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TWENTY-SECOND DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, March 3, 2015, 1:30 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 3, the Clerk called the Senate to order.

Senator Obhof 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. 95 - Senators Seitz, Thomas.

Cosponsors: Senators Yuko, Brown, Uecker, Patton, Schiavoni, Eklund, Tavares, Bacon, Cafaro, Gentile.

To amend section 4301.62 and to enact section 4301.82 of the Revised Code to allow municipal corporations and townships with a population of more than 35,000 to create outdoor refreshment areas, to exempt persons within such an area from the open container law, to create the Outdoor Refreshment Area Study Committee, and to declare an emergency.

S. B. No. 96 - Senator Hughes.

Cosponsors: Senators Bacon, Beagle, Eklund, Patton, Brown, Yuko.

To amend section 5715.39 of the Revised Code to waive any penalty due with respect to unpaid property taxes resulting when a mortgage lender fails to notify the county auditor of a satisfied mortgage.

S. B. No. 97 - Senators Hughes, LaRose.

Cosponsors: Senators Eklund, Patton.

To amend sections 2152.17, 2901.08, 2923.14, 2929.13, 2929.14, 2929.20, 2929.201, 2941.141, 2941.144, 2941.145, 2941.146, and 2941.1412 and to enact sections 2923.132 and 2941.1424 of the Revised Code to increase by 50% the mandatory prison term for an offender who is convicted of a firearm specification and previously has been convicted of a firearm specification; to prohibit violent career criminals from knowingly acquiring, having, carrying, or using any firearm or dangerous ordnance; to require a mandatory prison term for a violent career criminal convicted of committing a violent felony offense while armed with a firearm; to correct a provision regarding delinquent child dispositions for specifications; to provide certain prisoners credit for time spend in jail in determining eligibility to apply for judicial release; and to specify that no presentence investigation report is required for shock probation to be granted to an offender convicted of an offense before July 1, 1996.

S. B. No. 98 - Senator Brown.

Cosponsors: Senators Tavares, Thomas, Yuko.

To amend section 1739.05 and to enact sections 1751.68 and 3923.84 of the Revised Code to require health insurers to offer coverage for hearing aids.

S. B. No. 99 - Senator Brown.

Cosponsors: Senators Beagle, Seitz, Tavares, Yuko.

To amend sections 743.04 and 6103.02 of the Revised Code regarding property liens for unpaid county or municipal water service charges.

S. B. No. 100 - Senator Brown.

Cosponsors: Senators Sawyer, Tavares, Thomas, Yuko.

To amend sections 5739.02 and 5739.05 of the Revised Code to provide a three-day sales tax "holiday" each April during which sales of qualifying Energy Star products are exempt from sales and use taxes.

S. B. No. 101 - Senator Cafaro.

Cosponsors: Senators Yuko, Skindell, Tavares.

To amend sections 121.22, 2907.29, 3313.60, 3313.6011, 3314.03, 3326.11, 3328.24, 4729.16, 4729.18, and 4729.35 and to enact sections 1751.68, 3701.049, 3727.61, 3727.611, 3727.612, 3923.84, 4729.43, and 4729.44 of the Revised Code regarding coverage for prescription contraceptive drugs and devices, the provision of certain hospital and pregnancy prevention services for victims of sexual assault, and comprehensive sexual health and sexually transmitted infection education in schools.

S. B. No. 102 - Senator Tavares.

Cosponsors: Senators Yuko, Seitz, Williams.

To amend section 507.11 of the Revised Code to authorize a board of township trustees to authorize direct deposit of township payments.

S. B. No. 103 - Senator Tavares.

Cosponsor: Senator Williams.

To amend section 504.04 of the Revised Code to permit townships that have adopted limited home rule government to adopt resolutions that regulate the discharge of firearms based on the population of the township and the density of the population in areas within the township.

S. B. No. 104 - Senator Tavares.

Cosponsor: Senator Williams.

To amend sections 505.86 and 3929.86 of the Revised Code to provide owners and lienholders of insecure, unsafe, or structurally defective or unfit buildings with a right to a hearing before the board of township trustees proceeds to remove, repair, or secure the buildings.

S. B. No. 105 - Senator Tavares.

Cosponsors: Senators Yuko, Seitz, Thomas, Williams.

To enact section 503.55 of the Revised Code to authorize a township to accept payments by financial transaction devices.

S. B. No. 106 - Senator Tavares.

Cosponsors: Senators Yuko, Seitz, Williams.

To amend section 4767.03 and to enact section 4767.10 of the Revised Code to establish the Township Abandoned Cemetery Maintenance Grant Program.

S. B. No. 107 - Senator Tavares.

Cosponsors: Senators Yuko, Seitz, Williams.

To amend section 9.15 and to enact section 5101.75 of the Revised Code to require that, under certain circumstances, the Department of Job and Family Services pay funeral, cremation, cemetery, and burial expenses of deceased recipients of public assistance.

S. B. No. 108 - Senator Tavares.

Cosponsors: Senators Yuko, Williams.

