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Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Wednesday, March 17, 2021, 1:30 p.m.**

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Brian Hanson, Capitol Ministries in Columbus, Ohio, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

The following guests were recognized by the Senate prior to the commencement of business:

Senator O'Brien recognized today as St. Patrick's Day.

Senator Brenner recognized Senior Legislative Aide, Allison Lawlor, for her outstanding service to the Ohio Senate.

Senator Antonio recognized March as Women's History Month.

Senator Roegner recognized Christen H. Stahl and Charlene D. Homes from Copley, Ohio on their visit to the Statehouse.

**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 and resolution, standing in order for second consideration, be referred to committee as recommended:

**H. B. No. 29** -Representatives Wiggam, Miller, A., et al.

To amend sections 317.24 and 317.241 of the Revised Code to allow a person who was discharged from the United States Public Health Service or the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to obtain an Ohio veterans identification card.

To the Committee on Veterans and Public Safety.

**H. B. No. 41** -Representatives Lanese, Liston, et al.

To amend section 149.43 of the Revised Code to exempt certain mental health care providers' residential and familial information from disclosure under the Public Records Law.

To the Committee on Health.

**Sub. H. B. No. 128** -Representatives Hoops, Stein, et al.

To amend sections 3706.40, 3706.41, 3706.43, 3706.45, 3706.46, 3706.49, 3706.55, 3706.59, 4928.143, 4928.642, and 4928.645; to enact sections 3706.491, 3706.551, and 4906.105; and to repeal sections 3706.53, 3706.61, 4928.471, and 5727.231 of the Revised Code to make changes regarding electric utility service law, to repeal certain provisions of, and limit to solar resources the credit payment provisions of, H.B. 6 of the 133rd General Assembly, and to provide refunds to retail electric customers in the state.

To the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

**S. J. R. No. 1** -Senator Thomas, et al.

Proposing to amend Section 6 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to prohibit involuntary servitude in Ohio for the punishment of crime.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

**S. B. No. 126** -Senators Kunze, Gavarone, et al.

To amend section 2903.31 and to enact sections 2903.311, 3333.0417, and 3345.19 of the Revised Code to enact Collin's Law: The Ohio Anti-Hazing Act with regard to hazing policies at colleges and criminal prohibitions against hazing.

To the Committee on Workforce and Higher Education.

**S. B. No. 127** -Senators Lang, Rulli, et al.

To enact sections 4933.40, 4933.41, and 4933.42 of the Revised Code to prevent local governments from limiting use of natural gas.

To the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

**S. B. No. 128** -Senator Peterson

To amend section 3335.38 of the Revised Code with regard to the Ohio State University's Farm Financial Management Institute and to make an appropriation.

To the Committee on Workforce and Higher Education.

**S. B. No. 129** -Senators Schaffer, Antonio, et al.

To amend section 3727.53 and to enact section 3727.58 of the Revised Code to prohibit a hospital from requiring a nurse to work overtime as a condition of continued employment.

To the Committee on Health.

**S. B. No. 130** -Senator Antani

To enact section 2913.021 of the Revised Code to grant a person immunity from the crime of theft, and a licensed veterinarian civil immunity, for possessing a lost domestic animal under certain circumstances, and to name this act Khloey's Law.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

