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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, December 13, 2017, 1:30 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Brian Hanson, Grace Baptist Church in Cedarville, Ohio, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

The following guests were recognized by the Senate prior to the commencement of business:

Senator Kunze recognized graduates from the Celebrate One program.

Senator McColley recognized Sam Meece as the 2017 Division II State Champion.

Senator Brown recognized Billie Johnson on receiving the 2017 N4A President's Award.

**REPORTS OF REFERENCE AND BILLS FOR SECOND
CONSIDERATION**

Senator Obhof reports for the Standing Committee on Rules and Reference, recommending that the following bills and resolution, standing in order for second consideration, be referred to committee as recommended:

H. C. R. No. 10 -Representatives Thompson, Greenspan, et al.

To condemn the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions movement and increasing incidents of anti-Semitism.

To the Committee on Transportation, Commerce and Workforce.

H. B. No. 98 -Representatives Duffey, Boggs, et al.

To amend section 3313.471 of the Revised Code regarding the presentation of career information to students.

To the Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 229 -Representatives Romanchuk, Wiggam, et al.

To enact section 5.261 of the Revised Code to designate February 3 as "Charles Follis Day."

To the Committee on Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs.

H. B. No. 230 -Representatives Gonzales, Ginter, et al.

To amend sections 4781.40, 5301.072, 5311.191, and 5321.131 of the Revised Code to prohibit manufactured home park operators, condominium associations, neighborhood associations, and landlords from restricting the display of the thin blue line flag.

To the Committee on Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs.

Sub. H. B. No. 254 -Representative Wiggam, et al.

To amend section 9.50 of the Revised Code to enact the POW/MIA Remembrance Act requiring the POW/MIA flag to be displayed at certain buildings operated by the state on Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, National POW/MIA Recognition Day, and Veterans' Day.

To the Committee on Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs.

Sub. H. B. No. 286 -Representative LaTourette, et al.

To amend section 3712.01 and to enact sections 3701.36, 3701.361, 3701.362, and 3712.063 of the Revised Code to create the Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Council, to establish the Palliative Care Consumer and Professional Information and Education Program, to require health care facilities to identify patients and residents who could benefit from palliative care, and to authorize certain hospice care programs to provide palliative care to patients other than hospice patients.

To the Committee on Health, Human Services and Medicaid.

Sub. H. B. No. 312 -Representatives Schuring, Greenspan, et al.

To amend sections 505.64, 511.234, 940.11, 940.12, 1545.072, 1711.131, 2913.21, 3313.291, and 3375.392 and to enact sections 9.21, 9.22, 117.102, 717.31, 3313.311, 3314.52, 3326.52, 3328.52, and 6119.60 of the Revised Code regarding use of credit cards and debit cards by political subdivisions.

To the Committee on Government Oversight and Reform.

Sub. H. B. No. 329 -Representative Pelanda, et al.

To amend sections 1333.91, 1333.92, 1333.93, and 1333.94 of the Revised Code to modify the law governing pyramid promotional schemes.

To the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 354 -Representative Reineke, et al.

To enact section 1901.186 of the Revised Code to provide the Tiffin-

Fostoria municipal court with concurrent jurisdiction with the Seneca County court of common pleas in operating a drug addiction recovery program.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

Am. H. B. No. 362 -Representatives Carfagna, Ramos, et al.

To amend sections 5505.16, 5505.162, 5505.17, 5505.174, 5505.18, and 5505.59 of the Revised Code to revise the law governing the State Highway Patrol Retirement System.

To the Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions.

S. B. No. 219 -Senator Thomas, et al.

To amend sections 2923.13 and 2923.14 and to enact section 2923.133 of the Revised Code to prohibit certain conduct regarding trigger cranks, bump-fire devices, and other items that accelerate a semi-automatic firearm's rate of fire but do not convert it into an automatic firearm.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 238 -Senator Dolan, et al.

To amend sections 4906.20 and 4906.201 of the Revised Code regarding wind turbine setbacks for wind farms of at least five megawatts.

