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TWENTY-SECOND DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, March 18, 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.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Chavez submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Energy, to which was referred **S. B. No. 2-** Senator Reineke, having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

YES - 11: BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, AL LANDIS, KENT SMITH, JERRY C. CIRINO, WILLIAM P. DEMORA, SUSAN MANCHESTER, BILL REINEKE, TIM SCHAFFER, JANE M. TIMKEN, CASEY WEINSTEIN, SHANE WILKIN

NO - 0.

Senator O'Brien submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Local Government, to which was referred **S. B. No. 101**-Senator Blessing, having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

In line 215, strike through "presented for recordation" and insert "of record when any interest in real property is conveyed"; delete "when title to real property is held"; after "by" insert "or to"

YES - 7: SANDRA O'BRIEN, THERESA GAVARONE, KENT SMITH, PAULA HICKS-HUDSON, KYLE KOEHLER, AL LANDIS, SHANE WILKIN

NO - 0.

Senator Koehler submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Workforce Development, to which was referred

S. C. R. No. 3-Senator Schaffer, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its adoption.

Co-Sponsor: Huffman.

YES - 4: KYLE KOEHLER, MICHELE REYNOLDS, STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, GEORGE F. LANG

NO - 2: CATHERINE D. INGRAM, WILLIS E. BLACKSHEAR, JR.

Senator Koehler submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Workforce Development, to which was referred **S. B. No. 50**-Senator Schaffer, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Huffman.

YES - 4: KYLE KOEHLER, MICHELE REYNOLDS, STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, GEORGE F. LANG

NO - 2: CATHERINE D. INGRAM, WILLIS E. BLACKSHEAR, JR.

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. 147 - Senator Reineke.

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, and 3734.574 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.

S. B. No. 148 - Senator Cirino.

To enact section 5534.675 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 2 in Lake County as the "Specialist Lloyd Andrew Sellers Memorial Highway."

S. B. No. 149 - Senator Roegner.

To enact sections 4761.20 and 4761.21 of the Revised Code to enter into the Respiratory Care Interstate Compact.

S. B. No. 150 - Senator Blessing.

To amend sections 123.28, 123.281, 5753.021, and 5753.031 and to enact section 123.282 of the Revised Code to increase the sports gaming tax, to allocate revenue from the increased tax to fund sports venues and interscholastic athletics, and to create a commission to evaluate projects and award sports venue funds.

S. B. No. 151 - Senator Wilkin.

To amend section 4929.02 and to enact sections 4929.51, 4929.52, 4929.53, 4929.55, 4929.57, and 4929.59 of the Revised Code to allow for competitive retail natural gas service suppliers to offer carbon offsets to customers.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Antonio offered the following resolution:

S. R. No. 51-Senator Antonio.

Cosponsors: Senators Hicks-Hudson, Weinstein, Ingram, Smith.

To reaffirm Ukraine's sovereignty and to support the people of Ukraine following the third-year anniversary of Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 51**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Romanchuk, **S. R. No. 51**, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

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

S. R. No. 52 - Senator Schaffer.

Honoring the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Elizabeth Sherman Reese Chapter on its One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

S. R. No. 53 - Senator Schaffer.

Honoring the Pickerington High School Central cheer team as a 2025 OASSA State Champion.

S. R. No. 54 - Senator DeMora.

Honoring the Upper Arlington High School girls swim team as the 2025 Division I State Champion.

S. R. No. 55 - Senator DeMora.

Honoring Carrie Furbee on securing a 2025 Division II State Swimming Championship.

S. R. No. 56 - Senator DeMora.

Honoring Hayden Hollingsworth on securing a 2025 Division I State Swim Championship title.

S. R. No. 57 - Senator Manchester.

Honoring the Urbana High School girls bowling team on winning the 2025 Division II State Championship.

S. R. No. 58 - Senator McColley.

Honoring Edward Kessen on placing first at the 2025 Division III State Wrestling Championship.

S. R. No. 59 - Senator McColley.

Honoring Laney Oliver on placing first at the 2025 Girls State Wrestling Championship.

S. R. No. 60 - Senator McColley.

Honoring Kate Simmons as a 2025 State Wrestling Champion.

S. R. No. 61 - Senator Wilkin.

Honoring Makannah Craft as a 2025 State Wrestling Champion.

S. R. No. 62 - Senator McColley.

Honoring Adam Mattin on securing the 2025 Division III State Wrestling Championship at 126 pounds.

S. R. No. 63 - Senator Brenner.

Honoring the Delaware Hayes High School NIRBII team on being named a top team in the NASA App Development Challenge.

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

So the resolutions were adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 127.12 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate temporarily appoints Senator Brian Chavez to Controlling Board, as a substitute for Senator Jerry Cirino, for the purpose of the March 4, 2025 meeting.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 105.41(A)(1) and 105.41(C) of the Ohio Revised Code,

the President of the Senate appoints the following members to the Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board:

Senator Bill Reineke, as chair

Senator Hearcel Craig

On the motion of Senator Romanchuk, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.