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ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SIXTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, November 16, 2022, 11:00 o'clock a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Brian Solomon, 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 McColley recognized the Wayne Trace High School girls 1,600 meter relay team as the OHSAA Division III state champion.

Senator McColey recognized Sydnee Sinn of Wayne Trace High School as the 400 meter state champion.

Senator McColley recognized Alexa Fortman of Ottawa Glendorf High School as the Division II 800 meter state champion.

Senator Craig recognized Amiya L. Bowles of Bexley High School as the OHSAA Division II state singles tennis champion.

Senator Craig recognized members of Abolition Ohio, Appalachian Voices Unite, Central Ohio Reach and Restore Coalition, End Slavery Cincinnati and Lucas County Human Trafficking Coalition on their visit to the Statehouse.

Senator Schaffer recognized Ellie Hite, Constituent-Director of Angelworks, on her visit to the Statehouse.

Senator Kunze and Senator Craig recognized Senator Fedor for her exemplary service to the Ohio Senate.

Senator Hottinger moved that the Senate advance to the ninth order of business, being offering of resolutions

The motion was agreed to.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Yuko offered the following resolution:

S. R. No. 444-Senator Yuko.

Relative to the election of Paula Hicks-Hudson, to fill the vacancy in the membership of the Senate created by the resignation of Teresa Fedor of the

11th Senatorial District.

The question being, “Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 444**, be adopted?

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 7, nays 0, as follows:

Senators Antonio, Craig, Maharath, Martin, Sykes, Thomas, and Yuko voted in the affirmative-7.

So the resolution was adopted.

Senator Hick-Hudson appeared at the bar of the Senate and was administered the oath of office by the Honorable Kenny Yuko, Minority Leader of the Ohio Senate.

Senator Hottinger moved that the Senate revert to the second order of business, being reports of standing and select committees

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Blessing submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **S. B. No. 33**-Senators Hottinger, Brenner, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Dolan.

YES - 6: LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, KRISTINA D. ROEGNER,
DALE B. MARTIN, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, MATT DOLAN,
JAY HOTTINGER

NO - 0.

Senator Kunze submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Transportation, to which was referred **S. B. No. 285**-Senators Yuko, Dolan having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Schaffer, Manning.

YES - 12: STEPHANIE KUNZE, BILL REINEKE, NICKIE J.
ANTONIO, NIRAJ ANTANI, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III,
TINA MAHARATH, NATHAN H. MANNING, DALE B.
MARTIN, SANDRA O'BRIEN, KRISTINA D. ROEGNER,
MICHAEL A. RULLI, TIM SCHAFFER

NO - 0.

Senator Kunze submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Transportation, to which was referred **S. B. No. 238**-Senator Romanchuk having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Schaffer.

YES - 12: STEPHANIE KUNZE, BILL REINEKE, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, NIRAJ ANTANI, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, TINA MAHARATH, NATHAN H. MANNING, DALE B. MARTIN, SANDRA O'BRIEN, KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, MICHAEL A. RULLI, TIM SCHAFFER

NO - 0.

Senator Peterson submitted the following report:

The standing committee on General Government Budget, to which was referred **S. B. No. 300**-Senator Wilson having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

YES - 7: BOB PETERSON, JERRY C. CIRINO, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, BOB D. HACKETT, TERRY JOHNSON, GEORGE F. LANG, KENNY YUKO

NO - 0.

Senator Peterson submitted the following report:

The standing committee on General Government Budget, to which was referred **S. B. No. 337**-Senators Brenner, Reineke having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

YES - 7: BOB PETERSON, JERRY C. CIRINO, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, BOB D. HACKETT, TERRY JOHNSON, GEORGE F. LANG, KENNY YUKO

NO - 0.

Senator Schaffer submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources, to which was referred **S. B. No. 338**-Senator Lang, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

YES - 6: TIM SCHAFFER, STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, BOB D. HACKETT, TINA MAHARATH, SANDRA O'BRIEN, BOB PETERSON

NO - 0.

Senator Dolan submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Finance, to which was referred **S. B. No. 219**-Senator Craig, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

Co-Sponsors: Schuring, Sykes.

