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EIGHTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, January 26, 2021, 11:45 a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

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

Senator Huffman, M. reports for the standing committee on Rules and Reference, recommending that the following bills, standing in order for second consideration, be referred to committee as recommended:

S. B. No. 1 -Senators Wilson, McColley

To amend sections 3313.603, 3314.03, and 3326.11 and to enact sections 121.086, 3319.238, and 3319.239 of the Revised Code relating to teaching financial literacy in high school.

To the Committee on Primary and Secondary Education.

S. B. No. 2 -Senator Gavarone

To amend sections 2945.37, 2945.371, 2945.38, 5122.02, 5122.03, 5122.11, and 5122.111 and to enact sections 4732.40, 4732.41, and 5122.112 of the Revised Code to make changes to the requirements for competency evaluations and mental health treatment in criminal cases and to enter into the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT).

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 3 -Senator Roegner

To enact sections 4723.11, 4723.111, 4723.112, 4723.113, 4723.114, and 4723.115 of the Revised Code to enter into the Nurse Licensure Compact.

To the Committee on Health.

S. B. No. 4 -Senator Roegner

To amend sections 149.43 and 5913.01 of the Revised Code to include emergency service telecommunicators and certain Ohio National Guard members as individuals whose residential and familial information is exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Law.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 5 -Senators Roegner, Blessing

To amend section 4755.48 and to enact sections 4755.57 and 4755.571 of the Revised Code to enter into the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact.

To the Committee on Health.

S. B. No. 6 -Senators Roegner, Huffman, S.

To enact sections 4731.11, 4731.111, and 4731.112 of the Revised Code to enter into the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

To the Committee on Health.

S. B. No. 7 -Senator Roegner

To enact sections 4755.14 and 4755.141 of the Revised Code to enter into the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact.

To the Committee on Health.

S. B. No. 8 -Senator McColley

To amend sections 133.13 and 727.01 and to enact sections 122.40, 122.401, 122.403, 122.404, 122.406, 122.407, 122.408, 122.4010, 122.4013, 122.4015, 122.4016, 122.4017, 122.4018, 122.4019, 122.4020, 122.4021, 122.4023, 122.4024, 122.4025, 122.4030, 122.4031, 122.4033, 122.4034, 122.4035, 122.4036, 122.4037, 122.4040, 122.4041, 122.4043, 122.4044, 122.4045, 122.4046, 122.4050, 122.4051, 122.4053, 122.4055, 122.4060, 122.4061, 122.4063, 122.4070, 122.4071, 122.4073, 122.4075, 122.4076, 122.4077, 188.01, 188.02, 188.05, 188.08, 188.11, 188.14, 188.17, 188.20, 188.23, 188.27, 188.30, 303.251, 505.881, 4926.01, 4926.03, 4926.06, 4926.09, 4926.12, 4926.15, 4926.18, 4926.21, 4926.24, 4926.27, 4926.30, 4926.33, 4926.36, 4926.39, 4926.42, 4926.43, 4926.45, 4926.48, 4926.51, 4926.54, 4926.57, and 4926.60 of the Revised Code regarding broadband expansion, including access to electric cooperative easements and facilities, and to make an appropriation.

To the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

S. B. No. 9 -Senators McColley, Roegner, et al.

To amend sections 106.021, 106.03, 106.031, and 121.95 and to enact sections 101.354, 101.355, 107.57, 121.031, 121.951, 121.952, and 121.953 of the Revised Code to require certain agencies to reduce the number of regulatory restrictions in their administrative rules.

To the Committee on Government Oversight and Reform.

S. B. No. 10 -Senator Romanchuk

To amend sections 4928.143, 4928.66, and 4928.6610 and to repeal section 4928.471 of the Revised Code to terminate any approved decoupling mechanism, to modify the significantly excessive earnings determination for an electric security plan, and to provide refunds to retail electric customers in the state.

To the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

S. B. No. 11 -Senator Brenner

To enact section 5.2530 of the Revised Code to designate February 7 to 14 as "Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week."

To the Committee on Health.