To the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

YES - 13: EDNA BROWN, DAVE BURKE, JOHN EKLUND,
RANDY GARDNER, MATT HUFFMAN, STEPHANIE
KUNZE, GAYLE MANNING, LARRY OBHOF, SCOTT
OELSLAGER, BOB PETERSON, CHARLETA B.
TAVARES, CECIL THOMAS, KENNY YUKO

NO - 0.

The question being, "Shall the report of the committee be accepted?"

The report of the committee was accepted.

Said bills and resolution were considered a second time and referred to committee as recommended.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Burke submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health, Human Services and Medicaid, to which was referred **H. B. No. 196**-Representative Lipps, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Hackett, Brown, Sykes, Beagle, Gardner, Tavares.

YES - 12: JAY HOTTINGER, STEPHANIE KUNZE, MATT HUFFMAN, BOB D. HACKETT, DAVE BURKE, SCOTT OELSLAGER, EDNA BROWN, VERNON SYKES, BILL BEAGLE, RANDY GARDNER, PEGGY LEHNER, CHARLETA B. TAVARES

NO - 0.

Senator Burke submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health, Human Services and Medicaid, to which was referred **H. B. No. 214**-Representatives LaTourette, Merrin, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Hottinger.

YES - 8: RANDY GARDNER, JAY HOTTINGER, MATT HUFFMAN, BOB D. HACKETT, DAVE BURKE, SCOTT OELSLAGER, BILL BEAGLE, PEGGY LEHNER

NO - 4: STEPHANIE KUNZE, EDNA BROWN, VERNON SYKES, CHARLETA B. TAVARES

Senator Eklund submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **Am. H. B. No. 69**-Representative Cupp, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

YES - 11: JOHN EKLUND, LOU TERHAR, SANDRA WILLIAMS, JOSEPH SCHIAVONI, CECIL THOMAS, BILL BEAGLE, BOB D. HACKETT, PEGGY LEHNER, STEVE WILSON, BOB PETERSON, KRIS JORDAN

NO - 0.

Senator LaRose submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Transportation, Commerce and Workforce, to which was referred **S. B. No. 230**-Senator Obhof, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Uecker, Tavares, Kunze, LaRose, Brown, Manning.

YES - 11: ROB MCCOLLEY, JOE UECKER, CHARLETA B. TAVARES, STEPHANIE KUNZE, FRANK LAROSE, JOSEPH SCHIAVONI, JAY HOTTINGER, FRANK HOAGLAND, MATT DOLAN, EDNA BROWN, GAYLE MANNING

NO - 0.

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

BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

Sub. H. B. No. 69-Representative Cupp.

Cosponsors: Representatives Blessing, Dever, Hambley, Hill, Faber, Seitz, Arndt, Carfagna, Anielski, Antonio, Barnes, Brenner, Edwards, Galonski, Ginter, Holmes, Householder, Kent, Manning, O'Brien, Patterson, Patton, Reineke, Riedel, Rogers, Slaby, Sweeney, Thompson, West, Young.

To amend sections 715.691, 5705.03, 5709.40, 5709.634, 5739.021, 5739.023, and 5739.026 of the Revised Code and to amend Sections 387.10 and 387.20 of Am. Sub. H.B. 49 of the 132nd General Assembly to require reimbursement of certain township fire and emergency medical service levy revenue forgone because of the creation of a municipal tax increment financing district, to authorize subdivisions to remove territory from existing joint economic development zones (JEDZs), to authorize townships to enter into enterprise zone agreements with retail businesses with the approval of the affected school district, to allow a county or transit authority to levy sales tax in increments of 0.25%, to modify the procedures by which resolutions proposing the levy of property taxes are submitted to electors, and to increase the appropriation for the Medicaid Local Sales Tax Transition Fund, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 69**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Bacon	Balderson	Beagle	Brown
Burke	Dolan	Eklund	Gardner
Hackett	Hoagland	Hottinger	Huffman
Jordan	Kunze	LaRose	Lehner
Manning	McColley	O'Brien	Oelslager
Peterson	Schiavoni	Skindell	Sykes
Tavares	Terhar	Thomas	Uecker
Williams	Wilson	Yuko	Obhof-32

So the bill passed.

