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ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIRST DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, March 16, 2022, 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 Dolan recognized the Chagrin Falls High School girls' soccer team as the 2021 State Division II Champion.

Senator Dolan recognized Chagrin Falls High School girls' soccer coach, Pamela Malone, as the United Soccer Coaches National Coach of the Year in the small public school girls category, as well as the Chagrin Valley Conference, Greater Cleveland, Regional, and Division II Ohio Coach of the Year.

Senator Kunze recognized the Hilliard Darby High School competition cheer team as the 2022 OASSA Division I State Champion.

Senator Antonio recognized students from Cleveland State on their visit to the Statehouse.

Senator O'Brien recognized Carol Mead, Linda Morton and Barb Delaney on their visit to the Statehouse.

Senator Schaffer recognized Logan Florea on his visit to the Statehouse.

Senator Maharath recognized the anniversary of the Atlanta Spa shooting.

Senator Hottinger recognized Jenny Allison and Elaina Penrod 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 resolutions, standing in order for second consideration, be referred to committee as recommended:

Sub. H. B. No. 27-Representative Patton, et al.

To amend sections 4513.31 and 4513.99 of the Revised Code to increase the criminal penalties associated with failing to secure a load on a vehicle.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 60-Representatives Brent, Seitz, et al.

To amend section 3796.01 of the Revised Code to authorize the use of medical marijuana for autism spectrum disorder.

To the Committee on Health.

H. B. No. 88-Representative Patton, et al.

To amend sections 715.27, 3781.102, 4740.01, 4740.02, 4740.04, 4740.12, and 4764.03 of the Revised Code to require commercial roofing contractors to have a license.

To the Committee on Government Oversight and Reform.

Sub. H. B. No. 324-Representatives Click, Lipps, et al.

To enact section 3727.30 of the Revised Code to permit hospital visitation during a public health emergency or outbreak of a contagious disease, to establish criteria for those visits, and to name this act Shirley and Wilma's Law.

To the Committee on Health.

Sub. H. B. No. 430-Representative Cross, et al.

To amend sections 153.64 and 3781.27 and to enact section 5.248 of the Revised Code relating to property development and protecting underground utility facilities during construction and to designate April as "Ohio Work Zone Safety Awareness Month."

To the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

Sub. H. B. No. 518-Representative Hoops, et al.

To amend sections 1901.01, 1901.02, 1901.021, 1901.03, 1901.08, 1901.181, 1901.311, 1901.34, and 1907.11 of the Revised Code to create the Fulton County Municipal Court in Wauseon on January 1, 2024, to establish one full-time judgeship in that court, to abolish the Fulton County County Court on that date, to provide for the election for the Fulton County Municipal Court of one full-time judge in 2023, to expand the jurisdiction of the Housing Division of the Toledo Municipal Court, and relative to the Hamilton County Municipal Court.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 531-Representative Ghanbari, et al.

To amend sections 167.05 and 309.09 of the Revised Code to allow a county prosecutor to provide legal services to a metropolitan planning organization, regional transportation planning organization, or regional council of governments.

To the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

S. J. R. No. 4-Senators Rulli, McColley

Application to the Congress of the United States for a Convention of the States under Article V of the Constitution of the United States that is limited to proposing limits to the authority of the federal government.

To the Committee on General Government Budget.

S. R. No. 259-Senator Schaffer, et al.

To strongly urge the President of the United States and United States Congress to take specified actions to encourage the production of domestic crude oil, natural gas, and coal resources.

To the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

S. B. No. 307-Senator Rulli, et al.

To amend sections 4928.02 and 5703.21 and to enact sections 122.97, 122.971, 4501.85, 4928.1410, 4928.1411, 4928.1414, 4928.1417, 4928.1420, 4928.1423, 4928.1425, 5739.22, 6301.24, 6301.25, 6301.26, 6301.27, 6301.28, and 6301.29 of the Revised Code to authorize incentives for the manufacture and usage of electric vehicles, to permit electric distribution utilities to create, and recover costs of, transportation electrification programs, and to make an appropriation.

To the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

S. B. No. 308-Senator Antani

To amend sections 135.143, 135.35, 145.11, 742.11, 3307.15, 3309.15, 4123.44, and 5505.06 and to enact sections 9.77, 137.01, 137.02, 137.03, 137.04, and 137.05 of the Revised Code to prohibit state and local governments from investing in, granting incentives to, or contracting with Russia or companies based in Russia, to require Ohio's pension and other investment funds to divest from any such holdings, and to declare an emergency.

