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NINTH DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Wednesday, January 27, 2021, 11:45 a.m.**

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 3, the Clerk called the Senate to order.

Senator Craig was selected to preside according to the rule.

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. 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.

To the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

**S. B. No. 15** -Senator Wilson, et al.

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.

To the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

**S. B. No. 16** -Senator Schaffer, et al.

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.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

**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.

To the Committee on Government Oversight and Reform.

**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.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

**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.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

**S. B. No. 21** -Senators Antonio, Manning, et al.

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

To the Committee on Health.

**S. B. No. 22** -Senators Johnson, McColley, et al.

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.

To the Committee on Government Oversight and Reform.

**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.

To the Committee on Veterans and Public Safety.

**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.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

**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.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

**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."

To the Committee on Transportation.

**S. B. No. 27** -Senator Hottinger, et al.

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.

To the Committee on Insurance.

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. 28** - Senator Hoagland.

Cosponsors: Senators Wilson, Schaffer.

To amend section 1533.05 of the Revised Code to authorize the use of owls in the sport of falconry.

**S. B. No. 29** - Senator Hoagland.

Cosponsor: Senator Wilson.

To amend sections 4928.143, 4928.20, 4928.231, 4928.232, 4929.01, 4929.22, and 4929.29; to enact sections 4928.201 and 4929.271; and to repeal sections 4928.21 and 4929.26 of the Revised Code to eliminate automatic enrollment in governmental electric and natural gas aggregation programs.

**S. B. No. 30** - Senator Dolan.

Cosponsors: Senators Cirino, Hottinger, Romanchuk, Kunze, Schaffer, Wilson, Thomas, Reineke, Yuko, Craig.

To amend section 5.2269 of the Revised Code to designate August 31 as "Ohio Overdose Awareness Day."

**S. B. No. 31** - Senator Craig.

Cosponsors: Senators Yuko, Brenner, Maharath, Schaffer, Antonio, Romanchuk, Thomas.

To require the Ohio History Connection to designate Poindexter Village as a state historic site.

**OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS**

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

**S. R. No. 8** - Senators Dolan, Williams.

Cosponsors: Senators Romanchuk, Cirino, Manning, Rulli, Yuko, Schaffer, Huffman, S., Roegner, Antonio, Wilson, Fedor, Brenner, Craig, Hottinger, Huffman, M.

Honoring the Cleveland Clinic Foundation on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

**S. R. No. 9** - Senator Huffman, M.

Recognizing National School Choice Week, observed in Ohio January 24-30, 2021.

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

So the resolutions were adopted.

On the motion of Senator Peterson, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 11:45 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.