The question being, "Shall the title be agreed to?"

Senator Eklund moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Brown, Dolan, Eklund, Hoagland, Huffman, Lehner, Manning, O'Brien, Oelslager, Sykes, Terhar, Wilson, Yuko."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

H. B. No. 196-Representative Lipps.

Cosponsors: Representatives West, Sprague, Riedel, Wiggam, Smith, R., Boccieri, Thompson, Sweeney, Lepore-Hagan, Antonio, Stein, Cupp, Miller, Huffman, Gavarone, Antani, Johnson, Ashford, Barnes, Brenner, Carfagna, Celebrezze, Craig, DeVitis, Faber, Galonski, Ginter, Goodman, Green, Greenspan, Hagan, Holmes, Kelly, Landis, Lang, LaTourette, O'Brien, Patterson, Patton, Perales, Reineke, Rogers, Romanchuk, Ryan, Schaffer, Sheehy, Strahorn, Young Senators Hackett, Brown, Sykes, Beagle, Gardner, Tavares.

To enact section 5.2518 of the Revised Code to designate October as "Ohio Chiropractic Awareness Month", was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **H. B. No. 196**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Bacon	Balderson	Beagle	Brown
Burke	Dolan	Eklund	Gardner
Hackett	Hoagland	Hottinger	Huffman
Jordan	Kunze	LaRose	Lehner
Manning	McColley	O'Brien	Oelslager
Peterson	Schiavoni	Skindell	Sykes
Tavares	Terhar	Thomas	Uecker
Williams	Wilson	Yuko	Obhof-32

So the bill passed.

The question being, "Shall the title be agreed to?"

Senator Burke moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Burke, Eklund, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Jordan, Kunze, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Skindell, Terhar, Thomas, Uecker, Wilson, Yuko."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

H. B. No. 214-Representatives LaTourette, Merrin.

Cosponsors: Representatives Thompson, Becker, Antani, Butler, Koehler, McColley, Riedel, Wiggam, Keller, Brinkman, Faber, Goodman, Hambley, Retherford, Henne, Hood, Blessing, Schaffer, Ginter, Johnson, Anielski, Cupp, Duffey, Greenspan, Hagan, Hill, Householder, Huffman, Kick, Lanese, Lang, Lipps, Patton, Perales, Romanchuk, Smith, R., Sprague, Stein, Vitale, Young Senator Hottinger.

To amend section 3701.79 and to enact sections 2919.10 and 2919.101 of the Revised Code to prohibit a person from performing, inducing, or attempting to perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant woman who is

seeking the abortion because an unborn child has or may have Down Syndrome, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **H. B. No. 214**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 20, nays 12, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Bacon	Balderson	Beagle	Burke
Eklund	Gardner	Hackett	Hoagland
Hottinger	Huffman	Jordan	LaRose
Lehner	McColley	Oelslager	Peterson
Terhar	Uecker	Wilson	Obhof-20

Those who voted in the negative were: Senators

Brown	Dolan	Kunze	Manning
O'Brien	Schiavoni	Skindell	Sykes
Tavares	Thomas	Williams	Yuko-12

So the bill passed.

The question being, "Shall the title be agreed to?"

Senator Burke moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Balderson, Eklund, Hoagland, Huffman, LaRose, Lehner, Obhof, Oelslager, Terhar, Uecker, Wilson."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Am. H. B. No. 215-Representative Riedel.

Cosponsors: Representatives Manning, Celebrezze, Rogers, Seitz, Barnes, Brown, Craig, Galonski, Holmes, Smith, K., Sprague, Sweeney Senator Coley.

