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House

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THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2020

TWO HUNDRED TWELFTH DAY
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Thursday, July 30, 2020, 10:00 o'clock a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Representative Smith, T. - 43rd district, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced:

H. B. No. 741 - Representatives Manning, G., Greenspan.

Cosponsors: Representatives Romanchuk, Fraizer, Green, Lanese, Hoops, Kelly, Becker.

To amend sections 145.27, 145.572, 145.573, 742.41, 742.463, 742.464, 2329.66, 2901.43, 2929.192, 2929.193, 3305.08, 3305.11, 3305.12, 3305.20, 3307.20, 3307.372, 3307.373, 3309.22, 3309.672, 3309.673, 5505.04, 5505.262, and 5505.263 and to enact sections 2901.432, 2901.433, 2901.434, and 2927.28 of the Revised Code to add extortion and perjury and certain federal offenses to the offenses that may result in forfeiture or termination of public retirement system benefits.

Said bill was considered the first time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Representative Seitz moved to vacate the office of Speaker.

The question being, "Shall the motion to vacate the office of Speaker be agreed to?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 91, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abrams	Antani	Baldrige	Becker
Blair	Boggs	Boyd	Brent
Brinkman	Brown	Butler	Callender
Carfagna	Carruthers	Cera	Clites
Crawley	Cross	Crossman	Cutrona
Dean	Denson	DeVitis	Edwards
Fraizer	Galonski	Ghanbari	Ginter
Green	Greenspan	Hambley	Hicks-Hudson
Hillyer	Holmes, A.	Hoops	Howse
Ingram	Jones	Jordan	Keller
Kelly	Kick	Koehler	Lanese
Lang	LaRe	Leland	Lightbody

Lipps	Liston	Manchester	Manning, G.
McClain	Merrin	Miller, J.	Miranda
O'Brien	Oelslager	Patterson	Patton
Perales	Plummer	Powell	Reineke
Richardson	Riedel	Robinson	Roemer
Rogers	Romanchuk	Russo	Scherer
Seitz	Sheehy	Skindell	Smith, K.
Smith, T.	Sobecki	Stein	Stephens
Stoltzfus	Strahorn	Swearingen	Sweeney
Sykes	Upchurch	Weinstein	West
Wiggam	Wilkin		Cupp-91

The motion was agreed to and the office so vacated.

On motion of Representative Seitz, the House recessed.

The House met pursuant to recess.

Representative Crossman moved to expel Representative Householder from the Ohio House of Representatives.

Representative DeVitis moved that the motion be laid on the table.

The question being, "Shall the motion be laid on the table?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 54, nays 38, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abrams	Antani	Baldrige	Becker
Brinkman	Butler	Callender	Carfagna
Carruthers	Cross	Cutrona	Dean
DeVitis	Edwards	Fraizer	Ghanbari
Ginter	Green	Grendell	Hambley
Hillyer	Holmes, A.	Hoops	Jones
Jordan	Keller	Kick	Koehler
Lanese	Lang	LaRe	Lipps
Manchester	McClain	Merrin	Perales
Plummer	Powell	Reineke	Richardson
Riedel	Roemer	Romanchuk	Scherer
Seitz	Smith, T.	Stein	Stephens
Stoltzfus	Swearingen	Wiggam	Wilkin
Zeltwanger			Cupp-54

Those who voted in the negative were: Representatives

Blair	Boggs	Boyd	Brent
Brown	Cera	Clites	Crawley
Crossman	Denson	Galonski	Greenspan
Hicks-Hudson	Ingram	Kelly	Leland
Lightbody	Liston	Manning, G.	Miller, J.
Miranda	O'Brien	Oelslager	Patterson
Patton	Robinson	Rogers	Russo
Sheehy	Skindell	Smith, K.	Sobecki
Strahorn	Sweeney	Sykes	Upchurch
Weinstein			West-38

The motion was laid on the table.

Pursuant to the vacancy of the office of Speaker, the election of Speaker was in order.

Representative Ginter of the 5th district nominated for the office of Speaker, Robert R. Cupp of the 4th district.

Representative Stephens of the 93rd district seconded the nomination.

Representative Antani of the 42nd district moved that the nominations of Speaker be closed.

The motion was agreed to without objection.

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 55, nays 38, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abrams	Antani	Baldrige	Becker
Butler	Callender	Carfagna	Carruthers
Cross	Cutrona	DeVitis	Edwards
Fraizer	Ghanbari	Ginter	Green
Greenspan	Grendell	Hambley	Hillyer
Holmes, A.	Hoops	Jones	Jordan
Kick	Koehler	Lanese	Lang
LaRe	Lipps	Manchester	Manning, G.
McClain	Merrin	Oelslager	Patton
Perales	Plummer	Powell	Reineke
Richardson	Riedel	Roemer	Romanchuk
Scherer	Seitz	Smith, T.	Stein
Stephens	Stoltzfus	Swearingen	Wiggam
Wilkin	Zeltwanger		Cupp-55

Those who voted in the negative were: Representatives

Blair	Boggs	Boyd	Brent
Brinkman	Brown	Cera	Clites
Crawley	Crossman	Dean	Denson
Galonski	Hicks-Hudson	Howse	Ingram
Keller	Kelly	Leland	Lightbody
Liston	Miller, J.	Miranda	O'Brien
Patterson	Robinson	Rogers	Russo
Sheehy	Skindell	Smith, K.	Sobecki
Strahorn	Sweeney	Sykes	Upchurch
Weinstein			West-38

Having received a majority of all votes cast, Robert R. Cupp was declared the duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Chair appointed Representatives Ginter, Stephens, Lanese, Richardson, Riedel, Oelslager, Cera, Rogers, and Patterson to escort Speaker Cupp to the bar of the House.

Upon being presented, Speaker Cupp was administered the oath of office by the Honorable Judith L. French, Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court, and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

State of Ohio

County of Franklin

I, Robert R. Cupp, do solemnly swear to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and faithfully to discharge and perform all duties incumbent upon me as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives, according to the best of my ability and understanding; and this I do as I shall answer unto God.

/s/ ROBERT R. CUPP

Robert R. Cupp

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of July, 2020.

/s/ JUDITH L. FRENCH

Judith L. French

Justice, Ohio Supreme Court

On motion of Representative Antani, the House adjourned until Tuesday, August 4, 2020 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,
Clerk.