To the Committee on General Government Budget.

S. B. No. 309-Senator Hoagland

To enact section 5534.435 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 7 in Jefferson County as the "Sheriff Fredrick J. Abdalla Memorial Highway."

To the Committee on Transportation.

S. B. No. 310-Senator Craig, et al.

To amend section 109.15 and to enact section 317.115 of the Revised Code to address discriminatory covenants in recorded real property documents.

To the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

S. B. No. 311-Senators Huffman, S., Johnson

To amend sections 313.02, 313.10, 313.12, 313.161, 325.15, 2335.061, 4723.431, and 4730.19 of the Revised Code to revise the law governing coroners and death certificates and to amend the version of section 4723.431 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect on September 30, 2024, to continue the change on and after that date.

To the Committee on Health.

S. B. No. 312-Senator Gavarone

To enact section 5534.831 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 113 in Erie County as the "U.S. Navy Corpsman Maxton Sowiak Memorial Highway."

To the Committee on Transportation.

S. B. No. 313-Senators Gavarone, Manning

To amend sections 1506.01, 1506.02, 1506.06, 1506.07, 1506.08, 1506.09, 1506.11, 1506.40, 1506.41, 1506.42, and 1506.44; to enact sections 1506.401, 1506.402, 1506.403, and 1506.404; and to repeal section 1506.021 of the Revised Code to alter the law governing coastal management.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

S. B. No. 314-Senator Maharath, et al.

To enact sections 3701.62, 3902.63, and 5164.072 of the Revised Code to

require health benefit plan and Medicaid coverage of medically necessary donor human milk.

To the Committee on Health.

S. B. No. 315-Senator Maharath, et al.

To enact section 5.294 of the Revised Code to designate April as "Autism Acceptance Month."

To the Committee on Health.

YES - 13: 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,
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 resolutions 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 **S. R. No. 243**-Senators Cirino, Gavarone, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its adoption.

Co-Sponsor: Hackett.

YES - 4: FRANK HOAGLAND, BOB D. HACKETT, BOB
PETERSON, STEVE WILSON

NO - 2: CECIL THOMAS, TERESA FEDOR

Senator Kunze submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Transportation, to which was referred **Am. Sub. H. B. No. 30**-Representatives Wiggam, Kick, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

YES - 13: STEPHANIE KUNZE, BILL REINEKE, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, NIRAJ ANTANI, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, FRANK HOAGLAND, TINA MAHARATH, NATHAN H. MANNING, SANDRA O'BRIEN, KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, MICHAEL A. RULLI, TIM SCHAFFER, SANDRA R. WILLIAMS

NO - 0.

Senator Kunze submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Transportation, to which was referred **S. B. No. 282**-Senator O'Brien having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

YES - 13: STEPHANIE KUNZE, BILL REINEKE, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, NIRAJ ANTANI, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, FRANK HOAGLAND, TINA MAHARATH, NATHAN H. MANNING, SANDRA O'BRIEN, KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, MICHAEL A. RULLI, TIM SCHAFFER, SANDRA R. WILLIAMS

NO - 0.

Senator Kunze submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Transportation, to which was referred **S. B. No. 283**-Senator O'Brien having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

YES - 13: STEPHANIE KUNZE, BILL REINEKE, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, NIRAJ ANTANI, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, FRANK HOAGLAND, TINA MAHARATH, NATHAN H. MANNING, SANDRA O'BRIEN, KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, MICHAEL A. RULLI, TIM SCHAFFER, SANDRA R. WILLIAMS

NO - 0.

Senator Kunze submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Transportation, to which was referred **S. B. No.**

289-Senator Schaffer, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

YES - 13: STEPHANIE KUNZE, BILL REINEKE, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, NIRAJ ANTANI, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, FRANK HOAGLAND, TINA MAHARATH, NATHAN H. MANNING, SANDRA O'BRIEN, KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, MICHAEL A. RULLI, TIM SCHAFFER, SANDRA R. WILLIAMS

NO - 0.

Senator Schaffer submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources, to which was referred **Am. H. B. No. 321**-Representatives Kick, Young, B., et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Hackett, Schaffer.

YES - 7: TIM SCHAFFER, STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, TERESA FEDOR, BOB D. HACKETT, TINA MAHARATH, SANDRA O'BRIEN, BOB PETERSON

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:

Caskey, William, from Newark, Licking County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Private Investigation and Security Services Commission for a term beginning September 17, 2021, ending at the close of business December 31, 2025, replacing Scott M. Reinbolt, who resigned.

