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TWENTY-FOURTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, March 23, 2021, 1:30 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Senator Hottinger was selected to preside according to the rule.

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

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

S. B. No. 140 - Senator Schaffer.

Cosponsors: Senators Cirino, Brenner, Romanchuk, O'Brien.

To amend sections 5713.08 and 5715.27 of the Revised Code to modify the property tax exemption procedures applicable to community schools.

S. B. No. 141 - Senator Schaffer.

Cosponsors: Senators Maharath, Yuko, Fedor.

To enact section 5.2527 of the Revised Code to designate the first Saturday in May as "World's Largest Diaper Drive Day."

S. B. No. 142 - Senator Schaffer.

To amend sections 715.27, 3781.102, 4740.01, 4740.03, 4740.04, 4740.05, 4740.06, 4740.07, 4740.11, 4740.12, 4740.13, 4740.131, 4740.14, 4740.16, and 4764.03 of the Revised Code to license residential only construction contractors and to make changes to the law regulating specialty construction contractors.

S. B. No. 143 - Senator O'Brien.

To enact section 6109.26 of the Revised Code to require the Director of Environmental Protection to adopt a maximum contaminant level for aluminum in drinking water.

S. B. No. 144 - Senators Rulli, Williams.

Cosponsors: Senators Yuko, Antonio, Fedor, Thomas.

To enact sections 4113.87, 4113.88, 4113.89, 4113.90, 4113.91, and 4113.92 of the Revised Code to enact the Consumer Protection Call Center Act regarding the eligibility of employers that relocate a call center to a foreign country to receive state grants, loans, and other benefits.

S. B. No. 145 - Senator Brenner.

To amend sections 3301.0710, 3301.0712, 3301.0714, 3301.0715, 3301.52, 3302.01, 3302.02, 3302.021, 3302.03, 3302.035, 3302.04, 3302.05, 3302.10,

3302.12, 3302.13, 3302.151, 3311.741, 3313.413, 3313.618, 3313.6113, 3313.6114, 3314.012, 3314.02, 3314.034, 3314.05, and 3314.35 and to enact section 3302.037 of the Revised Code to revise the state report card system.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senators Maharath and Thomas offered the following concurrent resolution:

S. C. R. No. 5-Senators Maharath, Thomas.

Cosponsors: Senators Yuko, Craig, Sykes, Antonio.

To denounce all forms of stigmatization, racism, and discrimination occurring as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution, **S. C. R. No. 5**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Hackett, **S. C. R. No. 5**, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 54, the following resolutions were offered:

S. R. No. 42 - Senator Kunze.

Honoring Zac Stump as the 2021 Division I State runner-up in the 500-yard freestyle.

S. R. No. 43 - Senator Kunze.

Honoring the Upper Arlington High School boys 200-yard freestyle relay team as the 2021 Division I State Champion.

S. R. No. 44 - Senator Kunze.

Honoring Avery Voss on winning the 2021 Division I 100-yard freestyle championship.

S. R. No. 45 - Senator Kunze.

Recognizing Ohio Child Abuse Prevention Month, April 2021.

S. R. No. 46 - Senator Hottinger.

Honoring Dylan Dodson as a 2021 Division II State Wrestling Champion.

S. R. No. 47 - Senator Schuring.

Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Craig, Gavarone, Hottinger, Huffman, M., Kunze, Lang, Maharath, Thomas, Yuko.

Honoring John J. Gallagher, Jr., on his retirement as the executive director of the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund.

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

So the resolutions were adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The President handed down the following messages from the Governor which were read by the Clerk:

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Randall Blanchard, from Dublin, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Board of Motor Vehicle Repair for a new term beginning February 5, 2021 and ending at the close of business January 1, 2024, replacing Randall Blanchard, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 5th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Frances S. Buchholzer, Republican, from Akron, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission for a term beginning February 19, 2021 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2022, replacing Kathryn Barter Arnold, who resigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Dawn M. Conway, from Oakwood, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Wright State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning February 22, 2021 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2029, replacing Grace Ramos, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Dennis P. Deters, Republican, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio for a new term beginning April 11, 2021 and ending at the close of business April 10, 2026, replacing Dennis P. Deters, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Christopher T. Dobeck, Republican, from Munson, Geauga County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Auctioneers Commission for a term beginning February 19, 2021 and ending at the close of business October 9, 2022, replacing Sherri D. Orr, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Larry L. Lindrose, Jr., from Mentor, Lake County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Emergency Response Commission for a new term beginning January 29, 2021 and ending at the close of business January 13, 2023, replacing Larry L. Lindrose, Jr., whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 29th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Jill T. McGruder, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the University of Cincinnati Board of Trustees for a term beginning February 25, 2021 and ending at the close of business January 1, 2030, replacing Geraldine B. Warner, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Keenan B. McKee, from Eaton, Preble County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Board of Motor Vehicle Repair for a new term beginning February 19, 2021 and ending at the close of business January 1, 2024, replacing Keenan B. McKee, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Scott A. Myers, from Sharon Center, Medina County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Veterinary Medical Licensing Board for a term beginning February 19, 2021 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2023, replacing Cynthia Kidd, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Michael P. Stinziano, Democrat, from Canal Winchester, Fairfield County, Ohio, as a Member of the Liquor Control Commission for a new term beginning February 9, 2021 and ending at the close of business February 8, 2027, replacing Michael P. Stinziano, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this

