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TWO HUNDRED FORTY-THIRD DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Thursday, November 30, 2006, 11:00 o'clock a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Father Michael Lumpe, Chist the King Catholic Church, Columbus, Ohio, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

**REPORTS OF REFERENCE AND BILLS FOR SECOND
CONSIDERATION**

Senator Schuring reports for the Standing Committee on Reference, recommending that the following bill, standing in order for second consideration, be referred to committee as recommended:

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 441-Representatives Evans, C., Hoops, Ujvagi, Healy, Evans, D., Wolpert, Faber, Allen, Setzer, Bulp, Book, Chandler, Combs, DeBose, Domenick, Key, Schneider, Seitz.

To amend sections 1702.01, 1702.08, 1702.11, 1702.17, 1702.19, 1702.20, 1702.22, 1702.27, 1702.38, 1702.39, 1702.42, and 1702.58 of the Revised Code to authorize a nonprofit corporation to conduct meetings and votes by mail or by the use of authorized communications equipment unless the articles or regulations of the corporation provide otherwise; to validate any action taken by a nonprofit corporation since August 19, 2005, that would have been valid if this act had been in effect when the action was taken; to authorize for a two-year period a pilot program that allows the members of the judicial corrections board that oversees the STAR Community Justice Center in Franklin Furnace, Ohio, or its successor judicial advisory board, to be present at board meetings by teleconference or interactive video teleconference; and to require the Center's executive director to issue a report on the effects on the board's operation of member participation in board meetings in this manner.

To the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans' Affairs.

YES - 3: J. KIRK SCHURING, KIMBERLY A. ZURZ, BILL HARRIS.

NO - 0.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

Said bill was considered a second time and referred to committee as recommended.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Cates submitted the following report:

The standing committee on State and Local Government and Veterans' Affairs, to which was referred **Am. H. B. No. 282**-Representative Flowers, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Cates, Grendell, Armbruster, Schuring, Mumper, Miller, D., Fedor, Kearney.

YES - 9: GARY W. CATES, TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL, JEFFRY J. ARMBRUSTER, TOM NIEHAUS, J. KIRK SCHURING, LARRY A. MUMPER, DALE MILLER, TERESA FEDOR, ERIC H. KEARNEY.

NO - 0.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

Senator Cates submitted the following report:

The standing committee on State and Local Government and Veterans' Affairs, to which was referred **S. C. R. No. 33**-Senator Padgett, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its adoption.

Co-Sponsors: Cates, Grendell, Kearney.

YES - 9: GARY W. CATES, TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL, JEFFRY J. ARMBRUSTER, TOM NIEHAUS, J. KIRK SCHURING, LARRY A. MUMPER, DALE MILLER, TERESA FEDOR, ERIC H. KEARNEY.

NO - 0.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

Senator Coughlin submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health, Human Services and Aging, to which

was referred **S. B. No. 251**-Senators Spada, Hagan, having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

YES - 7: KEVIN J. COUGHLIN, ROBERT F. HAGAN, JEFF JACOBSON, LARRY A. MUMPER, PATRICIA M. CLANCY, JEFFRY J. ARMBRUSTER, RANDY GARDNER.

NO - 1: JIM JORDAN.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

Senator Coughlin submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health, Human Services and Aging, to which was referred **S. C. R. No. 35**-Senators Coughlin, Schuler, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its adoption.

Co-Sponsor: Hagan.

YES - 8: KEVIN J. COUGHLIN, RANDY GARDNER, ROBERT F. HAGAN, JEFFRY J. ARMBRUSTER, PATRICIA M. CLANCY, JEFF JACOBSON, JIM JORDAN, LARRY A. MUMPER.

NO - 0.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

Senator Coughlin submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health, Human Services and Aging, to which was referred **Sub. H. B. No. 524**-Representative Martin, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

In line 4, after "4729.01" insert ", 4729.17,"

Between lines 201 and 202, insert:

"Sec. 4729.17. Any investigation, inquiry, or hearing, which the state board of pharmacy is empowered to hold or undertake may be held or undertaken by or before any member or members of the board and the finding or order of such member or members shall be deemed to be the order of said board

when approved and confirmed by a majority of ~~the~~ board members present and voting at a meeting of the board at which a quorum is present."

