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A BILL

To enact section 5.092 of the Revised Code to
designate "Hang on Sloopy," which includes the
following lyrics, as the official state rock
song: Hang on Sloopy, Sloopy hang on; Sloopy
lives in a very bad part of town; All the girls
I know they try to put my Sloopy down; Sloopy, I
don't care what your daddy do; Don't you know
little girl, I'm in love with you; Sloopy, let
your hair down, let it down on me; Come on
Sloopy let your hair down, Girl it down on me.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 5.092 of the Revised Code be
enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 5.092. The song "Hang on Sloopy," the words and music
of which were written by Wes Farrell and Bert Russell, and which
includes the following lyrics, is designated as the official
rock song of the state:

Hang on Sloopy, Sloopy hang on;

<u>Sloopy lives in a very bad part of town;</u>	18
<u>All the girls I know they try to put my Sloopy down;</u>	19
<u>Sloopy, I don't care what your daddy do;</u>	20
<u>Don't you know little girl, I'm in love with you;</u>	21
<u>Sloopy, let your hair down, let it down on me;</u>	22
<u>Come on Sloopy let your hair down, Girl it down on me.</u>	23