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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2019

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Wednesday, April 3, 2019, 1:30 p.m.**

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Dr. Stephen Swisher from the Etna United Methodist Church in Etna, 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 Brenner honored Sade Olatoye as the Big Ten Indoor Track and Field Meet 2019 Women's Field Athlete of the Championships.

Senator Brenner honored Karen Dennis on being named the 2019 Big Ten Conference Women's Indoor Track and Field Coach of the Year.

Senator Brenner honored The Ohio State University women's indoor track and field team on winning the 2019 Big Ten Conference Championship.

Senators Hottinger and Yuko honored the Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps on its Centennial.

Senator Fedor honored the Rogers High School women's varsity basketball team for winning the Division II State Championship.

Senators Kunze and Terhar recognized the Month of the Military Child in Ohio, April 2019.

**REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES**

Senator Eklund submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **S. B. No. 31-** Senator Roegner having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Coley.

YES - 10: JOHN EKLUND, CECIL THOMAS, SEAN J. O'BRIEN, TERESA FEDOR, NATHAN H. MANNING, WILLIAM P. COLEY, II, THERESA GAVARONE, PEGGY LEHNER, ROB MCCOLLEY, MATT HUFFMAN

NO - 0.

Senator Eklund submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **S. B. No. 55-** Senator Gavarone having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Fedor, O'Brien, Coley.

YES - 9: JOHN EKLUND, SEAN J. O'BRIEN, TERESA FEDOR,  
NATHAN H. MANNING, WILLIAM P. COLEY, II,  
THERESA GAVARONE, PEGGY LEHNER, ROB  
MCCOLLEY, MATT HUFFMAN

NO - 1: CECIL THOMAS

Senator Eklund submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **S. B. No. 108-** Senator Obhof, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Coley.

YES - 10: JOHN EKLUND, CECIL THOMAS, SEAN J. O'BRIEN,  
TERESA FEDOR, NATHAN H. MANNING, WILLIAM P.  
COLEY, II, THERESA GAVARONE, PEGGY LEHNER,  
ROB MCCOLLEY, MATT HUFFMAN

NO - 0.

Senator Terhar submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **S. B. No. 8-** Senator Schuring, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Terhar, Sykes.

YES - 9: LOU TERHAR, KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, JOHN  
EKLUND, SANDRA R. WILLIAMS, NICKIE J. ANTONIO,  
VERNON SYKES, STEVE WILSON, NATHAN H.  
MANNING, KIRK SCHURING

NO - 0.

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

The reports of the committees were accepted.

Senator Obhof submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Rules and Reference to which was referred the appointment by the Governor of:

**Samuel Charles Randazzo**, Independent, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio for a term beginning April 11, 2019 and ending at the close of business April 10, 2024, replacing Thomas W. Johnson, whose term expired.

Having had the same under consideration, reports back the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to said appointment.

YES – 13: DAVE BURKE, WILLIAM P. COLEY, II, MATT DOLAN, JOHN EKLUND, JAY HOTTINGER, MATT HUFFMAN, STEPHANIE KUNZE, LARRY OBHOF, BOB PETERSON, CECIL THOMAS, SANDRA R. WILLIAMS, STEVE WILSON, KENNY YUKO

NO – 0.

The question being, "Shall the Senate advise and consent to the appointment by the Governor?"

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Brenner	Burke	Coley
Craig	Dolan	Eklund	Fedor
Gavarone	Hoagland	Hottinger	Huffman, M.
Huffman, S.	Kunze	Lehner	Maharath
Manning	McColley	O'Brien	Peterson
Roegner	Rulli	Schuring	Sykes
Terhar	Thomas	Uecker	Williams
Wilson	Yuko		Obhof-31

So the Senate advised and consented to said appointment.

**BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION**

**Sub. S. B. No. 8**-Senator Schuring.

Cosponsors: Senators Rulli, Hottinger, Terhar, Sykes.

To amend sections 107.036, 122.86, 5747.02, and 5747.98 and to enact section 122.84 of the Revised Code to authorize a tax credit for investments in an Ohio Opportunity Zone, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. S. B. No. 8**, pass?"

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Brenner	Burke	Coley
Craig	Dolan	Eklund	Fedor
Gavarone	Hoagland	Hottinger	Huffman, M.
Huffman, S.	Kunze	Lehner	Maharath
Manning	McColley	O'Brien	Peterson
Roegner	Rulli	Schuring	Sykes
Terhar	Thomas	Uecker	Williams
Wilson	Yuko		Obhof-31

So the bill passed.