**S. B. No. 131** -Senators Roegner, McColley, et al.

To amend sections 109.73, 109.77, 109.771, 109.78, 109.804, 147.01, 147.63, 169.16, 173.21, 173.391, 173.422, 503.41, 715.27, 903.07, 905.321, 917.09, 917.091, 921.06, 921.11, 921.12, 921.24, 921.26, 926.30, 928.02, 943.09, 956.05, 956.06, 1315.23, 1321.04, 1321.37, 1321.53, 1321.64, 1321.74, 1322.07, 1322.10, 1322.21, 1513.07, 1513.161, 1514.12, 1514.47, 1531.40, 1533.051, 1533.51, 1561.14, 1561.15, 1561.16, 1561.17, 1561.18, 1561.19, 1561.20, 1561.21, 1561.22, 1565.06, 1565.15, 1707.15, 1707.151, 1707.16, 1707.161, 1707.163, 1707.165, 1717.06, 3101.10, 3301.071, 3301.074, 3319.088, 3319.22, 3319.226, 3319.229, 3319.26, 3319.261, 3319.262, 3319.27, 3319.28, 3319.301, 3319.303, 3319.361, 3327.10, 3703.01, 3703.21, 3704.14, 3713.05, 3717.09, 3723.03, 3723.06, 3737.83, 3737.881, 3742.05, 3743.03, 3743.16, 3743.40, 3743.51, 3748.07, 3748.12, 3769.03, 3772.13, 3772.131, 3773.36, 3773.421, 3781.10, 3781.102, 3781.105, 3916.03, 3951.03, 3951.05, 3951.09, 4104.07, 4104.101, 4104.19, 4105.02, 4169.03, 4301.10, 4508.03, 4508.04, 4508.08, 4511.763, 4701.06, 4701.07, 4701.10, 4703.08, 4703.10, 4703.33, 4703.35, 4703.37, 4707.07, 4707.072, 4707.09, 4709.07, 4709.08, 4709.10, 4712.02, 4713.10, 4713.28, 4713.30, 4713.31, 4713.34, 4713.37, 4713.69, 4715.03, 4715.09, 4715.10, 4715.16, 4715.27, 4715.362, 4715.363, 4715.39, 4715.42, 4715.421, 4715.53, 4715.62, 4717.05, 4717.051, 4717.10, 4723.08, 4723.09, 4723.26, 4723.32, 4723.41, 4723.651, 4723.75, 4723.76, 4723.85, 4725.13, 4725.18, 4725.26, 4725.48, 4725.52, 4725.57, 4725.591, 4727.03, 4728.03, 4729.09, 4729.11, 4729.15, 4729.901, 4729.92, 4729.921, 4730.10, 4731.151, 4731.19, 4731.293, 4731.294, 4731.295, 4731.297, 4731.299, 4731.52, 4731.572, 4732.10, 4732.12, 4732.22, 4733.18, 4733.19, 4734.23, 4734.27, 4734.283, 4735.023, 4735.07, 4735.08, 4735.09, 4735.10, 4735.27, 4735.28, 4736.10, 4736.14, 4740.08, 4741.12, 4741.13, 4741.14, 4741.15, 4741.19, 4743.04, 4743.041, 4747.04, 4747.05, 4747.10, 4749.12, 4751.01, 4751.15, 4751.20, 4751.201, 4751.202, 4751.21, 4751.32, 4752.05, 4752.12, 4753.07, 4753.071, 4753.072, 4753.073, 4753.08, 4753.09, 4753.12, 4755.08, 4755.09, 4755.411, 4755.44, 4755.441, 4755.45, 4755.451, 4755.48, 4755.482, 4755.62, 4755.65, 4757.18, 4758.25, 4759.05, 4759.06, 4760.03, 4760.031, 4761.04, 4761.05,

4762.03, 4763.05, 4764.10, 4765.10, 4765.11, 4765.30, 4765.55, 4767.031, 4771.08, 4773.03, 4774.03, 4775.07, 4778.03, 4778.08, 4778.09, 4779.17, 4779.18, 4781.07, 4781.08, 4781.17, 4783.04, 5123.161, 5123.45, 5126.25, 5902.02, 5903.04, 6109.04, and 6111.46; to enact sections 3746.041, 4796.01, 4796.02, 4796.03, 4796.04, 4796.05, 4796.08, 4796.10, 4796.11, 4796.12, 4796.13, 4796.20, 4796.21, 4796.22, 4796.23, 4796.25, 4796.30, and 4796.35; and to repeal sections 921.08, 1322.24, 4707.12, and 4757.25 of the Revised Code 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 Workforce and Higher Education.

