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TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio

Tuesday, March 16, 2021, 9:00 o'clock a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to House Rule No. 23, the Clerk called the House to order.

Representative McClain was selected to preside under the Rule.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced:

H. B. No. 207 - Representative Troy.

Cosponsors: Representatives Riedel, Miranda, Russo, Howse, Miller, A., Smith, K., Lepore-Hagan, Miller, J., O'Brien, Sykes, Galonski, Jarrells, Lanese, Smith, M., Kelly, Sheehy, Crossman, Lightbody.

To amend sections 323.152 and 4503.065 of the Revised Code to increase the amount of and expand the income qualifications for the homestead exemption.

H. B. No. 208 - Representatives Hillyer, Skindell.

Cosponsors: Representatives Boyd, Crossman, Leland, Kelly, Lepore-Hagan, Denson, Russo, Sykes, Brent, Sweeney, Brown, Miller, A., Miranda, Galonski, Ingram, Lightbody, Smith, K., Liston, Sobecki, Howse, West, Weinstein, Miller, J., Blackshear, Boggs, Crawley, Hicks-Hudson, Jarrells, O'Brien, Robinson, Sheehy, Smith, M., Troy, Upchurch, Lampton.

To amend sections 4112.01 and 4112.05 of the Revised Code to enact the Ohio Fairness Act to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity or expression, to add mediation as an informal method that the Ohio Civil Rights Commission may use, and to uphold existing religious exemptions under Ohio's Civil Rights Law.

H. B. No. 209 - Representatives Sweeney, Lepore-Hagan.

Cosponsors: Representatives Brent, Sykes, Liston, Miller, J., Kelly, Leland, Lightbody, Crossman, Boyd, Skindell, Blackshear, Russo, Miller, A., Smith, K., Brown, Hicks-Hudson, Smith, M., Sobecki, Weinstein, Sheehy, Galonski, Upchurch, Miranda, Boggs, Denson, Howse, O'Brien, Ingram, Jarrells, West, Robinson, Crawley, Troy.

To amend sections 3509.05 and 3511.11 and to enact section 3509.052 of the Revised Code to require boards of elections to provide secure ballot drop boxes and to declare an emergency.

H. B. No. 210 - Representatives Upchurch, Denson.

To amend sections 2925.01, 2925.04, 2925.11, and 2929.14 and to enact sections 2925.042, 2925.043, 2925.111, and 2953.39 of the Revised Code to allow for the cultivation and possession of marihuana, to modify possession and cultivation penalties, and to allow for expungement of certain marihuana convictions.

H. B. No. 211 - Representatives LaRe, Plummer.

Cosponsors: Representatives Stoltzfus, McClain, Seitz, Riedel, Kick, Bird, Merrin, Hall, Schmidt, Carruthers, Edwards, Cross, Stewart, Zeltwanger, Jordan, Miller, J.

To amend section 309.08 and to enact section 109.831 of the Revised Code to provide in specified circumstances for the Attorney General's prosecution of criminal activity committed at, or on, certain specified state facilities, buildings, premises, or property and to name the act the State Property Protection and Prosecution Act.

H. B. No. 212 - Representatives Fraizer, Liston.

Cosponsors: Representatives Crossman, O'Brien, Carfagna, Skindell, Lightbody, Weinstein, Lepore-Hagan, Blackshear, Miller, A.

To amend sections 3701.021, 3701.022, and 3701.023 of the Revised Code to expand eligibility for the Program for Medically Handicapped Children to individuals up to age 26.

H. B. No. 213 - Representatives Miller, J., Sheehy.

Cosponsors: Representatives Bird, Blackshear, Brown, Crawley, Crossman, Galonski, Gross, Hall, Jarrells, Lepore-Hagan, Lightbody, Liston, Miller, A., Miranda, O'Brien, Riedel, Russo, Skindell, Smith, M., Sobecki, Sweeney, Troy, Upchurch, Weinstein, West, Young, T.

To enact section 9.51 of the Revised Code to designate the Honor and Remember flag as the symbol of Ohio's concern and commitment to honoring and remembering the lives of all fallen service members and their families and to require that the flag be displayed at the statehouse in Columbus on Memorial Day.

H. B. No. 214 - Representatives Crossman, Lepore-Hagan.

Cosponsors: Representatives Leland, Brown, Galonski, O'Brien, Boggs, Russo, Miller, A., West, Weinstein, Sobecki, Sheehy, Lightbody.

To enact section 2961.04 of the Revised Code to prohibit a person who is currently charged with a public corruption offense from taking office as a member of the General Assembly, to require a current member who is charged with a public corruption offense to repay certain amounts to the state, and to declare an emergency.

H. B. No. 215 - Representatives Wilkin, Cross.

Cosponsors: Representatives Jones, Merrin, Carfagna, Richardson, Edwards, Seitz, Bird, Stoltzfus, Kick, Riedel, Stewart, McClain, Powell, Click, Loychik, Koehler, Manchester, Young, T., Hall, Fowler Arthur, Schmidt, Swearingen, LaRe, Carruthers, Miller, J., Gross, Pavliga, Lampton.