S. B. No. 12 -Senator Brenner

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.755 of the Revised Code to create the "Little Brown Jug" license plate.

To the Committee on Transportation.

S. B. No. 13 -Senator Lang, et al.

To amend sections 2305.03, 2305.06, 2305.07, and 2305.11 and to enact section 2305.117 of the Revised Code to shorten the period of limitations for actions upon a contract; to make changes to the borrowing statute pertaining to applicable periods of limitations; and to establish a statute of repose for a legal malpractice action.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

YES - 13: NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, MATT DOLAN, THERESA GAVARONE, BOB D. HACKETT, JAY HOTTINGER, MATT HUFFMAN, STEPHANIE KUNZE, ROB MCCOLLEY, BOB PETERSON, KIRK SCHURING, 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 were considered a second time and referred to committee as recommended.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and considered for the first time:

S. B. No. 14 - Senator Rulli.

To amend sections 3506.01, 3506.04, 3506.05, 3506.06, 3506.07, 3506.10, 3513.041, 3513.05, 3513.262, and 3513.263 and to enact section 3506.16 of the Revised Code to require state approval of voter registration systems for use in Ohio and to modify the law governing protests against candidate filings.

S. B. No. 15 - Senator Wilson.

Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Schuring.

To enact sections 321.50, 507.14, 733.82, 3354.101, 3357.101, 3358.061, and 3375.361 of the Revised Code to change the circumstances in which certain fiscal officers may be held liable for a loss of public funds.

S. B. No. 16 - Senator Schaffer.

Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Cirino.

To amend sections 2903.11, 2903.13, 2903.22, 2909.01, 2909.04, 2909.05, 2917.01, 2921.01, 2921.03, 2921.15, 2921.31, 2923.31, and 2929.41 and to enact sections 2307.68, 2909.031, 2917.06, 2917.14, 2921.332, and 2921.333 of the Revised Code regarding a civil action for an emergency service responder based on a civil rights abridgement or false complaint, and certain crimes regarding conduct directed at an actual or perceived emergency service responder, public servant, family member, co-worker, or BCII investigator or at a public emergency.

S. B. No. 17 - Senator Schaffer.

To amend sections 4501.27, 5101.33, 5101.54, 5101.542, 5163.01, 5163.07, 5166.01, and 5166.37 and to enact sections 4141.286, 4141.287, 4141.351, 4141.60, 5101.331, 5101.545, 5101.546, 5101.547, 5101.548, 5120.212, 5163.50, 5163.51, 5163.52, and 5166.45 of the Revised Code regarding eligibility for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and Medicaid, work and education requirements for certain Medicaid recipients, requirements for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program electronic benefit transfer cards, and eligibility for and overpayments of unemployment compensation.

S. B. No. 18 - Senators Roegner, Schaffer.

To amend section 5701.11 of the Revised Code to expressly incorporate changes in the Internal Revenue Code since March 27, 2020, into Ohio law and to declare an emergency.

S. B. No. 19 - Senator Schaffer.

To amend section 5709.09 of the Revised Code to establish a property tax exemption for certain property used for wetland mitigation projects.

S. B. No. 20 - Senator Hackett.

To amend section 307.04 of the Revised Code to exempt county utility supply contracts entered into under a joint purchasing program from the 10-year maximum period for such contracts and to declare an emergency.

S. B. No. 21 - Senators Antonio, Manning.

Cosponsors: Senators Blessing, Craig, Fedor, Hackett, Kunze, Maharath, Romanchuk, Rulli, Schuring, Sykes, Thomas, Williams, Yuko.

To amend section 4765.401 of the Revised Code regarding emergency medical services and stroke patient protocols.

S. B. No. 22 - Senators Johnson, McColley.

Cosponsors: Senators Antani, Brenner, Cirino, Gavarone, Hoagland, Huffman, S., Lang, Peterson, Reineke, Roegner, Romanchuk, Rulli, Schaffer.