**S. B. No. 132** -Senator Roegner

To enact sections 3313.5317 and 3345.561 of the Revised Code to enact the "Save Women's Sports Act" to require schools, state institutions of higher education, and private colleges to designate separate single-sex teams and sports for each sex.

To the Committee on Workforce and Higher Education.

**S. B. No. 133** -Senator Roegner

To amend sections 4709.05, 4709.07, 4709.08, 4709.10, 4713.08, 4713.09, 4713.24, 4713.28, 4713.31, 4713.34, 4713.45, and 4713.59 of the Revised Code to revise the law governing the regulation of cosmetologists and barbers.

To the Committee on Small Business and Economic Opportunity.

**S. B. No. 134** -Senator Lang, et al.

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.

To the Committee on Small Business and Economic Opportunity.

YES - 14: NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER,  
HEARCEL F. CRAIG, MATT DOLAN, THERESA

GAVARONE, BOB D. HACKETT, JAY HOTTINGER,  
MATT HUFFMAN, STEPHANIE KUNZE, TINA  
MAHARATH, ROB MCCOLLEY, BOB PETERSON,  
KIRK SCHURING, KENNY YUKO

NO - 0.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

Said bills and resolution were considered a second time and referred to committee as recommended.

### **REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES**

Senator Dolan submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Finance, to which was referred **S. B. No. 108-** Senators Huffman, S., Romanchuk having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Blessing, Dolan, Schuring, Manning, Hottinger.

YES - 13: LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, BOB PETERSON, THERESA  
GAVARONE, MATT DOLAN, VERNON SYKES, KIRK  
SCHURING, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, HEARCEL F. CRAIG,  
NATHAN H. MANNING, JAY HOTTINGER, MARK  
ROMANCHUK, GEORGE F. LANG, ANDREW O.  
BRENNER

NO - 0.

Senator Dolan submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Finance, to which was referred **S. B. No. 109-** Senators Manning, Rulli having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Blessing, Dolan, Schuring, Hottinger.

YES - 13: LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, BOB PETERSON, THERESA  
GAVARONE, MATT DOLAN, VERNON SYKES, KIRK  
SCHURING, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, HEARCEL F. CRAIG,  
NATHAN H. MANNING, JAY HOTTINGER, MARK  
ROMANCHUK, GEORGE F. LANG, ANDREW O.  
BRENNER

NO - 0.

Senator Dolan submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Finance, to which was referred **S. B. No. 110**-Senators O'Brien, Wilson having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendments and recommends its passage when so amended.

Co-Sponsors: Blessing, Dolan, Schuring, Manning, Hottinger.

YES - 13: LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, BOB PETERSON, THERESA GAVARONE, MATT DOLAN, VERNON SYKES, KIRK SCHURING, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, NATHAN H. MANNING, JAY HOTTINGER, MARK ROMANCHUK, GEORGE F. LANG, ANDREW O. BRENNER

NO - 0.

After line 20, insert:

**"Section 218.10.**

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A	DPS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY				
B	Federal Fund Group				
C	3370	763515	COVID Relief - Federal	\$0	\$100,000,000
D	TOTAL FED Federal Fund Group			\$0	\$100,000,000
E	TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS			\$0	\$100,000,000

Senator Brenner submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Primary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **Sub. H. B. No. 67**-Representatives Koehler, Bird, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Blessing, Fedor, Brenner.

YES - 7: STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, MICHAEL A. RULLI, SANDRA O'BRIEN, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, TERESA FEDOR, VERNON SYKES, ANDREW O. BRENNER

NO - 0.

Senator Huffman, S. submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health, to which was referred **S. B. No. 6**-Senators Roegner, Huffman, S. having had the same under consideration,

reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Romanchuk.

YES - 6: CECIL THOMAS, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, TERRY JOHNSON, KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, MARK ROMANCHUK

NO - 1: NIRAJ ANTANI

Senator Roegner submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Government Oversight and Reform, to which was referred **S. B. No. 31**-Senator Craig, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Roegner.