To amend sections 1901.01, 1901.02, 1901.03, 1901.07, 1901.08, 1901.312, 1901.34, and 1907.11 of the Revised Code to create the Paulding County Municipal Court in Paulding on January 1, 2020, to establish one full-time judgeship in that court, to provide for the nomination of the judge by petition only, to abolish the Paulding County County Court on that date, and to provide for the election for the Paulding County Municipal Court of one full-time judge in 2019, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Am. H. B. No. 215**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Bacon	Balderson	Beagle	Brown
Burke	Dolan	Eklund	Gardner
Hackett	Hoagland	Hottinger	Huffman
Jordan	Kunze	LaRose	Lehner
Manning	McColley	O'Brien	Oelslager
Peterson	Schiavoni	Skindell	Sykes
Tavares	Terhar	Thomas	Uecker
Williams	Wilson	Yuko	Obhof-32

So the bill passed.

The question being, "Shall the title be agreed to?"

Senator McColley moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Eklund, Gardner, Huffman, McColley, Manning, Oelslager, Schiavoni, Yuko."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Am. H. B. No. 223-Representative Dever.

Cosponsors: Representatives Anielski, Antonio, Blessing, Boggs, Lepore-Hagan, Rogers, Sweeney Senators Coley, Eklund, Bacon.

To amend sections 2109.41, 2323.58, 2323.581, 2323.582, 2323.583, 2323.584, 2323.585, 2323.586, and 2323.587 of the Revised Code relative to transfers of structured settlement payment rights and relative to the placement of fiduciary funds in interest on lawyer's trust accounts, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Am. H. B. No. 223**, pass?"

Senator Huffman moved to amend as follows:

In line 3 of the title, delete "and"; after "2323.587" insert ", and 4705.09"

In line 9, delete "and"; after "2323.587" insert ", and 4705.09"

In line 30, after "fiduciary" insert "of a trust or estate"

In line 33, after "account" insert "established under division (A)(1) (b) of section 4705.09 of the Revised Code that is"

After line 484, insert:

"Sec. 4705.09. (A)(1)(a) Any person admitted to the practice of law in this state by order of the supreme court in accordance with its prescribed and published rules, or any law firm or legal professional association, may establish and maintain an interest-bearing trust account, for purposes of depositing client funds held by the attorney, firm, or association that are nominal in amount or are to be held by the attorney, firm, or association for a short period of time, with any bank, savings bank, or savings and loan association that is authorized to do business in this state and is insured by the federal deposit insurance corporation or the successor to that corporation, or any credit union insured by the national credit union administration operating under the "Federal Credit Union Act," 84 Stat. 994 (1970), 12 U.S.C.A. 1751, or insured by a credit union share guaranty corporation established under Chapter 1761. of the Revised Code. Each account established under this division shall be in the name of the attorney, firm, or association that

established and is maintaining it and shall be identified as an IOLTA or an interest on lawyer's trust account. The name of the account may contain additional identifying features to distinguish it from other trust accounts established and maintained by the attorney, firm, or association.

(b) Any person admitted to the practice of law in this state by order of the supreme court in accordance with its prescribed and published rules, or any law firm or legal professional association, may establish and maintain an interest-bearing trust account, for purposes of depositing funds received by a client, in the client's name as fiduciary of a trust or estate, with any bank, savings bank, or savings and loan association that is authorized to do business in this state and is insured by the federal deposit insurance corporation or the successor to that corporation, or any credit union insured by the national credit union administration operating under the "Federal Credit Union Act," 84 Stat. 994 (1970), 12 U.S.C.A. 1751, or insured by a credit union share guaranty corporation established under Chapter 1761. of the Revised Code. Each account established under this division shall be in the name of the attorney, firm, or association that established and is maintaining it and shall be identified as an IOLTA or an interest on lawyer's trust account. The name of the account shall contain additional identifying features to distinguish it from other trust accounts established and maintained by the attorney, firm, or association and to distinguish it from an IOLTA established and maintained under division (A)(1)(a) of this section.

