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EIGHTY-FOURTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Thursday, August 11, 2005, 11:00 o'clock a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Roberts offered the following concurrent resolution:

S. C. R. No. 18-Senators Roberts, Dann, Brady, Fedor, Fingerhut, Hagan, Miller, Prentiss, Wilson, Zurz, Mallory.

To create the Bureau of Workers' Compensation Investment Review Committee to investigate the allegations of malfeasance concerning the Bureau of Workers' Compensation.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution, **S. C. R. No. 18**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Amstutz, **S. C. R. No. 18**, was referred to the Committee on Reference.

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 54, the following resolutions were offered:

S. R. No. 98-Senators Schuring, Amstutz, Armbruster, Clancy, Gardner, Goodman, Harris, Hottinger, Jacobson, Jordan, Mumper, Niehaus, Padgett, Spada, Stivers, Wachtmann, Fingerhut, Wilson.

Honoring W.R. "Tim" Timken, Jr. on being appointed U.S. ambassador to Germany.

S. R. No. 99-Senator Carey.

In memory of Lance Corporal Aaron Reed.

S. R. No. 100-Senator Carey.

In memory of Lance Corporal Brett Wightman.

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

So the resolutions were adopted.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

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

H. C. R. No. 24 - Representative Husted

To delegate to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives authority to designate groups of members to prepare arguments for and against amendments to the Ohio Constitution proposed by the General Assembly.

Attest:

Sonja A. Herd,
Assistant Clerk.

H. C. R. No. 24-Representative Husted Senators Harris, Prentiss.

To delegate to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives authority to designate groups of members to prepare arguments for and against amendments to the Ohio Constitution proposed by the General Assembly.

WHEREAS, When the General Assembly adopts a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Ohio Constitution under Ohio Constitution, Article XVI, Section 1, it may designate, under section 3505.063 of the Revised Code, a group of members who voted in support of the joint resolution to prepare arguments for the proposed amendment and, unless no members voted in opposition, a group of members who voted in opposition to the joint resolution to prepare arguments against the proposed amendment; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That, when the 126th General Assembly adopts a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Ohio Constitution, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, on behalf of the 126th General Assembly, may designate a group of members who voted in support of the joint resolution to prepare arguments for the proposed amendment and, unless no members voted in opposition, a group of members who voted in opposition to the joint resolution to prepare arguments against the proposed amendment; and be it further

RESOLVED, That, when the 126th General Assembly adopts a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Ohio Constitution, the President of

the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives may make their designations so as to leave the designated group or groups of members with sufficient time to prepare and file their arguments with the Secretary of State not later than the seventy-fifth day before the day of the election at which the proposed amendment will be submitted to the electors.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution, **H. C. R. No. 24**, be adopted?"

So the concurrent resolution was adopted.

The question being, "Shall the title be agreed to?"

Senator Amstutz moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Harris, Prentiss."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 3505.063 of the Ohio Revised Code and H. C. R. No. 24 of the 126th General Assembly, the President of the Senate appoints the following members to prepare arguments for State Issue 1:

Senator Harris
Senator Austria
Senator Prentiss

On the motion of Senator Amstutz, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, August 16, 2005 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

MATTHEW T. SCHULER,
Clerk.