YES - 7: HEARCEL F. CRAIG, ROB MCCOLLEY, TIM SCHAFFER, CECIL THOMAS, KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, FRANK HOAGLAND, GEORGE F. LANG

NO - 0.

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

Senator Huffman, M. submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Rules and Reference to which were referred the appointments by the Governor of:

**Bell, R. Andrew**, from Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Clark State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning December 18, 2020, ending at the close of business November 30, 2026, replacing R. Andrew Bell, whose term expired.

**Bogan, Jacqueline**, from Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Central State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning December 18, 2020, ending at the close of business June 30, 2022, replacing Roshay S. Timmons, whose term expired.

**Burks, Larry**, Independent, from West Chester, Butler County, Ohio, as a Member of the Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Release Compensation Board for a term beginning January 29, 2021, ending at the close of business July 10, 2023, replacing Stephen L. Hightower II, who resigned.

**Curtin, Michael**, Democrat, from Marble Cliff, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Expositions Commission for a term beginning January 8, 2021, ending at the close of business December 1, 2026, replacing Thomas P. Charles, whose term expired.

**Dinneen, Michael**, from Worthington, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member



of the Materials Management Advisory Council for a term beginning January 29, 2021, ending at the close of business July 1, 2023, replacing Michael G. Dinneen, whose term expired.

**Fitchet, Michael**, from Conneaut, Ashtabula County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Emergency Response Commission for a term beginning January 29, 2021, ending at the close of business January 13, 2023, replacing Michael H. Fitchet, whose term expired.

**French, Judith**, from Franklin County, Ohio, as Superintendent of the Department of Insurance for a term beginning February 8, 2021, and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor.

**Gill, Danielle**, Republican, from Logan, Hocking County, Ohio, as a Member of the Forestry Advisory Council for a term beginning January 1, 2021, ending at the close of business February 27, 2024, replacing Melvin J. Yoder, whose term expired.

**McDonald, Maurice**, from Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, as a Member of the Clark State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning December 18, 2020, ending at the close of business November 30, 2026, replacing Maurice McDonald, whose term expired.

**Meldrum, Terri**, from New Albany, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Columbus State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning January 1, 2021, ending at the close of business August 31, 2021, replacing Lisa M. Gossett, who resigned.

**Mizanin, Lynn**, from Boston Hts., Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Career Colleges and Schools for a term beginning December 18, 2020, ending at the close of business November 20, 2023, replacing Andrea L. Fricks, who resigned.

**Mizer, George**, Democrat, from Cadiz, Harrison County, Ohio, as a Member of the Reclamation Commission for a term beginning December 18, 2020, ending at the close of business June 28, 2025, replacing George E. Mizer, whose term expired.

**Munn, Sarah**, from Jackson, Jackson County, Ohio, as a Member of the Rio Grande Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning January 1, 2021, ending at the close of business October 10, 2025, replacing Jill Ann Neff, whose term expired.

**O'Brien, Ronald**, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Liquor Control Commission for a term beginning March 1, 2021, ending at the close of business February 8, 2023, replacing Deborah Pryce, who resigned.

**Page, John**, Democrat, from Delaware, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Expositions Commission for a term beginning January 8, 2021, ending at the close of business December 1, 2026, replacing John R. Page,

whose term expired.

**Ridi, Dan**, Independent, from Maumee, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Release Compensation Board for a term beginning January 29, 2021, ending at the close of business July 10, 2023, replacing Robert Cantrell, Sr., whose term expired.

Having had the same under consideration, reports back the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to said appointments.

YES – 14:    NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER,  
HEARCEL F. CRAIG, MATT DOLAN, THERESA GAVARONE, BOB D.  
HACKETT, JAY HOTTINGER, MATT HUFFMAN, STEPHANIE  
KUNZE, TINA MAHARATH, ROB MCCOLLEY, BOB PETERSON,  
KIRK SCHURING, KENNY YUKO

NO – 0.

