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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, February 16, 2022, 1:30 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Mike Yoder, Grace Polaris Church in Westerville, 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 Craig recognized Urban Strings Orchestra on their performance at the Statehouse.

Senator Romanchuk requested a moment of silence in honor of former Speaker William G. Batchelder III

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

H. B. No. 161-Representative Lampton, et al.

To amend section 2903.41 of the Revised Code to include certain child abuse-related offenses in the violent offender database and to name the act Jacob's Law.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

Sub. H. B. No. 166-Representatives Boggs, Carfagna, et al.

To amend sections 181.21, 2152.13, 2152.14, 2901.011, 2929.01, 2929.14, 2929.144, 2929.19, 2930.16, 2945.37, 2945.401, 2949.08, 2951.03, 2953.07, 2967.14, 2967.191, 2967.193, 2967.271, 5120.021, 5120.038, 5120.113, 5120.66, and 5149.04; to enact new section 2953.08 and section 181.26; and to repeal section 2953.08 of the Revised Code to modify the Criminal Sentencing Law with respect to non-life felony indefinite sentencing, to modify the process for felony appeals as a matter of right, to modify the Corrections Law regarding a Department of Rehabilitation and Correction reentry program for certain offenders, maximum workload and caseload standards for parole and field officers, GPS monitoring of offenders released from prison, and entry into LEADS of specified information about GPS-monitored offenders, and to require the Ohio Criminal Sentencing

Commission to appoint an Offender Supervision Study Committee.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

Sub. H. B. No. 197-Representatives Stoltzfus, Creech, et al.

To amend section 5747.98 and to enact sections 122.91 and 5747.82 of the Revised Code to authorize a temporary income tax credit for an employer's expenses to train a commercial vehicle operator.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. No. 236-Representatives Fraizer, Lipps, et al.

To amend sections 3719.41 and 4729.01 and to enact sections 930.01, 930.02, 930.03, 930.04, 930.05, 930.06, 930.07, and 930.99 of the Revised Code to regulate the processing, sale, and distribution of kratom.

To the Committee on Health.

H. B. No. 304-Representative Baldrige, et al.

To amend section 3737.82 and to enact section 3781.21 of the Revised Code to amend the law regarding smoke alarms in residential premises.

To the Committee on Veterans and Public Safety.

S. B. No. 292-Senator Brenner, et al.

To amend section 2929.18 and to enact section 2917.321 of the Revised Code to prohibit swatting.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 293-Senators Gavarone, Johnson

To amend section 9.68 of the Revised Code to prohibit requiring fees or firearms liability insurance for the possession of firearms.

To the Committee on Veterans and Public Safety.

S. B. No. 294-Senator Maharath, et al.

To amend sections 4507.50 and 4507.52 of the Revised Code to allow any veteran and any unemployed mobility impaired person to obtain a free identification card that is valid for eight years.

To the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

S. B. No. 295-Senator Maharath, et al.

To amend sections 4111.02, 4111.08, 4111.10, 4111.13, 4111.14, 4111.99, 4112.01, 4112.02, and 4112.052 and to enact sections 4111.021, 4111.031, and 4112.025 of the Revised Code regarding wages, overtime, and other matters related to the employment of domestic workers.

To the Committee on Workforce and Higher Education.

S. B. No. 296-Senators Manning, Huffman, S.

To amend sections 149.43, 4729.01, 4729.16, 4729.28, 4729.29, 4729.51, 4729.541, and 4729.60; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 4729.44 (3715.502) and 4765.44 (3715.505); to enact sections 2925.142, 3715.50, 3715.501, 3715.503, and 3715.504; and to repeal sections 2925.61, 3707.56, 3707.561, 3707.562, 4723.484, 4723.485, 4723.486, 4729.514, 4729.515, 4730.434, 4730.435, 4730.436, 4731.94, 4731.941, 4731.942, and 4731.943 of the Revised Code to revise the laws governing access to naloxone and certain narcotic testing products.

To the Committee on Health.

S. B. No. 297-Senator Schaffer

To amend sections 5739.02, 5747.08, and 5747.98 and to enact sections 122.97 and 5747.77 of the Revised Code to authorize tax incentives relating to nonprofit management and operations.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

S. B. No. 298-Senator Craig, et al.

To enact section 5534.962 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 315 in Franklin County as the "Jesse Owens Memorial Highway."

To the Committee on Transportation.

