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TWENTY-SECOND DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Thursday, February 24, 2005, 11:00 o'clock a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Wachtmann submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health, Human Services and Aging, to which was referred **H. B. No. 10**-Representative Schneider, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Wachtmann.

YES - 11: RAY MILLER, ROBERT F. HAGAN, CHARLES A. WILSON, LYNN R. WACHTMANN, RANDY GARDNER, LARRY A. MUMPER, JEFFRY J. ARMBRUSTER, JIM JORDAN, KEVIN J. COUGHLIN, PATRICIA M. CLANCY, JEFF JACOBSON.

NO - 0.

The question being, "Shall the report of the committee be accepted?"

The report of the committee was accepted.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced and considered the first time:

S. B. No. 79-Senators Cates, Schuler, Brady, Padgett, Miller, Clancy, Spada.

To amend sections 511.27, 1545.21, 1901.07, 3501.01, 3501.02, 3501.17, 3503.16, 3505.01, 3505.32, 3509.01, 3509.03, 3509.05, 3511.02, 3511.04, 3511.11, 3513.01, 3513.05, 3513.12, 3513.121, 3513.151, 3513.262, 3513.30, and 5705.23 of the Revised Code to require primary elections, including those held in presidential election years, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The President handed down the following messages from the Governor which were read by the Clerk:

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Bob Taft, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, William L. Bicking, Independent, from Granville, Licking County, Ohio, as Director of the Ohio Public Works Commission for a new term beginning February 7, 2005 and ending at the close of business March 19, 2009.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 7th day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and five.

[Seal]

Bob Taft,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Bob Taft, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Debra A. Broadnax, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Nursing for a new term beginning February 7, 2005 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2008.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 7th day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and five.

[Seal]

Bob Taft,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Bob Taft, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Elizabeth M. Buschmann, Independent, from Oregon, Lake County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Nursing for a new term beginning February 7, 2005 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2008.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 7th

day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and five.

[Seal]

Bob Taft,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Bob Taft, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Renee Jessen, Independent, from Berkey, Lucas County, Ohio, as Member of the State Veterinary Medical Licensing Board for a term beginning February 7, 2005, and ending at the close of business December 31, 2009, replacing Janet Buck, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 7th day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and five.

[Seal]

Bob Taft,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Bob Taft, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, David C. Koncal, Independent, from Northfield, Summit County, Ohio, as Member of the State Veterinary Medical Licensing Board for a term beginning February 7, 2005, and ending at the close of business December 31, 2008, replacing Deborah Foster, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 7th day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and five.

[Seal]

Bob Taft,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Bob Taft, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Kathleen S. O'Dell, Republican, from Greenville, Darke County, Ohio, as Member of the Board of Nursing for a term beginning February 7, 2005, and ending at the close of business December 31, 2008, replacing Patricia A. Schelect, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 7th day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and five.

[Seal]

Bob Taft,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Bob Taft, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Janet K. Small, Independent, from Fostoria, Seneca County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Veterinary Licensing Board for a new term beginning February 7, 2005 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2009.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 7th day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and five.

[Seal]

Bob Taft,
Governor.

Said appointments were referred to the Committee on Rules.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

H. B. No. 65 - Representatives Schaffer, Beatty, Calvert, Cassell, Chandler, Combs, Daniels, DeBose, Distel, Domenick, C. Evans, D. Evans, Fende, Flowers, Gibbs, Kearns, Mason, McGregor, Miller, Otterman, T. Patton, Seitz, Setzer, Uecker, Willamowski, Williams

To amend section 125.021 of the Revised Code to allow the Industrial Commission to make contracts concerning telecommunications and computer services and to make appropriations for the Industrial Commission for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2007, and to provide

authorization and conditions for the operation of Commission programs.

H. B. No. 67 - Representatives Schaffer, Beatty, Flowers, Hartnett, Miller, Strahorn, Barrett, Buehrer, Calvert, Cassell, Chandler, Daniels, Distel, Domenick, C. Evans, D. Evans, Fende, Gibbs, Hughes, Kearns, Mason, McGregor, Otterman, Seitz, Setzer, Webster, Williams

To amend sections 121.08, 4121.12, 4121.121, 4121.37, 4123.511, 4167.02, 4167.06, 4167.07, 4167.08, 4167.09, 4167.10, 4167.11, 4167.12, 4167.14, 4167.15, 4167.16, 4167.17, 4167.19, and 4167.27, to enact section 4121.48, and to repeal section 4167.18 of the Revised Code to transfer the Public Employees Risk Reduction Program and the Occupational Safety and Health Act On-site Consultation Program from the Department of Commerce to the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, to make appropriations for the Bureau of Workers' Compensation for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2007, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of the Bureau's programs.

Attest:

Laura P. Clemens,
Clerk.

Said bills were considered the first time.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following concurrent resolution:

H. C. R. No. 6 - Representative Latta - et al.

Attest:

Laura P. Clemens,
Clerk.

The President signed said concurrent resolution.

On the motion of Senator Fedor, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, March 1, 2005 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Assistant Clerk.