To amend sections 3701.352, 3707.48, and 3709.211 and to enact sections 3701.353, 3707.481, and 3709.212 of the Revised Code to enact The Business Fairness Act and to declare an emergency.

H. B. No. 216 - Representative Galonski.

Cosponsors: Representatives Miller, J., Smith, K., Crossman, Weinstein, Riedel, Troy, O'Brien, Lepore-Hagan, Russo, Crawley.

To amend section 4503.29 of the Revised Code to allow an applicant for a military license plate to present to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, as evidence of an honorable discharge, a county-issued veterans identification card in lieu of a DD-214 form issued by the United States Department of Defense.

H. B. No. 217 - Representative Baldrige.

Cosponsors: Representatives Hall, Smith, K., Schmidt, Ghanbari, McClain, Kick, Miller, J., Riedel, Bird, Click.

To enact section 5534.819 of the Revised Code to designate U.S. Route 52 in Adams County the "Adams County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway."

H. B. No. 218 - Representative Cutrona.

Cosponsors: Representatives Cross, Seitz, Miller, J., Manchester.

To temporarily extend bar hours of operation, exempt bars from statewide curfews, and declare an emergency.

H. B. No. 219 - Representative Stephens.

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.516 of the Revised Code to create the "Marshall University" license plate.

Said bills were considered the first time.

**REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES AND BILLS
FOR SECOND CONSIDERATION**

Representative Brent submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Agriculture and Conservation to which was referred **H. B. No. 95**-Representatives Manchester, Lightbody, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

RE: ALLOW INCOME TAX CREDITS FOR BEGINNING FARMERS /
RELATED BUSINESS

Representative Creech moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Creech, Baldrige, Jones, O'Brien"

J. KYLE KOEHLER

JUANITA O. BRENT

ADAM C. BIRD

PAULA HICKS-HUDSON

DARRELL KICK

MICHAEL J. O'BRIEN

RODNEY CREECH

BRIAN BALDRIDGE

SARAH FOWLER ARTHUR

DON JONES

JOSEPH A. MILLER III

MICHAEL SHEEHY

The report was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and placed on the calendar.

Representative Russo submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health to which was referred **H. B. No. 135-** Representatives Manchester, West, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

RE: PROHIBIT CERTAIN HEALTH INSURANCE COST-SHARING PRACTICES

Representative Russo moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Russo, Gross, Lepore-Hagan"

P. SCOTT LIPPS

C. ALLISON RUSSO

AL CUTRONA

JENNIFER GROSS

BETH LISTON

PHIL PLUMMER

TERRENCE UPCHURCH

ANDREA WHITE

ADAM HOLMES

ADAM C. BIRD

TIMOTHY E. GINTER

MICHELE LEPORE-HAGAN

SUSAN MANCHESTER

BRIAN STEWART

THOMAS WEST

TOM YOUNG

The report was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and placed on the calendar.

Representative Russo submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health to which was referred **H. B. No. 136-** Representative Lipps, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

RE: REGARDS MEDICAID COVERAGE OF CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES

Representative Russo moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Russo, Cutrona, Lepore-Hagan"

P. SCOTT LIPPS
C. ALLISON RUSSO
AL CUTRONA
JENNIFER GROSS
BETH LISTON
PHIL PLUMMER
TERRENCE UPCHURCH
ANDREA WHITE

ADAM HOLMES
ADAM C. BIRD
TIMOTHY E. GINTER
MICHELE LEPORE-HAGAN
SUSAN MANCHESTER
BRIAN STEWART
THOMAS WEST
TOM YOUNG

The report was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and placed on the calendar.

Representative Crossman submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Financial Institutions to which was referred **H. B. No. 133**-Representative Hillyer, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendments and recommends its passage when so amended.

RE: REGARDS COMMERCE AND PROPERTY TAX VALUATION COMPLAINTS

Representative Ferguson moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Leland, Roemer"

Representative Hillyer moved to amend as follows:

In line 1 of the title, delete ", 307.04"

In line 13, delete ", 307.04"

Delete lines 90 through 96

In line 2022, delete ", 307.04"

The motion was agreed to and the bill so amended.

Representative Leland moved to amend as follows:

In line 2075, after "date." insert "That adjusted value shall apply to subsequent tax years in accordance with section 5715.19 of the Revised Code."

The motion was agreed to and the bill so amended.

KRIS JORDAN
JEFFREY A. CROSSMAN
BRETT HUDSON HILLYER
BRIAN E. LAMPTON
BILL ROEMER

RON FERGUSON
SEDRICK DENSON
CATHERINE D. INGRAM
DAVID LELAND
BRIDE ROSE SWEENEY

The report was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and placed on the calendar.

Representative Sykes submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Rules and Reference to which was referred **Am. H. B. No. 76**-Representative Oelslager, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its re-referral to the committee on Finance.

RE: ENACT FY2022-2023 INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION BUDGET

ROBERT R. CUPP
EMILIA STRONG SYKES
KRISTIN BOGGS
PAULA HICKS-HUDSON
SCOTT OELSLAGER

TIMOTHY E. GINTER
CINDY ABRAMS
RICK CARFAGNA
DON JONES
PHIL PLUMMER

The report was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and re-referred to the committee on Finance.