29th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, J. Randal Van Dyne, from Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Emergency Response Commission for a new term beginning February 5, 2021 and ending at the close of business January 13, 2023, replacing J. Randal Van Dyne, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 5th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

Said appointments were referred to the committee on Rules and Reference.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

H. B. No. 21 -Representative Koehler

Cosponsors: Representatives Riedel, Carfagna, Pavliga, Ray, Smith, K., Sheehy, Baldrige, Hall, O'Brien, Abrams, Bird, Blackshear, Boggs, Brown, Callender, Carruthers, Click, Crawley, Creech, Cross, Crossman, Denson, Edwards, Fraizer, Galonski, Ghanbari, Ginter, Grendell, Gross, Hicks-Hudson, Hillyer, Hoops, Householder, Ingram, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Jones, Kick, Lampton, Lanese, LaRe, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, Lightbody, Lipps, Liston, Loychik, Miller, A., Miranda, Oelslager, Patton, Plummer, Robinson, Roemer, Russo, Seitz, Smith, M., Sobeki, Stein, Stewart, Stoltzfus, Sweeney, Troy, Upchurch, Weinstein, West, White, Wilkin, Young, B., Young, T., Speaker Cupp

To amend sections 2108.05, 2108.23, 2108.34, 4503.10, and 4503.721; to enact section 4501.027; and to repeal sections 4506.081, 4507.231, and

4507.501 of the Revised Code to increase the annual contribution for the "Donate Life" license plate and requested contributions to the Second Chance Trust Fund and to provide additional opportunities for Ohio residents to register as an organ donor.

Am. H. B. No. 92 -Representatives Abrams, Loychik

Cosponsors: Representatives Grendell, Miller, A., Seitz, Kick, Riedel, Gross, Stoltzfus, Merrin, LaRe, Lampton, Richardson, Troy, Weinstein, Carruthers, Ginter, Sheehy, Cutrona, Liston, Click, Edwards, John, Baldrige, Bird, Brent, Brown, Crawley, Cross, Crossman, Fraizer, Galonski, Ghanbari, Holmes, Hoops, Householder, Howse, Jarrells, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, Lightbody, Manning, Miller, J., O'Brien, Oelslager, Patton, Plummer, Robinson, Roemer, Russo, Schmidt, Smith, M., Sobecki, Stephens, West, White, Wiggam, Wilkin, Young, T., Speaker Cupp

To amend sections 2151.421 and 2151.423 and to enact section 2151.4210 of the Revised Code to require public children services agencies to report child abuse or neglect in military families to the appropriate military authorities.

Am. H. B. No. 133 -Representative Hillyer

Cosponsors: Representatives Holmes, Riedel, Kick, Young, T., Seitz, Leland, Roemer, Abrams, Carfagna, Carruthers, Click, Cross, Denson, Edwards, Fraizer, Galonski, Grendell, Householder, Ingram, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Lanese, Miller, A., Oelslager, Schmidt, Swearingen, Wiggam

To amend sections 135.77, 135.774, 1115.05, 1321.52, 1321.68, 1322.01, 1322.02, 1322.04, 1322.07, 1322.09, 1322.10, 1322.12, 1322.15, 1322.29, 1322.30, 1322.32, 1322.34, 1322.43, 1322.50, 1322.52, 1345.01, 1349.72, 2913.11, and 4712.05; to enact section 1319.17; and to repeal sections 1322.24, 1322.25, and 1349.16 of the Revised Code relating to commerce and property tax valuation complaints, and to repeal the version of section 1322.24 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect October 9, 2021.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

Said bills were considered the first time.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has concurred in the passage of the following bill:

Sub. S. B. No. 7 -Senator Roegner

Cosponsors: Senators Huffman, S., Antonio, Blessing, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, Dolan, Gavarone, Hackett, Hoagland, Hottinger, Johnson, Lang, McColley, O'Brien, Peterson, Reineke, Sykes, Thomas, Wilson, Yuko Representatives Gross, Click, Crossman, Galonski, Jarrells, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, Lightbody, Liston, McClain, Miller, A., Miller, J., Richardson, Riedel, Russo, Sheehy, Smith, M., White, Young, T.

To enact sections 4755.062, 4755.14, and 4755.141 of the Revised Code to enter into the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact.

As a substitute bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

Said amendments were laid over under the rule.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has concurred in the passage of the following bill:

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

Cosponsors: Senators Huffman, S., Antonio, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, Gavarone, Hackett, Hoagland, Hottinger, Johnson, Lang, Manning, McColley, O'Brien, Peterson, Reineke, Sykes, Thomas, Wilson, Yuko Representatives Gross, Click, Crossman, Galonski, Hicks-Hudson, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, Miller, A., Miller, J., O'Brien, Patton, Richardson, Riedel, Russo, White, Young, T.

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.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Speaker of the House of

Representatives has signed the following bill:

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

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

The President signed said bill.

On the motion of Senator Hackett, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.