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ONE HUNDRED FORTY-NINTH DAY Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio Monday, March 6, 2006 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Representative McGregor, J. was selected to preside under the Rule.

The journal of the previous legislative day was read and approved.

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:

Am. H. B. No. 85 - Representatives Blessing, Combs, Flowers, Hagan, Martin, Reinhard, Smith, G. Senators Jacobson, Amstutz, Cates, Mumper, Schuler, Stivers, Harris

To amend section 4928.20 and to enact section 4928.21 of the Revised Code to limit retail electric service automatic governmental aggregation and to create a "Do Not Aggregate" list.

With the following additional amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

In line 21, after "prior" insert ", affirmative"

In line 26, after "prior" insert "<u>, affirmative</u>"; after "each" insert "such"

In line 29, strike through "such" and insert "the"

After line 145, insert:

"Section 3. A mercantile commercial customer that is enrolled in an automatic governmental aggregation on the effective date of this act shall remain enrolled in that aggregation program until the earlier of the customer providing notice and paying any switching fee that may be required pursuant to rules adopted by the Public Utilities Commission or until the arrival of the program's next opt-out opportunity under division (D) of section 4928.20 of the Revised Code as amended by this act. The automatic enrollment of the mercantile commercial customer in the governmental aggregation shall then terminate by operation of law. Thereafter, in accordance with division (A) of that section, the mercantile commercial customer shall be enrolled in a governmental aggregation only with the customer's prior, affirmative consent."

Attest:

David A. Battocletti, Clerk.

The Senate amendments were laid over under the Rule.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to House Rules 13, 28, and 30, the Speaker hereby makes changes to the following standing committees:

Finance and Appropriations: remove Representative Miller; appoint Representative Skindell as ranking minority member.

State Government: remove Representative Walcher; appoint Representative Reinhard.

On motion of Representative Schlichter, the House adjourned until Tuesday, March 7, 2006 at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

Attest:

LAURA P. CLEMENS, Clerk.