Senator Sandra O'Brien and appoints Senator Beth

Liston to the Ohio Ireland Trade Commission.

On the motion of Senator Patton, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, June 18, 2025 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.