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TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-FIRST DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Thursday, October 26, 2006, 11:00 o'clock a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 3, the Clerk called the Senate to order.

Senator Mumper was selected to preside according to the rule.

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and considered the first time:

S. B. No. 388-Senators Dann, Hagan, Fedor, Roberts.

To amend sections 2901.01, 2901.13, 2923.31, 2929.13, 2933.43, 2950.03, 2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, 2950.06, 2950.07, 2950.09, 2950.10, 2950.11, 2950.111, 2950.13, and 2950.99 and to enact sections 2905.06 and 2905.07 of the Revised Code to explicitly state that property used or intended for use in an attempt or conspiracy to commit, or in committing, any sex offense is "contraband"; to include the offenses of "rape," "sexual battery," "unlawful sexual contact with a minor," and "gross sexual imposition" as corrupt activity under the Corrupt Activity Law; to eliminate the period of limitations for prosecutions of the offense of "rape;" to create the offenses of "sexual trafficking of a child" and "promoting sexual trafficking of a child"; to expand the SORN Law so that it also requires registration with, and notification to, the sheriff of the county in which the registrant offender or delinquent child committed the sexually oriented offense or child-victim oriented offense that is the basis of the duty; to revise the penalty for a violation of a registration, change of address, address verification, or notice of intent to reside duty under the SORN Law; to require the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, upon receipt of notice that an offender or delinquent child has registered, provided notice of a change in address, or verified an address under the SORN Law, to provide immediate notification by electronic means to each sheriff with whom the offender or delinquent child previously has registered; and to require the Attorney General to establish a program for state financial assistance to sheriffs who establish and operate on the Internet a sex offender and child-victim offender database for the public dissemination of materials that pertain to offenders or delinquent children who register in the sheriff's county under the SORN Law.

S. B. No. 389-Senators Austria, Clancy, Coughlin, Gardner, Harris, Hottinger, Jacobson, Padgett, Schuring, Spada, Stivers, Dann, Fingerhut.

To amend sections 109.572, 2151.413, 2151.414, 2151.419, 2151.86,

2907.05, 2923.31, 2950.99, 2971.01, 5101.13, 5101.132, and 5153.111 and to enact section 2935.131 of the Revised Code regarding child protection and safety; to include certain sex offenses in the corrupt activity law; to make changes to SORN Law penalties; and to direct the Attorney General to conform Ohio law to the federal Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The President handed down the following message which was 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 D. Holt, Republican, from Sylvania, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Self-Insuring Employers Evaluation Board for a term beginning October 6, 2006, and ending at the close of business August 22, 2008, replacing James R. Sharpe, who resigned.

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 10th day of October in the year of our Lord, two thousand and six.

[Seal]

Bob Taft,
Governor.

Said appointment was referred to the Committee on Rules.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

The President handed down the following message from the Attorney General which was read by the Clerk:

The Honorable Bill Harris
President
Ohio Senate
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Senate President Harris:

In accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 4911.17, I have the honor to present to you for the advice and consent of the Ohio Senate the appointment of Mr. Roger Wise, to the Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board.

Pursuant to statute, the Governing Board is comprised of nine members consisting of three representatives from each of the following groups: organized labor, residential consumers and family farmers. Additionally, Ohio law requires that no more than five of the members of the Governing Board may be from the same political party. Mr. Wise is a Democrat representing family farmers. He has expressed interest in serving Ohio consumers in this capacity, and I welcome the opportunity to work with him as a member of the Governing Board.

The request for appointment is respectfully submitted to both you and the Ohio Senate for your advice and consent. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,
/s/ JIM PETRO
Jim Petro
Attorney General

Said appointment was referred to the Committee on Rules.

On the motion of Senator Jacobson, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, October 31, 2006 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

DAVID A. BATTOCLETTI,
Clerk.