To amend section 5323.04 and to enact sections 525.01, 525.02, 525.03, 525.04, 525.99, and 5715.111 of the Revised Code to permit townships to require owners of residential rental property located within the township to register certain information with the board of township trustees.

S. B. No. 109 - Senator Tavares.

Cosponsor: Senator Williams.

To enact sections 5755.01 to 5755.12 of the Revised Code to authorize townships to levy impact fees on new development to finance capital improvements necessitated by that development.

S. B. No. 110 - Senator Burke.

To amend sections 4723.07, 4723.48, and 4731.72 and to enact section 4723.489 of the Revised Code to authorize administration of certain drugs pursuant to delegation by an advanced practice registered nurse who holds a certificate to prescribe and to revise the law governing billing for anatomic pathology services performed on dermatology specimens.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 54, the following resolutions were offered:

S. R. No. 30 - Senator Widener.

Honoring the Ohio FFA as it observes National FFA Week 2015.

S. R. No. 31 - Senators Obhof, LaRose.

Honoring The Ruhlin Company on its Centennial.

S. R. No. 32 - Senator Hite.

Recognizing March 2015 as American Red Cross Month.

S. R. No. 33 - Senator Faber.

Honoring Matt Collins for outstanding service to the State of Ohio.

S. R. No. 34 - Senators LaRose, Sawyer.

Honoring Ashley Kaltwasser on winning first place at the 2014 Ms. Bikini Olympia Competition.

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 bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

H. B. No. 17 -Representatives Blessing, Landis.

Cosponsors: Representatives Brenner, Grossman, Conditt, Becker, Maag, Romanchuk, Roegner, Amstutz, Thompson, Dever, Young, Anielski, Baker, Boose, Brown, Buchy, Burkley, Derickson, DeVitis, Dovilla, Duffey, Ginter, Green, Hackett, Hagan, Hall, Hayes, Hood, Koehler, Kraus, McClain, Pelanda, Perales, Retherford, Ruhl, Ryan, Scherer, Schuring, Sears, Terhar, Zeltwanger.

To enact section 2305.2310 of the Revised Code to provide civil immunity for architects, contractors, engineers, surveyors, and tradespersons providing volunteer services during a declared emergency.

H. B. No. 62 -Representative Buchy.

Cosponsors: Representatives Derickson, Fedor, Ginter, Grossman, Hill, Huffman, Leland, Stinziano, Gonzales, Antonio, Barnes, Bishoff, Brown, Butler, Duffey, Johnson, T., LaTourette, Lepore-Hagan, Ramos, Sprague, Sears, Sykes, Anielski, Ashford, Baker, Blessing, Boyd, Brenner, Burkley, Celebrezze, Clyde, Craig, Cupp, DeVitis, Dovilla, Driehaus, Gerberry, Green, Hackett, Hagan, Hall, Hayes, Johnson, G., McClain, O'Brien, M., O'Brien, S., Patterson, Pelanda, Roegner, Rogers, Ryan, Schaffer, Sheehy, Slaby, Slesnick,

Smith, K., Smith, R., Sweeney, Young, Speaker Rosenberger.

To enact section 5.2299 of the Revised Code to designate the second week of September as "Krabbe Disease Awareness Week."

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

Said bills were considered the first time.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 729.10 (A)(1) of Am. Sub. H.B. 483, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House jointly appoint the following members to serve on the Criminal Justice Recodification Committee:

Judge Frederick D. Pepple – Auglaize County Common Pleas Court
Judge John W. Rudduck – Clinton County Common Pleas Court
Judge Melody J. Stewart – 8th District Court of Appeals
Sheriff Ralph Fizer – Clinton County Sheriff
Chief Joseph Morbitzer – Chief of Police, Westerville Police Department
Ron O'Brien – Franklin County Prosecutor
Anneka Collins – Highland County Prosecutor
D. Andrew Wilson – Clark County Prosecutor
D. Timothy Huey – Attorney at Law
David A. Singleton – Ohio Justice & Policy Center
Timothy Young – Ohio Public Defender
Louis J. Schiavone – Attorney at Law
Phillip P. Nunes – Alvis House
Debbie Nixon-Hughes – retired
Jill Beeler – Ohio Public Defender's Office

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 3379.02 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following senators to serve on the Ohio Arts Council:

Senator Gayle Manning
Senator Michael Skindell

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Executive Order 95-124, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Edna Brown to serve on the Ohio Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 3701.78(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following senator to serve on the Ohio Commission on Minority Health:

Senator Cecil Thomas (replacing Senator Edna Brown)

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 4906.02(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, the Minority Leader of the Senate appoints the following to serve as non-voting members on the Power Siting Board:

Senator Michael Skindell
Senator Sandra Williams, as alternate

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 164.02(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following public members to serve on the Ohio Public Works Commission each for three-year terms:

Tom Waniewski
3633 Rushland, Toledo, OH 43613
(419) 350-4277

Courtney Haning
2020 Airport Road, New Lexington, OH 43764
(740) 342-5111

On the motion of Senator LaRose, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.