In line 297, after "4729.01" insert ", 4729.17,"

In line 1 of the title, after "4729.01" insert ", 4729.17,"

In line 3 of the title, after "immunizations" insert "and to make changes to law governing the State Board of Pharmacy"

YES - 7: RANDY GARDNER, ROBERT F. HAGAN, JEFFRY J. ARMBRUSTER, PATRICIA M. CLANCY, DAVID GOODMAN, LARRY A. MUMPER, JIM JORDAN.

NO - 0.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

Senator Schuring submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Rules to which were referred the appointments by the Governor of:

Mark T. Armstrong, Republican, from Troy, Miami County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Dental Board for a new term beginning May 12, 2006 and ending at the close of business April 6, 2010.

Madonna F. Baker, Republican, from Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board for a new term beginning September 22, 2006 and ending at the close of business August 27, 2009.

Lawrence J. Barger, Republican, from Akron, Summit County, Ohio, as a member of the State Board of Optometry for a new term beginning October 2, 2006 and ending at the close of business September 25, 2011.

Thomas M. Best, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board for a term beginning September 22, 2006 and ending at the close of business August 27, 2007, replacing John Lombardo, who resigned.

Patricia A. Burns, Republican, from Mentor, Lake County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Nursing for a term beginning June 19, 2006 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2009, replacing Mary Jean Flossie, who resigned.

Michael G. Chase, Republican, from Brecksville, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Athletic Commission for a new term beginning October 6, 2006 and ending at the close of business September 3,

2009.

Donald W. Davis, Republican, from Wheelersburg, Scioto County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging for a new term beginning September 22, 2006 and ending at the close of business November 22, 2008.

Guy L. Denny, from Fredericktown, Knox County, Ohio, as a Member of the Governor's Residence Advisory Commission for a term beginning September 8, 2006 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2008, replacing David Madison, who is now a statutory member.

Jack L. Edwards, Democrat, from Gahanna, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging for a new term beginning September 22, 2006 and ending at the close of business November 22, 2008.

Michael G. Florez, Republican, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Commission on Hispanic-Latino Affairs for a new term beginning October 19, 2006 and ending at the close of business October 7, 2009.

Robert M. Frampton, Republican, from Van Buren, Hancock County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board for a new term beginning September 22, 2006 and ending at the close of business August 27, 2009.

Humberto Gonzales, Republican, from Reynoldsburg, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Commission on Hispanic-Latino Affairs for a new term beginning October 19, 2006 and ending at the close of business October 7, 2009.

Vickie Graymire, from Ottawa, Putnam County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical Services for a term beginning July 14, 2006 and ending at the close of business November 12, 2007, replacing Kathryn Jo Haley, who resigned.

Elizabeth I. Gregg, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Pharmacy for a new term beginning June 30, 2006 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2010.

John A. Guthrie, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission for a term beginning September 15, 2006 and ending at the close of business September 19, 2008, replacing James V. Canepa, who resigned.

Berta I. Howard, Republican, from Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Dental Board for a new term beginning May 12, 2006 and ending at the close of business April 6, 2010.

V. Anthony Simms-Howell, Republican, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio as a Member of the Commission on Hispanic-Latin Affairs for a new term beginning October 19, 2006 and ending at the close of business October 7, 2009.

Leonard Hubert, from Granville, Licking County, Ohio as a Member of the Ohio Civil Rights Commission for a term beginning July 28, 2006 and ending at the close of business July 28, 2011, replacing Charles Winburn, whose term expired.

Sherri J. Hughes, Republican, from Dublin Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Licensing Board for a term beginning May 5, 2006 and ending at the close of business January 25, 2010, replacing Mary Beth Mihalick, whose term expired.

Susan Jagers, from Grandview Heights, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Foundation for a term beginning July 7, 2006 and ending at the close of business June 3, 2011, replacing Harvey A. Schwartz, whose term expired.

John Konstantinos, Republican, from Kent, Portage County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Athletic Commission for a new term beginning October 6, 2006 and ending at the close of business September 3, 2009.