The question being, "Shall the Senate advise and consent to the appointments by the Governor?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 33, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Antonio	Blessing	Brenner
Cirino	Craig	Dolan	Fedor
Gavarone	Hackett	Hoagland	Hottinger
Huffman, S.	Johnson	Kunze	Lang
Maharath	Manning	McColley	O'Brien
Peterson	Reineke	Roegner	Romanchuk
Rulli	Schaffer	Schuring	Sykes
Thomas	Williams	Wilson	Yuko
			Huffman, M.-33

So the Senate advised and consented to said appointments.

## RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE

**S. C. R. No. 1**-Senator Schaffer.

Cosponsors: Senators Romanchuk, Yuko, Wilson, Brenner, Antonio, Craig.

To urge the Congress of the United States to enact the Mark Takai Atomic Veterans Healthcare Parity Act.

WHEREAS, Throughout the state's and the nation's history, brave Ohioans have answered the call of duty and service, defending our freedoms as members of the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, As a result of the Manhattan Project, the United States conducted the Trinity nuclear test, the first detonation of a nuclear device, in New Mexico on July 16, 1945; and

WHEREAS, Over two hundred thousand American service members, including Ohioans, participated in above ground nuclear tests between 1945 and 1962, were part of the United States military occupation forces in or around Hiroshima and Nagasaki before 1946, or were held as a prisoner of war in or near Hiroshima and Nagasaki; and

WHEREAS, These atomic veterans may have been exposed to radiation as a result of their military service and, due to that exposure, may have developed cancer or other medical conditions; and

WHEREAS, Many atomic veterans were prevented by secrecy laws or oaths from seeking medical care or disability compensation from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for conditions they may have developed as a result of radiation exposure; and

WHEREAS, In 1996, the United States Congress repealed the Nuclear Radiation and Secrecy Agreements Act, freeing atomic veterans to describe their military involvement in nuclear testing in order to file for benefits from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; and

WHEREAS, Atomic veterans may be eligible for free medical care from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and compensation in the form of a partial or full service-connected disability allowance, including potential payments to a surviving spouse or children; and

WHEREAS, The Mark Takai Atomic Veterans Healthcare Parity Act, introduced in the 116th Congress as S. 555 and H.R. 1377, included veterans who participated in the cleanup of Enewetak Atoll in the Marshall Islands between January 1, 1977, and December 31, 1980, as radiation-exposed veterans for purposes of the Department of Veterans Affairs' presumption of service connection for specified cancers; and

WHEREAS, The Ohio Department of Veterans Services provides free assistance to Ohio veterans and their dependents in developing and submitting disability compensation claims to the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; and

WHEREAS, The National Association of Atomic Veterans was formed in 1979 to help atomic veterans obtain medical care and assistance; and

WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper that atomic veterans be recognized for their service and sacrifice to the nation; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 134th General Assembly of the State of Ohio, urge the United States Congress to enact the Mark Takai Atomic Veterans Healthcare Parity Act; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this resolution to the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore and Secretary of the United States Senate, and the National Association of Atomic Veterans so

that members of Congress, the organization, and other atomic veterans and their families may be apprised of the sense of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio in this matter.

The question being, “Shall the concurrent resolution, **S. C. R. No. 1**, be adopted?

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 33, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Antonio	Blessing	Brenner
Cirino	Craig	Dolan	Fedor
Gavarone	Hackett	Hoagland	Hottinger
Huffman, S.	Johnson	Kunze	Lang
Maharath	Manning	McColley	O'Brien
Peterson	Reineke	Roegner	Romanchuk
Rulli	Schaffer	Schuring	Sykes
Thomas	Williams	Wilson	Yuko
			Huffman, M.-33

So the concurrent resolution was adopted.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Blessing, Cirino, Dolan, Fedor, Gavarone, Hackett, Hoagland, Hottinger, Johnson, Kunze, Maharath, McColley, O'Brien, Peterson, Reineke, Roegner, Rulli, Schuring, Sykes, Thomas, Williams."