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

Senator Schuring moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Antonio, Craig, Dolan, Eklund, Fedor, Gavarone, Hoagland, Huffman, S., Kunze, Lehner, Maharath, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Peterson, Thomas, Uecker, Williams, Wilson, Yuko"

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

**Sub. S. B. No. 52**-Senator Gavarone.

Cosponsor: Senator Coley.

To amend sections 3505.21, 5502.11, 5923.01, 5923.02, 5923.03, 5923.12, 5923.37, and 5924.01 and to enact sections 111.09, 3505.331, 5922.01, 5922.02, 5922.03, 5922.04, 5922.05, 5922.06, 5922.07, and 5922.08 of the Revised Code to create the civilian cyber security reserve forces, to make the Secretary of State a member of the Homeland Security Advisory Council, to require the Secretary of State to appoint a chief information security officer, to require the boards of elections to audit election results, and to make an appropriation, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. S. B. No. 52**, pass?"

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Brenner	Burke	Coley
Craig	Dolan	Eklund	Fedor
Gavarone	Hoagland	Hottinger	Huffman, M.
Huffman, S.	Kunze	Lehner	Maharath
Manning	McColley	O'Brien	Peterson
Roegner	Rulli	Schuring	Sykes
Terhar	Thomas	Uecker	Williams
Wilson	Yuko		Obhof-31

So the bill passed.

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

Senator Gavarone moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Antonio, Burke, Craig, Fedor, Hoagland,

Hottinger, Huffman, M., Huffman, S., Kunze, Lehner, Maharath, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Peterson, Rulli, Sykes, Terhar, Uecker, Wilson"

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

### MOTIONS

Senator Hottinger moved that Senators absent the week of Sunday, March 31, 2019, 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.

### OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

**S. R. No. 110** - Senator Gavarone

Honoring Dylan D'Emilio on winning the 2019 Division III State Wrestling Championship in the 138-pound weight class.

**S. R. No. 111** - Senator Kunze

Honoring Frank Mazzucco as the 2018 Ohio Coach of the Year.

**S. R. No. 112** - Senator Brenner

Honoring The Ohio State University Delaware County Extension 4-H Youth Development Program on its Centennial.

**S. R. No. 113** - Senator Lehner

Honoring Hayden Edgell as a State Powerlifting Champion in the 195-pound weight class.

**S. R. No. 114** - Senator Lehner

Honoring Dalton Shepler as a 2019 Ohio Association of Track and Cross Country Coaches Division I State Meet champion.

**S. R. No. 115** - Senator Lehner

Honoring Adeline Solomon as a State Powerlifting Champion in the 115-pound weight class.

**S. R. No. 116** - Senator Lehner

Honoring Caleb Slutterbeck as a 2019 State Powerlifting Champion.

**S. R. No. 117** - Senator Lehner

Honoring Kevin Leibold as a 2019 Division II State Swimming Champion.

**S. R. No. 118** - Senator Lehner

Honoring David Weherley as a 2019 State Powerlifting Champion.

**S. R. No. 119** - Senator Dolan

Honoring the Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School gymnastics team as the 2019 State Championship.

**S. R. No. 120** - Senator Dolan

Honoring Izabella Abookire as a 2019 State Gymnastics Champion.

**S. R. No. 121** - Senators Dolan, Eklund

Honoring Tori Culotta as the 2019 Division II State Swimming Champion in the 500-yard freestyle event.

**S. R. No. 122** - Senator Dolan

Honoring the Hawken School girls 400-yard freestyle relay team on winning the 2019 Division II State Championship.

**S. R. No. 123** - Senators Dolan, Eklund

Honoring Abby Hay as a 2019 Division II State Champion in swimming.

**S. R. No. 124** - Senators Dolan, Eklund

Honoring the Hawken School girls 200-yard medley relay team on its Division II State Championship.

**S. R. No. 125** - Senator Fedor

Honoring the Rogers High School girls basketball team on winning the 2019 Division II State Championship.

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 Speaker of the House of

Representatives has signed the following bill:

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 62 - Representative Oelslager – et al.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,  
Clerk.

The President signed said bill.

On the motion of Senator Peterson, the Senate adjourned until Thursday, April 4, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.