No funds received by a client, in the client's name as fiduciary of a trust or estate, shall be deposited into an IOLTA established under division (A)(1)(b) of this section unless the deposit has been approved by the probate court under section 2109.41 of the Revised Code.

Notwithstanding any contrary provision in Chapter 2109. of the Revised Code, a probate court examining a trust or estate may only access the account information of an IOLTA created under this section for purposes of obtaining information related to that particular trust or estate and shall not access records of the IOLTA that pertain to assets of any other estate or trust held in the IOLTA.

(2) Each attorney who receives funds belonging to a client shall do one of the following:

(a) Establish and maintain one or more interest-bearing trust accounts in accordance with division (A)(1) of this section or maintain one or more interest-bearing trust accounts previously established in accordance with that division, and deposit all client funds held that are nominal in amount or are to be held by the attorney for a short period of time in the account or accounts;

(b) If the attorney is affiliated with a law firm or legal professional association, comply with division (A)(2)(a) of this section or deposit all client funds held that are nominal in amount or are to be held by the attorney

for a short period of time in one or more interest-bearing trust accounts established and maintained by the firm or association in accordance with division (A)(1) of this section.

(3) No funds belonging to any attorney, firm, or legal professional association shall be deposited in any interest-bearing trust account established under division (A)(1) or (2) of this section, except that funds sufficient to pay or enable a waiver of depository institution service charges on the account shall be deposited in the account and other funds belonging to the attorney, firm, or association may be deposited as authorized by the Code of Professional Responsibility adopted by the supreme court. The determinations of whether funds held are nominal or more than nominal in amount and of whether funds are to be held for a short period or longer than a short period of time rests in the sound judgment of the particular attorney. No imputation of professional misconduct shall arise from the attorney's exercise of judgment in these matters.

(B) All interest earned on funds deposited in an interest-bearing trust account established under division (A)(1) or (2) of this section shall be transmitted to the treasurer of state for deposit in the legal aid fund established under section 120.52 of the Revised Code. No part of the interest earned on funds deposited in an interest-bearing trust account established under division (A)(1) or (2) of this section shall be paid to, or inure to the benefit of, the attorney, the attorney's law firm or legal professional association, the client or other person who owns or has a beneficial ownership of the funds deposited, or any other person other than in accordance with this section, section 4705.10, and sections 120.51 to 120.55 of the Revised Code.

(C) No liability arising out of any act or omission by any attorney, law firm, or legal professional association with respect to any interest-bearing trust account established under division (A)(1) or (2) of this section shall be imputed to the depository institution.

(D) The supreme court may adopt and enforce rules of professional conduct that pertain to the use, by attorneys, law firms, or legal professional associations, of interest-bearing trust accounts established under division (A) (1) or (2) of this section, and that pertain to the enforcement of division (A) (2) of this section. Any rules adopted by the supreme court under this authority shall conform to the provisions of this section, section 4705.10, and sections 120.51 to 120.55 of the Revised Code."

In line 486, delete "and"

In line 487, after "2323.587" insert ", and 4705.09"

The question being, "Shall the amendment be agreed to?"

The motion to amend was agreed to.

The question recurred, "Shall the bill, **Am. H. B. No. 223**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Bacon	Balderson	Beagle	Brown
Burke	Dolan	Eklund	Gardner
Hackett	Hoagland	Hottinger	Huffman
Jordan	Kunze	LaRose	Lehner
Manning	McColley	O'Brien	Oelslager
Peterson	Schiavoni	Skindell	Sykes
Tavares	Terhar	Thomas	Uecker
Williams	Wilson	Yuko	Obhof-32

So the bill passed.

The question being, "Shall the title be agreed to?"