To amend sections 3701.13, 3715.74, and 4935.03 and to enact sections 103.65, 103.651, 107.42, and 107.43 of the Revised Code to establish legislative oversight of the Governor's executive orders and certain public health orders, including by establishing the Ohio Health Oversight and Advisory Committee.

S. B. No. 23 - Senator Gavarone.

To amend sections 4511.751 and 4511.76 and to enact sections 5.501, 4511.752, 4511.753, 4511.754, 4511.755, 4511.756, and 4511.757 of the Revised Code to impose a civil penalty when a driver who illegally passes a school bus cannot be identified, to designate the month of August as "School Bus Safety Awareness Month," and to designate this act as the School Bus Safety Act.

S. B. No. 24 - Senators Gavarone, Peterson.

To amend sections 5747.01 and 5747.10 and to enact sections 193.01, 193.02, 193.03, 193.04, 193.05, 193.06, and 193.07 of the Revised Code to enact the First-time Home Buyer Savings Act, authorizing income tax deductions for contributions to and earnings on savings accounts designated for the purchase of a home.

S. B. No. 25 - Senator Gavarone.

To amend sections 2925.01 and 2925.03 and to enact section 2925.15 of the Revised Code to enhance penalties for certain drug trafficking offenses committed in the vicinity of a substance addiction services provider, to prohibit defrauding an alcohol, drug, or urine screening test, and to name the act's provisions the Relapse Reduction Act.

S. B. No. 26 - Senator Hottinger.

To enact section 5534.409 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 93, in Perry County, as the "Crooksville Firefighters David Theisen and Stephen Carletti Memorial Highway."

S. B. No. 27 - Senator Hottinger.

Cosponsors: Senators Lang, Hackett, Yuko.

To amend sections 148.01 and 148.04 and to enact sections 148.041 and 148.042 of the Revised Code to authorize automatic enrollment of new state government employees in the Ohio Public Employees Deferred Compensation Program.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Maharath offered the following resolution:

S. R. No. 3-Senator Maharath.

Cosponsors: Senators Yuko, Thomas, Antonio, Craig.

To condemn the insurrection at the United States Capitol Building on Wednesday, January 6, 2021, instigated by white nationalists and white supremacists that resulted in the deaths of United States Capitol Police Officer Brian D. Sicknick and four others in an effort to prevent the certification of Joseph R. Biden and Kamala D. Harris as President-elect and Vice President-elect of the United States.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 3**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Hottinger, **S. R. No. 3**, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 55, the following resolutions were offered:

S. R. No. 4 - Senators Dolan, Williams.

In memory of Grace L. Drake.

S. R. No. 5 - Senator Huffman, M.

Cosponsors: Senators McColley, Reineke.

Honoring Judge Vernon L. Preston on his retirement.

S. R. No. 6 - Senator Peterson.

Honoring Adam and Lindsey Hall as the 2021 Ohio Cattlemen's Association Young Cattleman of the Year.

S. R. No. 7 - Senator Huffman, M.

Honoring the New Bremen High School football team on winning the 2020 Division VII State Championship.

The question being, "Shall the resolutions listed under the President's prerogative be adopted?"

So the resolutions were adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The President of the Senate appoints the following members to serve on the Select Committee on Gaming:

Kirk Schuring, Chair

Nathan H. Manning, Vice Chair

Niraj Antani

Louis W. Blessing, III

George F. Lang

Cecil Thomas

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The President of the Senate appoints the following members to serve on the Select Committee on Gaming:

Hearcel F. Craig

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 3702.92 (B) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following senator to the Dentist Loan Repayment Advisory Board:

Senator Tim Schaffer
Senator Teresa Fedor

Pursuant to Section 103.11 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following senators to serve as members of the Legislative Service Commission:

Senator Matt Huffman
Senator Rob McColley
Senator Kirk Schuring
Senator Jay Hottinger
Senator Kenny Yuko
Senator Cecil Thomas

Pursuant to Section 3109.15 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following senators to serve on the Ohio Children's Trust Fund Board:

Senator Stephanie Kunze
Senator Tina Maharath

On the motion of Senator Hottinger, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 11:45 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.