Gayle D. Lanctot, Republican, from Euclid, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Psychology for a term beginning October 6, 2006 and ending at the close of business October 5, 2011.

Belle Likover, Democrat, from Shaker Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging for a new term beginning September 22, 2006 and ending at the close of business November 22, 2008.

Dalsukh A. Madia, Republican, from Marion, Marion County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Medical Board for a term beginning May 12, 2006 and ending at the close of business March 18, 2011, replacing Kamala Saxena, whose term expired.

Thomas G. Maurer, Republican, from Wooster, Wayne County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission for a new term beginning September 20, 2006 and ending at the close of business September 19, 2009.

Paul D. McClellan, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission for a new term beginning September 20, 2006 and ending at the close of business September 19, 2009.

Marguerite C. Molk, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Cemetery Dispute Resolution Commission for a term beginning July 14, 2006 and ending at the close of business July 2, 2010, replacing Avelle B. Oberlin, whose term expired.

Timothy P. Murphy, from Maineville, Warren County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission for a term beginning September 15, 2006 and ending at the close of business September 19, 2008, replacing Stanley Borgia, who resigned.

Ann E. Naber, Democrat, from Bellbrook, Greene County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Dental Board for a new term beginning May 12, 2006 and ending at the close of business April 6, 2010.

Vincent J. O'Brien, Independent, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board for a term beginning September 22, 2006 and ending at the close of business August 27, 2009.

Heather L. Pasquale, Republican, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Pharmacy for a new term beginning June 30, 2006 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2010, replacing Lawrence J. Kost, whose term expired.

Albert A. Penn, Republican, from Medina, Medina County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Community Service Council for a new term beginning July 21, 2006 and ending at the close of business April 21, 2009.

Pakkiri Rajagopal, Republican, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Community Service Council for a new term beginning July 21, 2006 and ending at the close of business April 21, 2009.

Chad A. Readler, Republican, from New Albany, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Dental Board for a term beginning June 23, 2006 and ending at the close of business April 6, 2009, replacing Mark Landes, who resigned.

Chris Rodriguez, from Whitehall, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Commission on Hispanic-Latin Affairs for a term beginning October 19, 2006 and ending at the close of business October 7, 2008, replacing Cassandra Caballero Wyssbrod, who resigned.

Susan M. Rogers, from Jackson, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Community Service Council for a new term beginning July 21, 2006 and ending at the close of business April 21, 2009.

Waldo Bennett Rose, Republican, from Lima, Allen County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ethics Commission for a term beginning September 15, 2006 and ending at the close of business January 1, 2012, replacing Rev. Leon Troy, who resigned.

Arthur M. Scott, Republican, from Lebanon, Warren County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission for a new term beginning September 20, 2006 and ending at the close of business September 19, 2009.

Nanette M. Shoemaker, Democrat, from Miamisburg, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board for a term beginning July 21, 2006 and ending at the close of business August 27, 2006, replacing Paul Hoffer, who resigned.

Nanette M. Shoemaker, Democrat, from Miamisburg, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board for a new term beginning September 22, 2006 and ending at the close of business August 27, 2009.

Jay A. Smith, Republican, from Powell, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Community Service Council for a term beginning July 21, 2006 and ending at the close of business April 21, 2009, replacing David Kolbe, who resigned.

Sheryl L. Smith, Democrat, from Cleveland Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Community Service Council for a new term beginning July 21, 2006 and ending at the close of business April 21, 2009.

Kay S. Soltesz, Republican, from Pemberville, Wood County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Board of Dietetics for a term beginning July 21, 2006 and ending at the close of business July 30, 2011, replacing David Holben, whose term expired.

Joseph A. Sopko, from Shaker Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Foundation for a new term beginning July 7, 2006 and ending at the close of business June 3, 2011.

Mary G. Stover, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board for a term beginning September 22, 2006 and ending at the close of business August 27, 2009, replacing Martha Cameron, whose term expired.

Phyllis A. Suhar, Republican, from Cambridge, Guernsey County, Ohio, as a member of the Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging for a new term beginning September 22, 2006 and ending at the close of business November 22, 2008.

Thomas N. Taneff, Republican, from New Albany, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Cosmetology for a term beginning May 5, 2006 and ending at the close of business October 31, 2008, replacing Doug Talbott, who resigned.