In line 4 of the title, delete "," and insert "and"; delete "and to"

In line 5 of the title, delete "provide operating funding for"; delete ","

In line 6 of the title, delete "and to make an appropriation"

Delete lines 282 through 306

YES - 13: MATT DOLAN, THERESA GAVARONE, VERNON SYKES, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, ANDREW O. BRENNER, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, JAY HOTTINGER, GEORGE F. LANG, NATHAN H. MANNING, BOB PETERSON, MARK ROMANCHUK, KIRK SCHURING

NO - 0.

The question being, "Shall the reports of the committee be accepted?"
The reports of the committee were accepted.

BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

S. B. No. 33-Senators Hottinger, Brenner.

Cosponsors: Senators Wilson, Lang, Roegner, Yuko, Fedor, Dolan.

To amend sections 5747.01, 5747.10, and 5747.70 of the Revised Code to expand the income tax deduction allowed for contributions to Ohio's 529 education savings plans to include contributions to 529 plans established by other states, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 33**, pass?"

Senator Hottinger moved to amend as follows:

In line 1327, delete "2021" and insert "2023"

In line 1332, delete "2021" and insert "2023"

In line 1334, delete "2021" and insert "2023"

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. 33**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Antonio	Blessing	Brenner
Cirino	Craig	Dolan	Gavarone
Hackett	Hicks-Hudson	Hottinger	Huffman, S.
Johnson	Kunze	Lang	Maharath
Manning	Martin	McColley	O'Brien
Peterson	Reineke	Roegner	Romanchuk
Rulli	Schaffer	Schuring	Sykes
Thomas	Wilson	Yuko	Huffman, M.-32

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Cirino, Craig, Gavarone, Hackett, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, S., Johnson, Maharath, Manning, Martin, Peterson, Reineke, Roegner, Romanchuk, Rulli, Sykes, Thomas, Wilson."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

S. B. No. 238-Senator Romanchuk.

Cosponsor: Senator Schaffer.

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.569 of the Revised Code to create the "Ohio Bird Sanctuary" license plate, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 238**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Antonio	Blessing	Brenner
Cirino	Craig	Dolan	Gavarone
Hackett	Hicks-Hudson	Hottinger	Huffman, S.
Johnson	Kunze	Lang	Maharath
Manning	Martin	McColley	O'Brien
Peterson	Reineke	Roegner	Romanchuk
Rulli	Schaffer	Schuring	Sykes
Thomas	Wilson	Yuko	Huffman, M.-32

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Blessing, Cirino, Dolan, Gavarone, Hackett, Hicks-Hudson, Hottinger, Johnson, Kunze, Maharath, 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. 285-Senators Yuko, Dolan.

Cosponsors: Senators Schaffer, Manning.

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.559 of the Revised Code to create the Playhouse Square license plate, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 285**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Antonio	Blessing	Brenner
Cirino	Craig	Dolan	Gavarone
Hackett	Hicks-Hudson	Hottinger	Huffman, S.
Johnson	Kunze	Lang	Maharath
Manning	Martin	McColley	O'Brien
Peterson	Reineke	Roegner	Romanchuk
Rulli	Schaffer	Schuring	Sykes
Thomas	Wilson	Yuko	Huffman, M.-32

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Blessing, Cirino, Craig, Gavarone, Hackett, Hicks-Hudson, Hottinger, Johnson, Kunze, Maharath, Martin, O'Brien, Reineke, Roegner, Romanchuk, Rulli, Schuring, Sykes, Thomas."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Sub. S. B. No. 300-Senator Wilson.

To amend sections 147.01, 147.011, 147.03, 147.14, 147.141, 147.371, 147.53, 147.542, 147.55, 147.551, and 147.591 and to enact sections 147.49 and 147.50 of the Revised Code to amend the law regarding notaries public, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. S. B. No. 300**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Antonio	Blessing	Brenner
Cirino	Craig	Dolan	Gavarone
Hackett	Hicks-Hudson	Hottinger	Huffman, S.
Johnson	Kunze	Lang	Maharath

Manning	Martin	McColley	O'Brien
Peterson	Reineke	Roegner	Romanchuk
Rulli	Schaffer	Schuring	Sykes
Thomas	Wilson	Yuko	Huffman, M.-32

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Antonio, Blessing, Cirino, Craig, Dolan, Gavarone, Hackett, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, S., Johnson, Kunze, Lang, Maharath, Manning, Peterson, Reineke, Roegner, Rulli, Schuring, Sykes, Thomas, Yuko."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

