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THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021
The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 3, the Clerk called the Senate to order.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The amendments of the House of Representatives to:

Sub. S. B. No. 2-Senator Gavarone.

To amend sections 2945.37, 2945.371, 2945.38, 5119.94, 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, to eliminate a provision authorizing the hospitalization, on an emergency basis, of a person found after a hearing to meet the criteria for involuntary substance abuse treatment, and to enter into the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT), having been informally passed, were taken up.

The question being, “Shall the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives?”

Senator Brenner moved that the amendments of the House of Representatives to Sub. S. B. No. 2, be informally passed and retain their place on the calendar.

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

The motion was agreed to.

The amendments of the House of Representatives to:

Sub. S. B. No. 57-Senators Hackett, Antonio.
Cosponsors: Senators Blessing, Craig, Brenner, Fedor, Yuko, Hottinger, Dolan, Williams, Gavarone, Hoagland, Huffman, M., Huffman, S., Johnson, Kunze, Maharath, Manning, O'Brien, Reineke, Schaffer, Schuring, Sykes, Thomas, Wilson. Representatives Merrin, Crossman, Liston, McClain,

To amend sections 5709.121, 5709.91, and 5715.19 of the Revised Code to modify the law regarding property tax exemptions and procedures and to authorize COVID-19-related property tax valuation complaints, having been informally passed, were taken up.

The question being, “Shall the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives?”

Senator Brenner moved that the amendments of the House of Representatives to Sub. S. B. No. 57, be informally passed and retain their place on the calendar.

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

The motion was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

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

**S. B. No. 161** - Senator Brenner.
Cosponsor: Senator Thomas.
To enact sections 3702.3011 and 3727.25 of the Revised Code regarding surgical smoke.

**S. B. No. 162** - Senator Reineke.
To amend sections 4503.10, 4503.12, 5537.04, and 5537.16 and to enact sections 5537.041 and 5537.29 of the Revised Code to expand the authority of the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission regarding evasion of tolls on the Ohio turnpike and disclosure of personal information.

**S. B. No. 163** - Senator Romanchuk.
To enact section 5534.899 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 13 in Richland County as the "PFC Steven D. Smith Memorial Highway."

**S. B. No. 164** - Senators Hottinger, Yuko.
Cosponsors: Senators Romanchuk, Craig.
To amend sections 959.06, 959.131, 959.99, and 2901.01 of the Revised Code to revise the law and penalties associated with companion animal cruelty and to prohibit the destruction of a domestic animal by the use of a gas
chamber.

**S. B. No. 165** - Senator Manning.
Cosponsor: Senator Brenner.

To enact section 3302.103 of the Revised Code to modify the operation of academic distress commissions in certain school districts and to declare an emergency.

### OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 54, the following resolution was offered:

**S. R. No. 76** - Senator Gavarone.
Honoring Danijela Tomic as the 2021 Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year in volleyball.

The question being, "Shall the resolution listed under the President's prerogative be adopted?"
So the resolution was adopted.

On the motion of Senator Brenner, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest: VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.