The question being, “Shall the motion be agreed to?”

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

## BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

### **Sub. H. B. No. 67**-Representatives Koehler, Bird.

Cosponsors: Representatives Abrams, Cross, Ingram, Kick, Lipps, Manchester, Manning, Riedel, Stephens, White, Click, Fowler Arthur, Jones, Pavliga, Carruthers, Cutrona, Edwards, Galonski, Ginter, Gross, Hall, John, Loychik, Richardson, Roemer, Seitz, Troy, Young, B. Senators Blessing, Fedor, Brenner Senators Blessing, Fedor, Brenner.

To amend Section 6 of H.B. 409 of the 133rd General Assembly with regard to state assessments, high school graduation requirements, and community school sponsor evaluations for the 2020-2021 school year, to require the Department of Education to seek a waiver from federal accountability and school identification requirements, and to declare an emergency, was considered the third time.

The question being, “Shall the section, Section 11, setting forth the emergency features of the bill, stand as a part of the bill?”

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blessing	Brenner	Cirino
Craig	Dolan	Fedor	Gavarone
Hackett	Hoagland	Hottinger	Huffman, S.
Johnson	Kunze	Lang	Maharath
Manning	McColley	O'Brien	Peterson
Reineke	Roegner	Romanchuk	Rulli
Schaffer	Schuring	Sykes	Thomas
Williams	Wilson	Yuko	Huffman, M.-32

Senator Antani voted in the negative-1.

So the section, Section 11, setting forth the emergency features of the bill stood as a part of the bill.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass as an emergency measure?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blessing	Brenner	Cirino
Craig	Dolan	Fedor	Gavarone
Hackett	Hoagland	Hottinger	Huffman, S.
Johnson	Kunze	Lang	Maharath
Manning	McColley	O'Brien	Peterson
Reineke	Roegner	Romanchuk	Rulli
Schaffer	Schuring	Sykes	Thomas
Williams	Wilson	Yuko	Huffman, M.-32

Senator Antani voted in the negative-1.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority passed as an emergency measure.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Cirino, Craig, Dolan, Gavarone, Hackett, Hottinger, Huffman, S., Johnson, Kunze, Maharath, Manning, O'Brien, Roegner, Rulli, Schaffer, Schuring, Sykes, Thomas, Williams, Wilson, Yuko."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

### **Am. S. B. No. 15-Senator Wilson.**

Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Schuring.

To enact sections 301.221, 319.41, 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, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Am. S. B. No. 15**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 33, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Antonio	Blessing	Brenner
Cirino	Craig	Dolan	Fedor
Gavarone	Hackett	Hoagland	Hottinger

Huffman, S.	Johnson	Kunze	Lang
Maharath	Manning	McColley	O'Brien
Peterson	Reineke	Roegner	Romanchuk
Rulli	Schaffer	Schuring	Sykes
Thomas	Williams	Wilson	Yuko
			Huffman, M.-33

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Blessing, Cirino, Craig, Fedor, Gavarone, Hackett, Huffman, S., Lang, O'Brien, Peterson, Roegner, Schaffer, Sykes, Yuko."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

#### **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, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the section, Section 3, setting forth the emergency features of the bill, stand as a part of the bill?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blessing	Brenner	Cirino
Craig	Dolan	Fedor	Gavarone
Hackett	Hoagland	Hottinger	Huffman, S.
Johnson	Kunze	Lang	Maharath
Manning	McColley	O'Brien	Peterson
Reineke	Roegner	Romanchuk	Rulli
Schaffer	Schuring	Sykes	Thomas
Williams	Wilson	Yuko	Huffman, M.-32

Senator Antani voted in the negative-1.

