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ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINTH DAY
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Thursday, January 22, 2004 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to House Rule No. 21, the Clerk called the House to order.

Representative McGregor was selected to preside under the Rule.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced:

H. B. No. 379-Representatives Schaffer, Gilb, Fessler, Young.

To amend sections 131.44, 5747.01, and 5747.02 of the Revised Code to reduce income taxes by the amount of additional revenue generated by a state sales tax rate above 5%, to increase tax-deductibility of unreimbursed medical expenses, and to expressly incorporate favorable tax treatment of new health savings accounts.

H. B. No. 380-Representatives Grendell, Distel.

To amend sections 5739.01, 5739.033, and 5739.17 of the Revised Code to exempt snow removal from the sales tax.

Said bills were considered the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES AND BILLS FOR SECOND CONSIDERATION

Representative Wilson reported for the Rules and Reference Committee recommending that the following House Bills be considered for the second time and referred to the following committees for consideration:

H.B. No. 374 - Representative Trakas, et al

TO REMOVE UNDER SPECIFIED CONDITIONS THE PROHIBITION
AGAINST ALLOWING LIQUOR AGENCY STORES TO SELL
SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR ON SUNDAY

To the committee on State Government

H.B. No. 375 - Representative Kilbane, et al

TO PERMIT THE VICTIM OF AN OFFENSE OF VIOLENCE, OR THE
VICTIM'S REPRESENTATIVE, TO TESTIFY AT A PANEL HEARING OF
THE PAROLE BOARD REGARDING THE PAROLE OF THE OFFENDER

WHO COMMITTED THE OFFENSE OF VIOLENCE

To the committee on Juvenile and Family Law

LARRY HOUSEHOLDER
CHARLES CALVERT
PATRICIA M. CLANCY
JIM HUGHES
JON M. PETERSON
JAMES PETER TRAKAS
CHRIS REDFERN
KENNETH A. CARANO
CHARLES A. WILSON

GARY W. CATES
JIM CARMICHAEL
LARRY L. FLOWERS
THOMAS F. PATTON
JOHN SCHLICHTER
KATHLEEN WALCHER
DIXIE J. ALLEN
ROBERT J. OTTERMAN

Representative G. Smith moved that the House and constitutional rules requiring bills to be considered by each house on three different days be suspended as to the second consideration of all House Bills contained in the report of the committee on Rules and Reference.

The motion was agreed to without objection.

The report was agreed to.

Said House Bills were considered a second time and referred as recommended.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Representative Wilson reported for the Rules and Reference Committee recommending that the following House Resolution be read by title only and approved:

H.R. No. 181 - Representative Hoops, Willamowski
HONORING THE COLUMBUS GROVE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
TEAM AS THE 2003 DIVISION VI STATE CHAMPION

/s/ LARRY HOUSEHOLDER
Larry Householder, Chair

Representative G. Smith moved that the Rules and Reference Committee Report on resolutions be agreed to and that the resolution contained therein be approved.

The motion was agreed to.

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to:

Am. S.B. No. 178 - Senator Spada, et al.

Attest:

MATTHEW T. SCHULER,
Clerk

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the following bill:

Sub. H. B. No. 272 - Representatives Seitz, McGregor, Calvert, Fessler, Wolpert, Hoops, Clancy, Schmidt, Willamowski, Schneider, Setzer, Aslanides, Raga, Young, Wagner, Webster, Buehrer, Daniels, Collier, Hagan, Cates, Schaffer, Gilb, Reidelbach, Niehaus, Latta, Seaver, Faber, D. Evans, Flowers, Taylor, Grendell, Brinkman, Blasdel, Distel, C. Evans, Gibbs, Jolivette, Martin, Raussen, Schlichter, White, Widener. Senators Harris, Blessing, Amstutz, Carey, Hottinger, Jordan, Wachtmann, Padgett

To amend sections 3101.01 and 3105.12 of the Revised Code to specifically declare that same-sex marriages are against the strong public policy of the state, to declare that the recognition or extension by the state of the specific statutory benefits of legal marriage to nonmarital relationships is against the public policy of the state, and to make other declarations regarding same-sex marriages.

As a substitute bill, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Attest:

MATTHEW T. SCHULER,
Clerk

The Senate amendments were laid over under the Rule.

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. C. R. No. 18 - Senators Spada, Hagan, Fingerhut, Robert Gardner, Carey, Armbruster, Blessing, DiDonato, Padgett

To urge Congress to reauthorize abandoned mine land fee collection authority, to disperse shares of that fee without an appropriation, to release the unappropriated balance in the Abandoned Mine Land Fund, and to consider reevaluating the administration of the Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Program and the Fund.

Attest:

MATTHEW T. SCHULER,
Clerk

Said concurrent resolution was referred to the committee on Rules and Reference under the Rule.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, on January 22, 2004 signed the following:

Am. S.B. No. 178 - Senator Spada - et al.

On motion of Representative G. Smith, the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 27, 2004 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

LAURA P. CLEMENS,
Clerk.