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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 3, the Clerk called the Senate to order.

Senator Reineke 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 bill was introduced and considered for the first time:

S. B. No. 223 - Senators Lang, Rulli.

Cosponsor: Senator Schaffer.

To amend sections 177.011, 177.02, 2909.07, 2913.01, 2913.02, 2913.30, 2923.31, 2923.32, and 5739.17 and to enact sections 109.831 and 2913.08 of the Revised Code to enact the Fight Organized Retail Crime and Empower Law Enforcement (FORCE) Act to create the Organized Retail Theft Advisory Council and an investigative task force, to modify theft offenses and penalties related to retail property, and to make an appropriation.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 55, the following resolutions were offered:

S. R. No. 279 - Senator Dolan.

Honoring Ron Rutt on receiving the ITEEA Award.

S. R. No. 280 - Senator Dolan.

Honoring Luke Kieffer on receiving the ITEEA Award.

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

So the resolutions were adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 127.12 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate removes Senator Jerry C. Cirino and temporarily appoints Senator Andrew O. Brenner to the Controlling Board for the purposes of the February 12, 2024 meeting.

On the motion of Senator DeMora, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.