The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 3, the Clerk called the Senate to order.
Senator Hackett 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. 239** - Senator Blessing.
Cosponsors: Senators Roegner, Lang, Kunze, Romanchuk.

To amend section 3107.014 and to enact section 5103.57 of the Revised Code regarding qualifications for adoption and foster care home assessors and professional treatment staff.

**S. B. No. 240** - Senator Peterson.

To enact sections 3314.0212, 3314.0213, 3314.0214, and 3314.0215 of the Revised Code authorizing the merger of one or more community schools and a nonprofit operator into a community school network.

**S. B. No. 241** - Senators Cirino, Rulli.
Cosponsors: Senators Hackett, Lang.

To amend sections 135.143, 135.71, 135.73, and 135.82 and to repeal sections 135.631 and 135.731 of the Revised Code to expand the Agricultural Linked Deposit Program and the types of obligations in which the Treasurer of State may invest interim funds.

**S. B. No. 242** - Senator Blessing.

To enact section 1333.97 of the Revised Code to require retail merchants to give customers the option to pay by cash.

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:

**Am. H. B. No. 175** -Representative Hillyer
Cosponsors: Representatives Seitz, Stoltzfus, Kick, Young, T., Creech, Fowler, Arthur, Jones, Callender, Carruthers, Click, Cross, Curniture, Edwards, Ginter, Hall, Jordan, Lampton, LaRe, Merrin, Riedel, Stephens, Wiggam
To amend sections 3745.114 and 6111.01 and to enact section 6111.011 of the Revised Code to deregulate certain ephemeral water features under various water pollution control laws.

Sub. H. B. No. 265 -Representatives Manning, Patton

To amend sections 1923.02, 2950.034, 5103.13, 5103.131, 5321.03, and 5321.051; to amend, for the purpose of adopting a new section number as indicated in parentheses, section 5103.132 (5103.6016); and to enact sections 5103.60, 5103.602, 5103.603, 5103.608, 5103.609, 5103.6010, 5103.6011, 5103.6012, 5103.6015, 5103.6017, 5103.6018, 5103.61, 5103.611, 5103.612, 5103.614, 5103.615, and 5103.617 of the Revised Code regarding children's crisis care facilities and residential infant care centers.

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 Senate amendments to:

Sub. H. B. No. 21-Representative Koehler – et al.
Sub. H. B. No. 176-Representatives Carfagna, Hall – et al.

Attest: Bradley J. Young, Clerk.
On the motion of Senator Reineke, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest: VINCENT L. KEERAN, Clerk.