S. B. No. 299-Senator Schaffer

To amend section 505.60 of the Revised Code to expand the category of township employees who are considered part-time for purposes of health coverage and to declare an emergency.

To the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Hoagland submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Veterans and Public Safety, to which was referred **H. B. No. 158**-Representatives Baldrige, Plummer, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

YES - 7: TERESA FEDOR, CECIL THOMAS, FRANK HOAGLAND, BOB D. HACKETT, BOB PETERSON, STEVE WILSON, TERRY JOHNSON

NO - 0.

Senator Roegner submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Government Oversight and Reform, to which was referred **S. C. R. No. 8**-Senators Hottinger, Romanchuk, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its adoption.

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

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:

Ball, David, from Fairborn, Clark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Clark State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning March 3, 2021, ending at the close of business November 30, 2026, replacing David E. Ball, whose term expired.

Boddapati, Rupesh, from Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the University of Toledo Board of Trustees for a term beginning August 27, 2021, ending at the close of business July 1, 2022, replacing Anthony J. Jennings, who resigned.

Carter, Trina, from Akron, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the University of Akron Board of Trustees for a term beginning July 30, 2021, ending at the close of business July 1, 2030, replacing Olivia Demas, whose term expired.

Carter, Tracy, from Akron, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the Stark State College of Technology Board of Trustees for a term beginning March 3, 2021, ending at the close of business August 1, 2023, replacing Alice C. Stephens, whose term expired.

Connelly, Robert, from Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Sinclair Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning July 8, 2021, ending at the close of business October 12, 2022, replacing Ronald F. Budzik, who resigned.

Considine, William, from Akron, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the Northeast Ohio Medical University Board of Trustees for a term beginning March 8, 2021, ending at the close of business September 21, 2029, replacing Paul R. Bishop, whose term expired.

Cosgrove, Dawson, from Kirtland, Lake County, Ohio, as a Member of the Miami University Board of Trustees for a term beginning March 19, 2021, ending at the close of business February 28, 2023, replacing William M. E. Kulis, whose term expired.

DeGroff, Katrina, from Wauseon, Fulton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Northwest State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning August 27, 2021, ending at the close of business June 9, 2027, replacing Sue E. Derck, whose term expired.

Gerber, Nicholas, from Port Clinton, Ottawa County, Ohio, as a Member of the Terra State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning

March 3, 2021, ending at the close of business December 30, 2026, replacing John M. Hoty, whose term expired.

Haas, Brenda, from Ironton, Lawrence County, Ohio, as a Member of the Shawnee State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning April 9, 2021, ending at the close of business June 30, 2028, replacing Jeffrey P. Albrecht, who resigned.

Handru, Mircea, from Tiffin, Seneca County, Ohio, as a Member of the Terra State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning March 3, 2021, ending at the close of business December 30, 2026, replacing Lina Reis, whose term expired.

Harris, Natalia, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Central State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning August 30, 2021, ending at the close of business June 30, 2030, replacing Reginald L. Fields, whose term expired.

Hathaway, Brian, from Greenville, Darke County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services for a term beginning July 30, 2021, ending at the close of business November 12, 2023, replacing Julie A. Rose, whose term expired.

Hershey, John, from Upper Arlington, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Midwestern Higher Education Compact Commission for a term beginning March 3, 2021, ending at the close of business January 8, 2025, replacing John W. Hershey, whose term expired.

Holifield, Johnathan, from Cleveland Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Kent State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning August 27, 2021, ending at the close of business May 16, 2027, replacing Todd C. Davidson, who resigned.

Hunt, Tanner, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the The Ohio State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning July 6, 2021, ending at the close of business May 13, 2023, replacing Anand Shah, whose term expired.

Wappner, William, from Mansfield, Richland County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors for a term beginning July 26, 2021, ending at the close of business June 30, 2026, replacing William C. Wappner, whose term expired.

Winter, Robert, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Cemetery Dispute Resolution Commission for a term beginning September 17, 2021, ending at the close of business July 1, 2025, replacing Thomas R. Thompson, who resigned.

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.

BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

Am. H. B. No. 184-Representative Carfagna.

Cosponsors: Representatives Abrams, Baldrige, Blackshear, Boyd, Brent, Brown, Carruthers, Cross, Crossman, Denson, Edwards, Fraizer, Galonski, Ginter, Gross, Hall, Howse, Ingram, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Lanese, LaRe, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, Lightbody, Loychik, Manning, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miranda, O'Brien, Pavliga, Richardson, Roemer, Russo, Schmidt, Sheehy, Smith, K., Sobecki, Stein, Sweeney, West, White, Wiggam, Young, T. Senators Brenner, Hackett.

