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THIRTEENTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, February 9, 2021, 9:30 a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Peterson submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Energy and Public Utilities, to which was referred **S. B. No. 8**-Senator McColley having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Brenner.

YES - 11: ROB MCCOLLEY, SANDRA R. WILLIAMS, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, BOB PETERSON, MATT DOLAN, ANDREW O. BRENNER, MARK ROMANCHUK, BILL REINEKE, FRANK HOAGLAND, JERRY C. CIRINO, STEVE WILSON

NO - 0.

Senator Peterson submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Energy and Public Utilities, to which was referred **S. B. No. 10**-Senator Romanchuk having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Brenner.

YES - 10: ROB MCCOLLEY, SANDRA R. WILLIAMS, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, BOB PETERSON, BILL REINEKE, FRANK HOAGLAND, STEVE WILSON, MATT DOLAN, MARK ROMANCHUK, ANDREW O. BRENNER

NO - 0.

Senator Blessing submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **S. B. No. 18**-Senators Roegner, Schaffer having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Blessing.

YES - 7: MATT DOLAN, KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, SANDRA R. WILLIAMS, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, JERRY C. CIRINO, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, JAY HOTTINGER

NO - 0.

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

The reports of the committee were accepted.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

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

S. B. No. 51 - Senators Thomas, Craig.

Cosponsors: Senators Maharath, Yuko, Fedor, Williams, Antonio.

To amend sections 4111.02, 4111.09, and 4111.14 and to repeal section 4111.07 of the Revised Code to increase the state minimum wage and to allow municipalities, townships, and counties to establish higher minimum wage requirements.

S. B. No. 52 - Senators Reineke, McColley.

Cosponsors: Senators Lang, Rulli, Schaffer, Cirino, Brenner, Schuring.

To amend sections 4906.01, 4906.10, 4906.13, 4906.20, and 4906.201 and to enact sections 519.215, 519.217, 519.219, 519.2111, 519.2113, 519.2115, 519.2117, 519.2119, 519.2121, 519.2123, 4906.101, 4906.203, and 4906.30 of the Revised Code to require inclusion of safety specifications in wind farm certificate applications, to modify wind turbine setbacks, and to permit a township referendum vote on certain wind farm and solar facility certificates.

S. B. No. 53 - Senator Manning.

To amend section 3513.04 of the Revised Code to allow a primary candidate to become a candidate at the general election by being appointed to fill a ballot vacancy.

S. B. No. 54 - Senator Gavarone.

To amend sections 109.87, 109.88, and 2913.05 of the Revised Code to include within the offense of telecommunications fraud providing misleading or inaccurate caller identification information, allow the Attorney General to prosecute offenses of unauthorized use of property and telecommunications fraud, and prohibit any person, entity, or merchant from violating the federal Telemarketing and Consumer Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act.

S. B. No. 55 - Senator Brenner.

Cosponsors: Senators Fedor, Kunze, Yuko.

To amend sections 503.40, 503.41, 503.42, 503.43, 503.44, 503.47, 503.48, 503.49, 503.50, 715.61, 2927.17, 4731.04, 4731.15, and 4731.41; to enact section 503.411; and to repeal sections 503.45 and 503.46 of the Revised Code to make changes to the laws governing massage establishments and massage therapy.

S. B. No. 56 - Senator Blessing.

To enact section 153.81 of the Revised Code to regulate the use of indemnity provisions in professional design contracts related to public improvements.

S. B. No. 57 - Senators Hackett, Antonio.

Cosponsors: Senators Blessing, Craig, Brenner, Fedor, Yuko.

To amend section 5709.121 of the Revised Code to exempt from property taxation qualifying housing for individuals diagnosed with mental illness or substance use disorder.

S. B. No. 58 - Senators Antonio, Brenner.

Cosponsors: Senators Craig, Fedor, Maharath, Schaffer, Sykes, Thomas, Williams, Yuko.

To amend section 3721.99 and to enact sections 3721.60, 3721.61, 3721.62, 3721.63, 3721.64, 3721.65, 3721.66, 3721.67, 3721.68, and 3721.69 of the Revised Code to permit a resident of a long-term care facility to conduct electronic monitoring of the resident's room, to designate this act as Esther's Law, and to make an appropriation.

S. B. No. 59 - Senator Schaffer.

Cosponsor: Senator Craig.

To amend sections 149.30 and 155.99 and to enact section 155.28 of the Revised Code to prohibit certain war relics located on public property or cemetery association property from being disposed of, and to designate this act as the Ohio Veterans' Heritage Protection Act.

S. B. No. 60 - Senator Schaffer.

To enact section 5162.213 of the Revised Code to require Medicaid applicants to certify that they have been notified about the Medicaid estate recovery program.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 3701.68(C)(1) and (D) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following senators to serve on the Commission on Infant Mortality:

Senator Stephanie Kunze, as co-chair
Senator Hearcel Craig

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 3334.03(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following senators to serve on the Ohio Tuition Trust Authority Investment Board:

Senator Jerry C. Cirino, as co-chair
Senator Sandra R. Williams

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 5101.34(A)(1)(b) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following members to serve on the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood:

Senator Jerry C. Cirino
Senator Vernon Sykes

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 122.98 (A)(1) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following senators to the Ohio Aerospace and Aviation Technology Committee:

Senator Bob Hackett
Senator Frank Hoagland
Senator Nickie Antonio

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 5703.95(B)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following to serve on the Tax Expenditure Review Committee:

Senator Louis W. Blessing, III
Senator Kristina D. Roegner
Senator Vernon Sykes

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 103.51 (A) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following public member to the Legislative Task Force on Redistricting, Reapportionment and Demographic Research:

John Barron, public member

On the motion of Senator Wilson, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.