Danish, Julia, Independent, from Gahanna, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Civil Rights Commission for a term beginning March 19, 2021, ending at the close of business July 28, 2025, replacing Juan P. Cespedes, whose term expired.

Dinkins, Larry, Independent, from Uniontown, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Rail Development Commission for a term beginning October 21, 2021, ending at the close of business October 20, 2027, replacing

Larry R. Dinkins, Jr., whose term expired.

Fambro, Richard, from Powell, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission for a term beginning October 15, 2021, ending at the close of business September 20, 2024, replacing Richard S. Fambro, whose term expired.

Fishel, Jeffery, from Delaware, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services for a term beginning October 15, 2021, ending at the close of business November 12, 2023, replacing Jeffery J. Jackson, whose term expired.

Harris, Clayton, from Solon, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission for a term beginning October 15, 2021, ending at the close of business September 20, 2024, replacing Clayton A. Harris, whose term expired.

Heldman, Michael, from Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission for a term beginning October 15, 2021, ending at the close of business September 20, 2024, replacing Michael E. Heldman, whose term expired.

Hruby, Jerry, Republican, from Brecksville, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission for a term beginning August 27, 2021, ending at the close of business June 30, 2026, replacing Jerry N. Hruby, whose term expired.

Kruithoff, Jeffrey, Independent, from Lebanon, Warren County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission for a term beginning November 12, 2021, ending at the close of business September 3, 2024, replacing Jeffrey P. Kruithoff, whose term expired.

Richter, Eric, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Rail Development Commission for a term beginning November 12, 2021, ending at the close of business October 20, 2027, replacing Eric S. Richter, whose term expired.

Vigliucci, Victor, Democrat, from Rootstown, Portage County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission for a term beginning November 12, 2021, ending at the close of business September 3, 2024, replacing Victor V. Viglucci, whose term expired.

Winburn, Charles, Republican, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Civil Rights Commission for a term beginning September 6, 2021, ending at the close of business July 28, 2026, replacing Carolyn Peters, whose term expired.

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

YES – 13: 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, 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 30, 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.	Kunze	Lang	Maharath
Manning	McColley	O'Brien	Peterson
Reineke	Roegner	Rulli	Schaffer
Sykes	Thomas	Williams	Wilson
Yuko			Huffman, M.-30

So the Senate advised and consented to said appointments.

RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE

S. R. No. 243-Senators Cirino, Gavarone.

Cosponsors: Senators Hoagland, Schaffer, Brenner, Lang, Antani, Romanchuk, Roegner, Dolan, Hackett.

To urge the United States government to secure its borders.

WHEREAS, A strong, secure border benefits the United States; and

WHEREAS, The well-being and safety of the citizens of the United States is being jeopardized by threats from transnational criminal organizations; and

WHEREAS, It is integral to the security, well-being, and harmony of the people of the United States to sustain secure borders; and

WHEREAS, The dedicated individuals of the United States Customs and Border Protection work diligently and honorably to secure borders in the most efficient and humane manner; and

WHEREAS, The Governor of Ohio has allocated our state's resources to secure our borders through the assignment of over one hundred members of the Ohio National Guard to support United States Customs and Border Protection and the assignment of troopers from the Ohio State Highway Patrol to travel to Texas to support local law enforcement with border surveillance;

and

WHEREAS, Ill-motivated individuals continuously seek to cause harm, danger, injury, hazard, and peril to those who protect the United States' borders; and

WHEREAS, Those individuals who cross the United States' borders without regard for the legal immigration process circumvent the individuals who show respect for the rule of law; and

WHEREAS, Those same individuals defy the right of the United States to control its own sovereign territory and regulate the happenings within its rightful borders; and

WHEREAS, The smuggling of contraband, such as drugs and weapons, have plagued the United States' borders; and

WHEREAS, In fiscal year 2021, United States Customs and Border Protection seized more than 319,000 pounds of marijuana, 109,000 pounds of methamphetamine, 97,000 pounds of cocaine, 11,000 pounds of fentanyl, and 5,400 pounds of heroin; and

WHEREAS, These illegal drugs are sold, spread, and used throughout the American citizenry as drug overdoses and abuse rates reach the highest levels on record in the United States, including Ohio hitting a record death rate from opioid overdose during the second quarter of 2020; and

WHEREAS, In 2020, 81% of overdose deaths in Ohio involved illicit fentanyl or fentanyl analogs, while drug deaths related to fentanyl increased 32% from 2019; and