To amend section 742.38 of the Revised Code to revise Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund disability determination procedures, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Am. H. B. No. 184**, 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, Blessing, Cirino, Craig, Dolan, Fedor, Gavarone, Hoagland, Hottinger, Manning, Schuring, Thomas, Wilson, Yuko."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

H. B. No. 238-Representatives Hicks-Hudson, Crawley.

Cosponsors: Representatives Ingram, Hoops, Crossman, Miller, A., Lightbody, Brent, Kick, West, Russo, Howse, Sheehy, White, Kelly, Lanese, Lepore-Hagan, O'Brien, Sobecki, Boyd, Young, T., McClain, Gross, Bird, Blackshear, Boggs, Brown, Carfagna, Carruthers, Creech, Cross, Cutrona, Galonski, Ghanbari, Ginter, Hall, Hillyer, Holmes, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Lampton, Leland, Liston, Loychik, Manning, Miller, J., Miranda, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Plummer, Richardson, Riedel, Robinson, Skindell, Smith, K., Smith, M., Stein, Stephens, Stewart, Swearingen, Sweeney, Sykes, Weinstein, Wilkin, Speaker Cupp. Senator Hackett.

To enact section 5.53 of the Revised Code to designate July 28 as Buffalo Soldiers Day, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **H. B. No. 238**, 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, Blessing, Cirino, Craig, Dolan, Fedor, Gavarone, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, S., Johnson, Kunze, Lang, Maharath, Manning, McColley, O'Brien, Peterson, Reineke, Romanchuk, 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.

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

Cosponsors: Representatives Manchester, Skindell, LaRe, Bird, Abrams, Baldrige, Blackshear, Boyd, Brent, Brown, Carfagna, Carruthers, Creech, Crossman, Cutrona, Denson, Edwards, Fraizer, Galonski, Ghanbari, Ginter, Hicks-Hudson, Holmes, Howse, Ingram, Jarrells, John, Jones, Kick, Koehler, Lampton, Lanese, Lightbody, Liston, Loychik, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miranda, O'Brien, Oelslager, Pavliga, Plummer, Ray, Richardson, Riedel, Roemer, Russo, Schmidt, Smith, K., Smith, M., Stein, Troy, Upchurch, Weinstein, West, White, Young, T.

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, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 265**, 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, Blessing, Cirino, Craig, Dolan, Fedor, Gavarone, Hackett, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, S., Johnson, Kunze, Manning, Reineke, Romanchuk, 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.

Sub. S. B. No. 225-Senator Schuring.

Cosponsors: Senators Lang, Romanchuk, Brenner, Manning, Blessing, Reineke, Gavarone, Rulli, Huffman, S., Antonio, Craig, Peterson, Schaffer, Hottinger, Yuko, Cirino, Hoagland, Antani, Hackett, Kunze, Wilson, Fedor, Dolan, Sykes.

To amend sections 122.84, 149.311, and 5701.11 of the Revised Code and to amend Section 803.210 of H.B. 110 of the 134th General Assembly to modify the historic rehabilitation and the opportunity zone investment tax credits, to adjust the applicability of certain recently enacted provisions related to tax increment financing and downtown redevelopment districts, and to authorize the City of Canton to distribute moneys in the Hartford-Houtz Poor Fund to the Canton Ex-Newsboys Association or any other charitable organization, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. S. B. No. 225**, 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: "Huffman, M., Johnson, Maharath, McColley, O'Brien, Thomas, Williams."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

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 bills:

Sub. H. B. No. 4-Representatives Plummer, Manchester – et al.

Sub. H. B. No. 51-Representative Lampton – et al.

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 229-Representatives Wilkin, Swearingen – et al.

Am. Sub. S. B. No. 105-Senators Sykes, Schuring – et al.

S. B. No. 181-Senator Gavarone – et al.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

The President signed said bills.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Rules No. 19 and 20, the President of the Senate removes Senator Rob McColley and appoints Senator George F. Lang to the General Government Budget Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Rules No. 19 and 20, the President of the Senate removes Senator Vernon Sykes and appoints Senator Kenny Yuko to the General Government Budget Committee.

On the motion of Senator Hottinger, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.