So the section, Section 3, setting forth the emergency features of the bill stood as a part of the bill.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass as an emergency measure?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 33, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Antonio	Blessing	Brenner
Cirino	Craig	Dolan	Fedor
Gavarone	Hackett	Hoagland	Hottinger
Huffman, S.	Johnson	Kunze	Lang
Maharath	Manning	McColley	O'Brien
Peterson	Reineke	Roegner	Romanchuk
Rulli	Schaffer	Schuring	Sykes
Thomas	Williams	Wilson	Yuko

Huffman, M.-33

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority passed as an emergency measure.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Antonio, Blessing, Cirino, Craig, Gavarone, Huffman, S., O'Brien, Thomas, Wilson, Yuko."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

**S. B. No. 108**-Senators Huffman, S., Romanchuk.  
Cosponsors: Senators Blessing, Dolan, Schuring, Manning, Hottinger.

To provide grants to bars and restaurants and the lodging industry and to make an appropriation, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 108**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 33, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Antonio	Blessing	Brenner
Cirino	Craig	Dolan	Fedor
Gavarone	Hackett	Hoagland	Hottinger
Huffman, S.	Johnson	Kunze	Lang
Maharath	Manning	McColley	O'Brien
Peterson	Reineke	Roegner	Romanchuk
Rulli	Schaffer	Schuring	Sykes
Thomas	Williams	Wilson	Yuko
			Huffman, M.-33

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antani, Antonio, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, Fedor, Gavarone, Hackett, Hoagland, Johnson, Kunze, Lang, Maharath, Peterson, Reineke, Rulli, Schaffer, Sykes, Thomas, Williams, Wilson, Yuko."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

**S. B. No. 109**-Senators Manning, Rulli.  
Cosponsors: Senators Blessing, Dolan, Schuring, Hottinger.

To provide grants to businesses, local fairs, child care providers, and veterans homes and to make an appropriation, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 109**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 33, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Antonio	Blessing	Brenner
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Cirino	Craig	Dolan	Fedor
Gavarone	Hackett	Hoagland	Hottinger
Huffman, S.	Johnson	Kunze	Lang
Maharath	Manning	McColley	O'Brien
Peterson	Reineke	Roegner	Romanchuk
Rulli	Schaffer	Schuring	Sykes
Thomas	Williams	Wilson	Yuko
			Huffman, M.-33

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antani, Antonio, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, Fedor, Gavarone, Hackett, Hoagland, Huffman, S., Johnson, Kunze, Lang, Maharath, Peterson, Reineke, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Sykes, Thomas, Williams, Wilson, Yuko."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

**Am. S. B. No. 110**-Senators O'Brien, Wilson.

Cosponsors: Senators Blessing, Dolan, Schuring, Manning, Hottinger.

To provide rent and utility assistance and to make an appropriation, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Am. S. B. No. 110**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 33, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Antonio	Blessing	Brenner
Cirino	Craig	Dolan	Fedor
Gavarone	Hackett	Hoagland	Hottinger
Huffman, S.	Johnson	Kunze	Lang
Maharath	Manning	McColley	O'Brien
Peterson	Reineke	Roegner	Romanchuk
Rulli	Schaffer	Schuring	Sykes
Thomas	Williams	Wilson	Yuko
			Huffman, M.-33

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, Fedor, Gavarone, Hackett, Hoagland, Huffman, S., Johnson, Kunze, Maharath, Peterson, Reineke, Romanchuk, Rulli, Schaffer, Sykes, Thomas, Williams, Yuko."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

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



**S. B. No. 135** - Senator Cirino.

To amend sections 9.76, 3313.6020, 3314.03, 3326.11, 3328.24, 3333.04, 3333.051, 3333.122, 3345.0212, 3345.21, 3345.48, and 3345.481 and to enact sections 1715.551, 3320.04, 3333.0418, 3333.0419, 3333.073, 3333.125, 3333.261, 3345.024, 3345.026, 3345.027, 3345.028, 3345.0215, 3345.063, 3345.241, 3345.381, 3345.43, 3345.461, 3345.52, 3345.591, and 3365.16 of the Revised Code regarding the operation of state institutions of higher education and regarding free speech in public universities, colleges, and schools.