Representative Sykes reported for the Rules and Reference committee recommending that the following House Bills and Senate Bills be considered for the second time and referred to the following committees for consideration:

H. B. No. 197 - Representatives Stoltzfus and Creech
TO AUTHORIZE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR AN EMPLOYER'S
EXPENSES TO TRAIN A COMMERCIAL VEHICLE OPERATOR.
To the committee on Ways and Means

H. B. No. 198 - Representatives Russo and Manchester
TO REQUIRE HEALTH PLAN ISSUERS TO COVER HEARING AIDS
AND RELATED SERVICES FOR PERSONS TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF
AGE AND YOUNGER AND TO DESIGNATE THESE CHANGES
MADELINE'S LAW.
To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 199 - Representatives Boggs and Russo
TO REMOVE THE CAP ON DAMAGES FOR NONECONOMIC LOSS
WHEN A VICTIM OF RAPE OR ASSAULT BRINGS A TORT ACTION.
To the committee on Civil Justice

H. B. No. 200 - Representatives Jones and Robinson
TO REVISE THE STATE REPORT CARD AND SCHOOL
ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEMS.
To the committee on Primary and Secondary Education

H. B. No. 201 - Representative Stephens

TO PREVENT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FROM LIMITING USE OF NATURAL GAS.

To the committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H. B. No. 202 - Representative Powell

TO VOID THE ORDER OF THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF HEALTH REQUIRING THE USE OF FACIAL COVERINGS THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND PROHIBIT THE GOVERNOR OR OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT HEADS FROM REQUIRING THE USE OF FACIAL COVERINGS WITHOUT APPROVAL BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

To the committee on Government Oversight

H. B. No. 203 - Representative Powell

TO REQUIRE AN OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING AUTHORITY TO ISSUE A LICENSE OR GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATION TO AN APPLICANT WHO HOLDS A LICENSE, GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATION, OR PRIVATE CERTIFICATION OR HAS SATISFACTORY WORK EXPERIENCE IN ANOTHER STATE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND TO AMEND THE VERSION OF SECTION 3319.22 OF THE REVISED CODE THAT IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE EFFECT ON APRIL 12, 2023, TO CONTINUE THE CHANGES ON AND AFTER THAT DATE.

To the committee on State and Local Government

H. B. No. 204 - Representative Click

TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF U.S. ROUTE 20, IN SANDUSKY COUNTY, AS "CHARLES WOODSON WAY."

To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety

H. B. No. 205 - Representatives Ghanbari and Sheehy

TO ENACT COLLIN'S LAW: THE "OHIO ANTI-BULLYING AND HAZING ACT" WITH REGARD TO SCHOOL DISCIPLINE AND BULLYING AND HAZING POLICIES AT SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

To the committee on Primary and Secondary Education

H. B. No. 206 - Representatives Ghanbari and O'Brien

TO PERMIT A TOWNSHIP POLICE OFFICER WHO SERVES A POPULATION BETWEEN 5,000 AND 50,000 TO ENFORCE SPECIFIED TRAFFIC OFFENSES ON INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP IF AUTHORIZED BY THAT TOWNSHIP'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety

S. B. No. 9 - Senators McColley and Roegner

TO REQUIRE CERTAIN AGENCIES TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF REGULATORY RESTRICTIONS IN THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES.

To the committee on Government Oversight

S. B. No. 27 - Senator Hottinger

TO AUTHORIZE AUTOMATIC ENROLLMENT OF NEW STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES IN THE OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES DEFERRED COMPENSATION PROGRAM.

To the committee on Insurance

ROBERT R. CUPP
EMILIA STRONG SYKES
KRISTIN BOGGS
PAULA HICKS-HUDSON
SCOTT OELSLAGER

TIMOTHY E. GINTER
CINDY ABRAMS
RICK CARFAGNA
DON JONES
PHIL PLUMMER

Representative Baldrige moved that the House and Constitutional Rules requiring bills to be considered by each house on three different days be suspended as to the second consideration of all House Bills and Senate Bills contained in the report of the committee on Rules and Reference.

The motion was agreed to without objection.

The report was agreed to.

Said House Bills and Senate Bills were considered the second time and referred as recommended.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Representative Sykes reported for the Rules and Reference committee recommending that the following resolutions be read by title only and approved:

H. R. No. 29 - Representatives Boyd and Carruthers

Designating Ohio Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month April 2021.

H. R. No. 30 - Representative Sykes

Honoring Summit Metro Parks on its Centennial.

/s/ROBERT R. CUPP

Robert R. Cupp, Chair

Representative Baldrige moved that the Rules and Reference committee report on resolutions be agreed to and that the resolutions contained therein be approved.

The motion was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to House Rules 13, 28, and 30, the Speaker hereby makes the following changes to the standing committee on Ways and Means:

Remove Representative Zeltwanger, appoint Representative Oelslager.

On motion of Representative Baldrige, the House adjourned until Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,
Clerk.