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THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2005

EIGHTY-FOURTH DAY

Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Thursday, August 25, 2005 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 Flowers was selected to preside under the Rule.

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

BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

Sub. H. B. No. 95-Representatives Seitz, McGregor, C. Evans, Allen, Widener, Wolpert, Combs, Latta, T. Patton, Schaffer, Raussen, Wagoner, Faber, Webster, Hoops, Taylor, Gilb, Raga, Brinkman, Hagan, Reidelbach, White, Willamowski, Harwood, Uecker, G. Smith, Gibbs, Schneider, Hartnett, Carmichael, Buehrer, Seaver, Hughes, Collier, Trakas, Flowers, Oelslager, D. Evans.

To amend sections 2152.17, 2929.01, 2929.13, 2929.14, 2941.149, and 2953.08 of the Revised Code relative to the sentences imposed on repeat violent offenders and the appeal of repeat violent offender sentences, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Representative Reinhard moved that **Sub. H. B. No. 95**-Representative Seitz, et al., be informally passed and retain its place on the calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

Sub. S. B. No. 9-Senators Jacobson, Clancy, Gardner, Harris, Spada, Cates, Austria.

To amend sections 2901.13, 2909.21, 2923.31, 2933.51, 4507.08, 4561.17, 4561.18, 4561.22, 4931.45, 4931.49, 5502.011, 5502.03, 5502.28, and 5502.41, and to enact sections 9.63, 2909.26, 2909.27, 2909.28, 2909.29, 2909.30, 2909.31, 2909.32, 2909.33, 2909.34, 2921.29, 2935.033, 3750.22, and 4563.30 of the Revised Code to establish requirements for state and local compliance with federal homeland security authorities and laws pertaining to terrorism and homeland security; to create criminal offenses for specified acts carried out in support of terrorism; to provide a 20-year limitation period for certain terrorism-related offenses; to establish notification requirements regarding illegal aliens convicted of a felony or in custody of the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction; to require individuals to show identification or provide personal information in specified situations; to limit licensing, employing, and doing business with persons who have provided material assistance to an organization on the United States Department of State

Terrorist Exclusion List; to expand the definition of "corrupt activity" under the Corrupt Activity Law to include the bill's terrorism-related offenses and animal and ecological terrorism; to include the bill's terrorism-related offenses as "designated offenses" for which an interception warrant may be issued under the Communications Interception Law; to clarify the authority of Ohio peace officers and personnel in the Department of Public Safety to assist federal law enforcement officers; to prohibit the reinstatement of a suspended driver's license to a person who is the subject of an active arrest warrant; to amend specified aspects of the 9-1-1 law; to provide for the establishment of a homeland security advisory council; to designate the National Incident Management System as the standard procedure for incident management within the state; to provide security-related measures for public-use and private-use airports; and to expand the homeland security duties of the Department of Public Safety, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Representative Reinhard moved that **Sub. S. B. No. 9**-Senator Jacobson, et al., be informally passed and retain its place on the calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

August 24, 2005

Dear Speaker Husted:

In this my fifteenth year in the Ohio General Assembly, and my twenty-fifth year overall in elected office, I submit my resignation from this House effective at 4:15pm Thursday, August 25, 2005.

This is a bitter sweet occasion as I leave the House with considerable regret but also with innumerable fond memories; I will miss the friendship found in this body, but will remain close enough to continue that fellowship.

Serving the constituency of my legislative district as well as that of the state has been a privilege and honor. Addressing legislative concerns from an administrative perspective will provide a new challenge, but I am looking forward with enthusiasm to serving the Cabinet of Governor Bob Taft as Director of the Department of Aging.

Thank you for all the encouragement and support you have given during the 126th General Assembly.

Respectfully,

/s/ MERLE GRACE KEARNS

State Representative Merle Grace Kearns

Majority Floor Leader
Ohio House District 72

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

August 25, 2005

The Honorable Merle Grace Kearns
Majority Floor Leader
Ohio House of Representatives
77 South High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215-6111

Dear Representative Kearns:

This is to acknowledge receipt and acceptance of your letter of resignation, effective Thursday, August 25, 2005 at 4:30 p.m.

You have served your constituents and the state of Ohio well over the years and I am confident you will continue to do so in your new role as the Director of the Ohio Department of Aging.

The Ohio House of Representatives wishes you well as you embark on this new endeavor.

Sincerely,

/s/ JON A. HUSTED

Jon A. Husted
Speaker
Ohio House of Representatives

On motion of Representative Reinhard, the House adjourned until Tuesday, August 30, 2005 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

LAURA P. CLEMENS,
Clerk.