

**OHIO**

**House**

**of**

**Representatives**

**JOURNAL**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2024

ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH DAY  
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio  
**Tuesday, January 16, 2024, 9:00 o'clock a.m.**

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to House Rule No. 23, the Clerk called the House to order.

Representative Dobos was selected to preside under the Rule.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced:

**H. B. No. 377** - Representatives Williams, Santucci.

Cosponsors: Representatives Edwards, King, Hall, Johnson, Wiggam, Young, T., Click, Stein, Bird, Kick, Dell'Aquila, Lorenz, Miller, K., Creech, Carruthers, Fowler Arthur, Humphrey, Barhorst, Cutrona, Klopfenstein, Dobos, Manning, Pavliga, Schmidt, Plummer, Dean, Richardson, Demetriou, Pizzulli, McClain, Miller, M., Hillyer, Brennan, Willis, Merrin, Lipps, Rogers.

To amend sections 2903.41, 2905.01, 2905.02, 2905.32, and 2971.03 of the Revised Code to enact the Human Trafficking Prevention Act to increase the penalty for human trafficking of a minor or person with a developmental disability, kidnapping, and abduction.

**H. B. No. 378** - Representatives Lorenz, Santucci.

Cosponsors: Representatives Williams, Brennan.

To amend sections 323.151, 323.152, 323.153, 4503.064, 4503.065, and 4503.066 of the Revised Code to authorize a full homestead exemption for surviving spouses of members of the uniformed services killed in the line of duty.

**H. B. No. 379** - Representatives Lorenz, Carruthers.

Cosponsor: Representative Lear.

To enact section 5535.17 of the Revised Code to establish procedures for microchip scanning of deceased dogs or cats found on a public road or highway.

Said bills were considered the first time.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Representative Miller, K. moved that the following resolution be read by title only and brought up for immediate adoption:

**H. R. No. 352** - Representatives Stoltzfus, Roemer, Oelslager

Honoring the Massillon Washington High School football team on winning

the 2023 Division II State Championship.

The motion was agreed to.

The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The resolution was adopted.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER**

Pursuant to section 171.01(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, the Speaker of the House hereby appoints the following member to the Ohio Retirement Study Council:

Appoint Representative Piccolantonio.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER**

Pursuant to House Rules 13, 28, and 30, the Minority Leader hereby makes the following changes to the membership of the following standing committees:

Commerce and Labor:

Remove Representative Galonski; appoint Representative Piccolantonio.

Pensions:

Appoint Representative Piccolantonio and designate as Ranking Member.

Primary and Secondary Education:

Appoint Representative Piccolantonio.

Higher Education:

Remove Representative Brown; appoint Representative Robinson.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER**

*Sent by electronic mail on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, 6:26 PM:*

From: Galonski, Tavia <[Tavia.Galonski@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:Tavia.Galonski@ohiohouse.gov)>

Subject: My resignation

Effective immediately I do hereby resign my position as Ohio House Representative of the 33rd district.

Tavia Galonski

**MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER**

January 10, 2024

Representative Tavia Galonski  
Ohio House of Representatives  
77 South High Street, 14th Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Representative Galonski,

This is to acknowledge receipt and acceptance of your letter of resignation from the Ohio House of Representatives. As set forth in the letter, the resignation will become effective on Wednesday, January 10, 2024. You have served your constituents and the state of Ohio well and I wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

/s/ JASON STEPHENS

Jason Stephens  
Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives  
House District 93

On motion of Representative Miller, K., the House adjourned until Thursday, January 18, 2024 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,  
Clerk.