S. B. No. 337-Senators Brenner, Reineke.

To enact section 5.2316 of the Revised Code to designate October 4 as "Rutherford B. Hayes Day", was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 337**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Antonio	Blessing	Brenner
Cirino	Craig	Dolan	Gavarone
Hackett	Hicks-Hudson	Hottinger	Huffman, S.
Johnson	Kunze	Lang	Maharath
Manning	Martin	McColley	O'Brien
Peterson	Reineke	Roegner	Romanchuk
Rulli	Schaffer	Schuring	Sykes
Thomas	Wilson	Yuko	Huffman, M.-32

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Antonio, Blessing, Cirino, Craig, Dolan, Gavarone, Hackett, Hicks-Hudson, Hottinger, Johnson, Kunze, Lang, Maharath, Manning, McColley, Romanchuk, Rulli, Sykes, Thomas, 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. 338-Senator Lang.

Cosponsors: Senators Cirino, Hackett, Rulli, Reineke, Blessing, Brenner, Antani.

To amend sections 3717.33 and 3717.52 of the Revised Code to require the Director of Agriculture and the Director of Health to adopt rules governing the assessment of registered environmental health specialists and

environmental health specialists in training who conduct inspections of retail food establishments and food service operations, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. S. B. No. 338**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Antonio	Blessing	Brenner
Cirino	Craig	Dolan	Gavarone
Hackett	Hicks-Hudson	Hottinger	Huffman, S.
Johnson	Kunze	Lang	Maharath
Manning	Martin	McColley	O'Brien
Peterson	Reineke	Roegner	Romanchuk
Rulli	Schaffer	Schuring	Sykes
Thomas	Wilson	Yuko	Huffman, M.-32

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Craig, Dolan, Gavarone, Johnson, McColley, Peterson, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Wilson."

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, November 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.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced and considered for the first time:

S. B. No. 367 - Senator Schuring.

Cosponsors: Senators Cirino, Romanchuk, Hoagland.

To amend sections 145.11, 742.11, 3307.15, 3309.15, 3345.16, 4123.44, 4123.442, and 5505.06 and to enact section 3345.161 of the Revised Code regarding environmental, social, and corporate governance policies with respect to the state retirement systems, Bureau of Workers' Compensation, and state institutions of higher education.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Hottinger offered the following resolution:

S. R. No. 445-Senator Hottinger.

Relative to mileage reimbursement.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 445**, be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Antonio	Blessing	Brenner
Cirino	Craig	Dolan	Gavarone
Hackett	Hottinger	Huffman, S.	Johnson
Kunze	Lang	Maharath	Manning
Martin	McColley	O'Brien	Peterson
Reineke	Roegner	Romanchuk	Rulli
Schaffer	Schuring	Sykes	Thomas
Wilson	Yuko		Huffman, M.-31

So the resolution was adopted.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Hackett, Johnson, Maharath, Martin, Thomas, Yuko."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Senator Hottinger offered the following resolution:

S. R. No. 446-Senator Hottinger.

Relative to mileage reimbursement.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 446**, be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 31, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antani	Antonio	Blessing	Brenner
Cirino	Craig	Dolan	Gavarone
Hackett	Hicks-Hudson	Hottinger	Huffman, S.
Johnson	Kunze	Lang	Maharath
Manning	McColley	O'Brien	Peterson
Reineke	Roegner	Romanchuk	Rulli
Schaffer	Schuring	Sykes	Thomas
Wilson	Yuko		Huffman, M.-31

So the resolution was adopted.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Craig, Hackett, Johnson, Maharath, Thomas, 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. 55, the following resolution was offered:

S. R. No. 447 - Senators Yuko, Antonio.

Cosponsors: Senators Huffman, M., Brenner, Craig, Dolan, Gavarone, Hackett, Hottinger, Kunze, Lang, Maharath, Martin, Schaffer, Schuring, Sykes, Thomas.

In memory of Barbara Boyd.

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

So the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Rules No. 19 and 20, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Paula Hicks-Hudson to the following standing committees:

Agriculture and Natural Resources
Primary and Secondary Education
Energy and Public Utilities
Judiciary
Veterans and Public Safety

Also pursuant to Rules No. 19 and 20, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Paula Hicks-Hudson as the ranking member of the following standing committees:

Agriculture and Natural Resources
Primary and Secondary Education

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

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.