Senator Dolan moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Dolan, Hackett, Hottinger, Huffman, O'Brien, Oelslager, Schiavoni, Terhar, Wilson."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

S. B. No. 223-Senator LaRose.

Cosponsors: Senators Manning, Bacon, Brown, Yuko, Williams, Tavares, Sykes, O'Brien, Hackett, Uecker.

To amend section 1345.99 and to enact section 1345.022 of the Revised Code to prohibit the installation of unsafe used tires on certain motor vehicles, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 223**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Bacon	Balderson	Beagle	Brown
Burke	Dolan	Eklund	Gardner
Hackett	Hoagland	Hottinger	Huffman
Kunze	LaRose	Lehner	Manning
McColley	O'Brien	Oelslager	Peterson
Schiavoni	Skindell	Sykes	Tavares
Terhar	Thomas	Uecker	Williams
Wilson	Yuko		Obhof-31

Senator Jordan voted in the negative-1.

So the bill passed.

The question being, "Shall the title be agreed to?"

Senator LaRose moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Eklund, Gardner, Kunze, McColley, Schiavoni, Thomas, Wilson."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

S. B. No. 230-Senator Obhof.

Cosponsors: Senators Uecker, Tavares, Kunze, LaRose, Brown, Manning.

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.764 of the Revised Code to create the "Medina County" license plate, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 230**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Bacon	Balderson	Beagle	Brown
Burke	Dolan	Eklund	Gardner
Hackett	Hoagland	Hottinger	Huffman
Jordan	Kunze	LaRose	Lehner
Manning	McColley	O'Brien	Oelslager
Peterson	Schiavoni	Skindell	Sykes
Tavares	Terhar	Thomas	Uecker
Williams	Wilson	Yuko	Obhof-32

So the bill passed.

The question being, "Shall the title be agreed to?"

Senator Obhof moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Dolan, Eklund, Gardner, Hackett, Huffman, Lehner, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Skindell, Sykes, Terhar, Thomas, Williams, Yuko."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

MOTIONS

Senator Manning moved that Senators absent the week of Sunday, December 10, 2017, be excused, so long as a written explanation is on file with the Clerk pursuant to Senate Rule No. 17.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The President handed down the following messages from the Governor which were read by the Clerk:

STATE OF OHIO

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Patrick G. Foltyn, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Fire Council for a term beginning November 30, 2017 and ending at the close of business November 1, 2022, replacing Lynda Weaver, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 30th day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

[Seal]

John R. Kasich,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Dean Joseph Hempfling, Independent, from Delphos, Van Wert County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Rail Development Commission for a term beginning December 6, 2017 and ending at the close of business October 20, 2021, replacing Ronald C. Rasmus, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 6th day of December in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

[Seal]

John R. Kasich,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Kimberly Ann Mermis, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Optometry for a term beginning December 4, 2017 and ending at the close of business September 24, 2022, replacing Michael R. Everhart, who resigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 4th day of December in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

[Seal]

John R. Kasich,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Thomas Nye, from Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Optometry for a new term beginning December 1, 2017 and ending at the close of business September 24, 2022, replacing Thomas Nye, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 1st day of December in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

[Seal]

John R. Kasich,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Mary J. Santiago, from Lorain, Lorain County, Ohio, as a Member of the Commission on Hispanic-Latino Affairs for a new term beginning December 4, 2017 and ending at the close of business October 7, 2020, replacing Mary J. Santiago, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 4th day of December in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

[Seal]

John R. Kasich,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, James A. Tomaszewski, Jr., J.D., from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Commercial Dog Breeding Advisory Board for a term beginning December 6, 2017 and ending at the close of business March 12, 2020, replacing David W. LeBourveau, who resigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 6th day of December in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

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John R. Kasich,
Governor.