WHEREAS, Most fentanyl and fentanyl-related substances abused in the United States are trafficked into the country via international mail, express consignment, or across the southwestern border; and

WHEREAS, The act of human smuggling, which deliberately evades immigration laws, is a daily occurrence at the southwestern border according to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Individuals who are smuggled into the United States may be involved in transnational criminal organization operations or may be forced into human trafficking situations; and

WHEREAS, Human trafficking is a serious issue in Ohio, as state sources identified over 1,300 cases between 2014 and 2020, ranking the state among the ten worst in the nation for human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, The United States Department of State has urged state and local governments, as well as nonprofit organizations, to address cross-border trafficking issues and support strong collaboration at the borders to identify and prevent human trafficking; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General

Assembly of the State of Ohio, support the investment of necessary resources by the United States government to ensure secure, strong, and sustainable borders; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the President Pro Tempore and Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the President and Vice President of the United States, the members of the Ohio Congressional delegation, and the news media of Ohio.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 243**, be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 22, nays 8, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Blessing	Brenner	Cirino
Dolan	Gavarone	Hackett	Hoagland
Hottinger	Huffman, S.	Kunze	Lang
Manning	McColley	O'Brien	Peterson
Reineke	Roegner	Rulli	Schaffer
Wilson			Huffman, M.-22

Senators Antonio, Craig, Fedor, Maharath, Sykes, Thomas, Williams, and Yuko voted in the negative-8.

So the resolution was adopted.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Huffman, S., McColley, Peterson, Reineke."

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. 138-Representative Baldrige.

Cosponsors: Representatives Seitz, Lepore-Hagan, Abrams, Bird, Brown, Crawley, Cross, Crossman, Galonski, Ghanbari, Ginter, Hall, Hicks-Hudson, Hoops, Ingram, Jarrells, Lanese, Leland, Lightbody, Lipps, Liston, Loychik, Manning, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miranda, O'Brien, Patton, Pavliga, Plummer, Russo, Schmidt, Sheehy, Sobecki, Weinstein, West, White, Young, T.

To amend sections 4765.01, 4765.11, 4765.30, 4765.35, 4765.37, 4765.38, 4765.39, 4765.41, 4765.42, and 4766.01 and to enact sections 4765.431 and 4765.53 of the Revised Code to modify the laws governing services provided by emergency medical service (EMS) personnel and qualifications for serving as a medical director of an EMS organization, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 138**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 30, 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.	Kunze	Lang	Maharath
Manning	McColley	O'Brien	Peterson
Reineke	Roegner	Rulli	Schaffer
Sykes	Thomas	Williams	Wilson
Yuko			Huffman, M.-30

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Blessing, Cirino, Craig, Dolan, Hackett, Hoagland, Huffman, S., Reineke, Roegner, Rulli, Thomas, Yuko."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Sub. S. B. No. 199-Senator Blessing.

Cosponsor: Senator Manning.

To amend sections 517.23, 517.24, 517.25, 2107.52, 2108.82, 2111.18, 2117.06, 2117.07, and 2131.09 and to enact sections 2131.14, 5801.20, 5801.21, 5801.22, 5801.23, and 5801.24 of the Revised Code to make changes to the law related to the disinterment of bodies buried in cemeteries, presentment of claims against an estate, non-probate transfers of tangible personal property, Guardianship Law, and the Ohio Trust Law, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. S. B. No. 199**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 30, 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.	Kunze	Lang	Maharath
Manning	McColley	O'Brien	Peterson
Reineke	Roegner	Rulli	Schaffer
Sykes	Thomas	Williams	Wilson
Yuko			Huffman, M.-30

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Cirino, Reineke, Rulli, Thomas, Yuko."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Sub. S. B. No. 224-Senator Cirino.

Cosponsors: Senators Lang, Schaffer.

To amend sections 169.02, 2108.75, 2108.82, 3705.20, 4513.17, 4717.04, 4717.05, 4717.06, 4717.07, 4717.10, 4717.13, 4717.14, 4717.24, 4717.28, 4717.30, 4717.35, and 4717.36 and to enact section 4717.311 of the Revised Code to make changes to the laws that impact funeral homes, funeral professionals, funeral hearses, funeral escort vehicles, and preneed funeral contracts, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. S. B. No. 224**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 29, 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.
Kunze	Lang	Maharath	Manning
McColley	O'Brien	Peterson	Reineke
Roegner	Rulli	Schaffer	Sykes
Thomas	Williams	Wilson	Yuko
			Huffman, M.-29

Senator Antani voted in the negative-1.

