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ONE HUNDRED THIRTIETH DAY
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Monday, February 28, 2022, 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 Miller, K. 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. 580 - Representative Miller, K.

Cosponsors: Representatives Plummer, Ghanbari, Swearingen, Fraizer, Carruthers, Abrams, Holmes, Riedel, Richardson, Lanese, Creech, Hall, LaRe.

To amend sections 2921.331 and 2929.14 of the Revised Code to modify the penalty for the offense of "failure to comply with an order or signal of a police officer" involving the offender's operation of a motor vehicle and expressly provide that a motor vehicle used in the offense is subject to possible seizure and forfeiture.

H. B. No. 581 - Representatives Miller, J., Holmes.

To amend section 301.27 of the Revised Code to allow county credit card charges for temporary and necessary assistance care provided by a county veterans service office.

H. B. No. 582 - Representative Loychik.

Cosponsors: Representatives Brinkman, Cross.

To amend sections 3302.11, 3311.053, 3311.73, 3313.09, 3501.01, 3505.03, 3505.04, 3513.04, 3513.052, and 3513.261 and to repeal sections 3513.254, 3513.255, and 3513.256 of the Revised Code regarding the nomination and election of members of school district boards of education.

H. B. No. 583 - Representatives Bird, Jones.

Cosponsors: Representatives Hillyer, Davis, John, LaRe, Abrams, Click, Seitz, Johnson, Creech, Stewart, Pavliga, White.

To amend section 3319.226 and to enact section 3319.362 of the Revised Code regarding educator licenses for substitute teachers and to declare an emergency.

H. B. No. 584 - Representative Grendell.

To enact section 5534.641 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 44 in Geauga County as the "Veterans Legacy Highway."

Said bills were considered the first time.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

February 24, 2022

The Honorable Robert R. Cupp
Speaker of the House
Ohio House of Representatives
77 South High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Speaker Cupp,

As you are aware, I recently accepted an offer of private employment with the Ohio Chamber of Commerce. Given the ten months remaining on my current term as State Representative for the 68th Ohio House District, I must vacate my seat early to assume my new role.

Accordingly, effective at 11:59pm EST on Sunday, February 27th, 2022, **I will resign from the office of State Representative.**

Nothing has brought me more professional fulfillment in life than to work alongside you, the staff, and my legislative colleagues over the past five years. As a colleague, a father, a husband, and an Ohio resident and taxpayer, I want to thank you for your outstanding public service and for your invaluable counsel during my time in the Ohio House. I am also deeply grateful to the people of the 68th District for entrusting me multiple times with these important responsibilities.

I wish you all the best for the remainder of the 134th General Assembly, and may God continue to bless our great State of Ohio.

With friendship and gratitude,

/s/RICK CARFAGNA

Rick Carfagna
Assistant Majority Floor Leader

State Representative
68th Ohio House District

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Representative Rick Carfagna
Assistant Majority Floor Leader
Ohio House of Representatives
77 South High Street, 14th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Representative Carfagna,

This is to acknowledge receipt and acceptance of your letter of resignation from the Ohio House of Representatives, effective at 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, February 27, 2022.

It has been an honor working with you over the years as both a colleague and member of Majority Leadership. You have served your constituents and the state of Ohio well – and I wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Best Regards,

/s/ROBERT R. CUPP

Robert R. Cupp
Speaker, Ohio House of Representatives

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to House Rules 13, 28, and 30, the Speaker hereby makes the following changes to the following House standing committees:

Government Oversight:
Appoint Representative Swearingen.

Commerce and Labor:
Remove Representative Boyd; appoint Representative Davis.

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the following concurrent resolution:

H. C. R. No. 43 - Speaker Cupp, Representative Russo
Cosponsors: Senators Huffman, M., Yuko

Authorizing a joint convention of the Ohio General Assembly for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor and calling for a committee to wait upon the Governor in anticipation of his State of the State Address.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, on February 22, 2022, signed the following:

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 37-Representative Manning - et al.

H. B. No. 238-Representatives Hicks-Hudson, Crawley - et al.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, on February 23, 2022, signed the following:

H. C. R. No. 43-Speaker Cupp, Representative Russo - et al.

On motion of Representative Lanese, the House adjourned until Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,
Clerk.