**S. B. No. 136** - Senator Williams.

Cosponsors: Senators Craig, Antonio, Yuko, Romanchuk, Kunze, Thomas, Sykes, Maharath, Fedor.

To enact section 5.2527 of the Revised Code to designate the fourth week of June as "Postpartum Cardiomyopathy Awareness Week."

**S. B. No. 137** - Senators Kunze, Antonio.

Cosponsors: Senators Thomas, Maharath, Yuko, Fedor, Craig.

To amend sections 149.43, 3738.01, 3738.03, 3738.04, 3738.05, 3738.06, 3738.07, 3738.08, and 3738.09; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 3738.05 (3738.06), 3738.06 (3738.07), 3738.07 (3738.08), 3738.08 (3738.09), and 3738.09 (3738.11); and to enact new section 3738.05 and sections 3701.954, 3702.35, 3727.25, 3738.10, and 3738.99 of the Revised Code to modify the laws governing the Pregnancy-Associated Mortality Review Board and to require birthing facilities to report data on severe maternal morbidity.

**S. B. No. 138** - Senator Williams.

Cosponsors: Senators Kunze, Yuko, Antonio, Craig, Thomas, Maharath, Fedor.

To amend sections 109.57, 2923.125, 2923.128, 2923.1213, and 2923.13 and to enact sections 2923.26, 2923.27, 2923.28, 2923.29, 2923.30, and 2923.99 of the Revised Code to enact the Extreme Risk Protection Order Act.

**S. B. No. 139** - Senator Lang.

Cosponsor: Senator Romanchuk.

To amend sections 1739.02, 1739.05, 1739.12, 1739.13, and 3924.01 of the Revised Code to amend the law regulating multiple employer welfare arrangements.

## OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senators Yuko and Gavarone offered the following resolution:

**S. R. No. 41**-Senators Yuko, Gavarone.

To urge the Governor of the State of Michigan and the Director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to make all efforts to keep Enbridge Line 5 operating.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 41**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Hottinger, **S. R. No. 41**, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

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

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

Honoring Kaitlyn Dembie as a 2021 State Gymnastics Champion.

**S. R. No. 31** - Senator Dolan.

Honoring Jess Eden as a 2021 Division II State Champion in swimming.

**S. R. No. 32** - Senator Dolan.

Honoring the Hawken School girls swim team as the 2021 Division II State Champion.

**S. R. No. 33** - Senator Dolan.

Honoring the Hawken School girls 400-yard freestyle relay team as the 2021 Division II State Champion.

**S. R. No. 34** - Senator Dolan.

Honoring the Hawken School boys swim team on winning the 2021 Division II State Championship.

**S. R. No. 35** - Senator Dolan.

Honoring the Hawken School boys 400-yard freestyle relay team on its 2021 Division II State Championship.

**S. R. No. 36** - Senator Dolan.

Honoring Dominic Roberto as a 2021 Division I State Boys Diving Champion.

**S. R. No. 37** - Senator Dolan.

Honoring the Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School gymnastics team on winning the 2021 State Championship.

**S. R. No. 38** - Senator Dolan.

Honoring Angus Williams as the 2021 Division II State Boys 1 Meter Diving Champion.

**S. R. No. 39** - Senator McColley.

Honoring the Napoleon High School girls basketball team as the 2021 Division II State Champion.

**S. R. No. 40** - Senator McColley.

Honoring the Van Wert High School football team as the 2020 Division IV State Champion.

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

So the resolutions were adopted.

**Message from the House of Representatives**

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate amendments to:

**Sub. H. B. No. 67**-Representatives Koehler, Bird – et al.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,  
Clerk.

On the motion of Senator Hottinger, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.