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Blessing, Hackett, Peterson, Rulli, Thomas, Yuko."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

S. B. No. 246-Senators Rulli, Lang.

Cosponsors: Senators Schaffer, Roegner, Antani.

To amend sections 5733.04, 5733.41, 5747.01, 5747.03, 5747.08, 5747.11, 5747.13, 5747.132, 5747.14, 5747.15, 5747.41, 5747.42, 5747.43, 5747.44, 5747.45, 5747.451, 5747.453, and 5747.98 and to enact sections 5747.38 and 5747.39 of the Revised Code to levy a tax on a pass-through entity's income apportioned to Ohio and to authorize a refundable income tax credit for an owner for such tax paid, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 246**, pass?"

Senator Rulli moved to amend as follows:

In line 2431, delete "5747.43" and insert "5747.42"

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

The motion to amend was agreed to.

The question recurred, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 246**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 30, 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.	Kunze	Lang	Maharath
Manning	McColley	O'Brien	Peterson
Reineke	Roegner	Rulli	Schaffer
Sykes	Thomas	Williams	Wilson
Yuko			Huffman, M.-30

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Blessing, Brenner, Cirino, Dolan, Gavarone, Hackett, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, S., Manning, McColley, Peterson, Reineke, 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. 282-Senator O'Brien.

To enact section 5534.821 of the Revised Code to designate a bridge that is part of State Route 304 in the city of Hubbard in Trumbull County as the "Purple Heart Veterans Memorial Bridge", was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 282**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 30, 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.	Kunze	Lang	Maharath
Manning	McColley	O'Brien	Peterson
Reineke	Roegner	Rulli	Schaffer
Sykes	Thomas	Williams	Wilson
Yuko			Huffman, M.-30

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Blessing, Cirino, Dolan, Fedor, Gavarone, Hackett, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, S., Kunze, Lang, Manning, Peterson, Reineke, Roegner, Rulli, Schaffer, Thomas, Williams, Wilson, Yuko."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

MOTIONS

Senator Rob McColley moved that Senators absent the week of Sunday, March 13, 2022, be excused, so long as a written explanation is on file with the Clerk pursuant to Senate Rule No. 17.

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

The motion was agreed to.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Huffman, M. offered the following resolution:

S. R. No. 272-Senator Huffman, M.

Authorizing the Ohio YMCA Youth and Government Program to use the Ohio Senate Chambers on March 31, April 28, and November 21, 2022.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 272**, be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 30, 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.	Kunze	Lang	Maharath
Manning	McColley	O'Brien	Peterson
Reineke	Roegner	Rulli	Schaffer
Sykes	Thomas	Williams	Wilson
Yuko			Huffman, M.-30

So the resolution was adopted.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Antonio, Blessing, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, Fedor, Gavarone, Hackett, Hoagland, Hottinger, Kunze, Maharath, McColley, O'Brien, Peterson, Reineke, Rulli, Schaffer, Sykes, Thomas, Wilson, Yuko."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

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

S. R. No. 273 - Senator Kunze.

Honoring Ty Wilson as a 2022 Division I State Wrestling Champion.

S. R. No. 274 - Senator Kunze.

Honoring Seth Shumate on winning a 2022 Division I State Wrestling Championship.

S. R. No. 275 - Senators Maharath, Hottinger.

Honoring the Reynoldsburg High School girls basketball team as the 2022 Division I State Champion.

S. R. No. 276 - Senator Dolan.

Honoring the Gilmour Academy boys hockey team as the 2022 Division I 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 refused to concur in the Senate amendments to:

Am. H. B. No. 188-Representatives Lampton, Cross – et al.

Attest: Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

Senator Hottinger moved that the Senate recede from its amendments to **Am. H. B. No. 188**.

The question being, "Shall the Senate recede from its amendments to **Am. H. B. No. 188**?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 30, 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.	Kunze	Lang	Maharath
Manning	McColley	O'Brien	Peterson
Reineke	Roegner	Rulli	Schaffer
Sykes	Thomas	Williams	Wilson
Yuko			Huffman, M.-30

The Senate receded from its amendments to **Am. H. B. No. 188**.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

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

Sub. H. B. No. 126-Representative Merrin – et al.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

Senator Hottinger moved that the Senate insist on the Senate amendments to **Sub. H. B. No. 126**, and ask for a committee of conference.

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

The motion was agreed to.

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

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.