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. 134 -Senator Gardner

Cosponsors: Senators Uecker, Tavares, Hottinger, Kunze, Brown, Beagle, LaRose, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Eklund, Hackett, Hoagland, Huffman, Jordan, Lehner, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Schiavoni, Skindell, Sykes, Terhar, Thomas, Wilson, Yuko Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, West, Anielski, Antonio, Arndt, Ashford, Barnes, Blessing, Bocchieri, Boggs, Boyd, Brenner, Brown, Butler, Celebrezze, Cera, Clyde, Craig, Cupp, Dever, Edwards, Faber, Fedor, Galonski, Gavarone, Ginter, Hagan, Hambley, Hill, Holmes, Howse, Ingram, Kelly, Kent, Lanese, Lang, Leland, Lipps, Miller, Patmon, Patterson, Patton, Pelanda, Perales, Ramos, Reineke, Retherford, Riedel, Roegner, Romanchuk, Ryan, Schaffer, Scherer, Schuring, Smith, K., Stein, Strahorn, Sweeney, Sykes, Thompson, Wiggam, Young

To amend sections 4501.21, 4503.772, and 4503.98 and to enact sections 1546.30, 4503.435, 4503.436, 4503.4910, 4503.4911, 4503.566, 4503.593, 4503.594, 4503.764, 4503.873, 4503.875, 4503.876, 4503.878, 4503.879, 4503.88, 4503.891, 4503.892, 4503.905, 4503.906, 4503.907, 4503.908, 4503.951, 5534.151, 5534.411, 5534.412, 5534.413, 5534.48, 5534.491, 5534.494, 5534.56, 5534.57, 5534.58, 5534.631, 5534.64, 5534.69, 5534.76, 5534.78, 5534.801, 5534.802, 5534.803, 5534.804, 5534.84, 5534.86, 5534.87, 5534.88, 5534.93, 5534.95, and 5534.97 of the Revised Code to designate multiple memorial highways, a memorial bridge, and a memorial picnic area and to amend and create multiple license plates.

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

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

The question being, "Shall the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives?"

Senator Peterson moved that pursuant to Senate Rule No. 44, the amendments of the House of Representatives to **Sub. S. B. No. 134**, be brought up for consideration.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to.

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Bacon	Balderson	Beagle	Brown
Burke	Dolan	Eklund	Gardner
Hackett	Hoagland	Hottinger	Huffman
Jordan	Kunze	LaRose	Lehner
Manning	McColley	O'Brien	Oelslager
Peterson	Schiavoni	Skindell	Sykes
Tavares	Terhar	Thomas	Uecker
Williams	Wilson	Yuko	Obhof-32

So the Senate concurred in the amendments of the House of Representatives.

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. 169 -Senator Wilson

Cosponsors: Senators Eklund, Hackett, Hottinger, Bacon, Burke, Coley, Hoagland, Huffman, Manning, O'Brien, Oelslager, Terhar, Thomas
Representatives Anielski, Ashford, Boyd, Craig, Green, Holmes, Kent, Lepore-Hagan, Rogers, Schaffer, Scherer, Schuring, Seitz, Sprague

To amend sections 3901.32, 3903.01, 3903.05, 3903.26, 3905.01, 3905.06, and 3905.40 and to enact sections 3901.352 and 3905.064 of the Revised Code to permit the Superintendent of Insurance to act as or select a group-wide supervisor for an internationally active insurance group, regarding delinquency proceedings involving insurer-members of federal home loan banks, and to oversee the sale of travel insurance.

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

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

The question being, "Shall the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives?"

Senator Peterson moved that pursuant to Senate Rule No. 44, the amendments of the House of Representatives to **Sub. S. B. No. 169**, be brought up for consideration.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to.

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Bacon	Balderson	Beagle	Brown
Burke	Dolan	Eklund	Gardner
Hackett	Hoagland	Hottinger	Huffman
Jordan	Kunze	LaRose	Lehner
Manning	McColley	O'Brien	Oelslager
Peterson	Schiavoni	Skindell	Sykes
Tavares	Terhar	Thomas	Uecker
Wilson	Yuko		Obhof-31

So the Senate concurred in the amendments of the House of Representatives.

On the motion of Senator Peterson, the Senate adjourned until Monday, December 18, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.