Angela C. Townsend, Democrat, from South Euclid, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Sanitarian Registration for a new term beginning October 2, 2006 and ending at the close of business August 15, 2009.

Harold J. Wagner, Independent, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Cemetery Dispute Resolution Commission for a term beginning September 8, 2006 and ending at the close of business July 2, 2010, replacing Tawana Keels Simons, whose term expired.

Douglas W. Wallace, Republican, from West Chester, Butler County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Dental Board for a term beginning May 12, 2006 and ending at the close of business April 6, 2010, replacing T. Michael

Murphy, whose term expired.

Ann E. Wheat, Independent, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Licensing Board for a new term beginning May 5, 2006 and ending at the close of business January 25, 2010.

Willie S. Williams, Democrat, from Shaker Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Psychology for a new term beginning October 6, 2006 and ending at the close of business October 5, 2011.

David W. Winfough, Republican, from Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Sanitarian Registration for a new term beginning October 2, 2006 and ending at the close of business August 15, 2009.

Rashmi N. Yajnik, Independent, from Hilliard, Franklin County, Ohio as a Member of the Ohio Civil Rights Commission for a term beginning August 4, 2006 and ending at the close of business July 28, 2008, replacing Nirmal K. Sinha, who resigned.

Rebecca Zuccarelli, Independent, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Foundation for a term beginning July 7, 2006 and ending at the close of business June 3, 2011, replacing Lynne W. Ayres, whose term expired.

Having had the same under consideration, reports back the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to said appointments.

YES - 9: BILL HARRIS, RANDY GARDNER, ROBERT F. SPADA, STEPHEN C. AUSTRIA, JAY HOTTINGER, J. KIRK SCHURING, TOM ROBERTS, TERESA FEDOR, KIMBERLY A. ZURZ.

NO - 0.

The question being, "Shall the Senate advise and consent to the appointments by the Governor?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 29, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

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| Amstutz | Armbruster | Austria | Carey |
| Cates | Clancy | Coughlin | Dann |
| Fedor | Gardner | Goodman | Grendell |
| Hagan | Hottinger | Jacobson | Jordan |
| Kearney | Miller D | Mumper | Niehaus |
| Padgett | Roberts | Schuler | Schuring |
| Spada | Stivers | Wachtmann | Zurz |
- Harris-29.

So the Senate advised and consented to said appointments.

Senator Schuring submitted the following report:

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 37 the standing committee on Rules recommends that **Sub. H. B. No. 56** - Representative Raussen , et al., having had been referred to the standing committee on Highways and Transportation, be recommitted to the standing committee on Highways and Transportation.

YES - 9: BILL HARRIS, STEPHEN C. AUSTRIA, TERESA FEDOR, RANDY GARDNER, JAY HOTTINGER, TOM ROBERTS, J. KIRK SCHURING, ROBERT F. SPADA, KIMBERLY A. ZURZ.

NO - 0.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

Sub. S. B. No. 251-Senators Spada, Hagan.

To amend sections 127.16, 2921.13, 5110.01, 5110.02, 5110.05, 5110.08, 5110.09, 5110.12, 5110.13, 5110.16, 5110.17, 5110.18, 5110.19, 5110.21, 5110.23, 5110.29, 5110.32, 5110.33, 5110.35, 5110.352, 5110.353, 5110.354, 5110.38, 5110.39, 5110.55, 5110.56, 5110.57, 5110.58, and 5110.59; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 5110.05 (5110.14), 5110.07 (5110.16), 5110.08 (5110.17), 5110.09 (5110.18), 5110.12 (5110.20), 5110.13 (5110.21), 5110.16 (5110.22), 5110.17 (5110.23), 5110.18 (5110.24), 5110.19 (5110.25), 5110.21 (5110.27), 5110.23 (5110.54), 5110.29 (5110.11), 5110.32 (5110.42), 5110.33 (5110.43), and 5110.39 (5110.13); to enact new sections 5110.03, 5110.05, 5110.07, 5110.08, 5110.09, 5110.10, 5110.12, 5110.15, 5110.19, 5110.26, 5110.28, 5110.29, 5110.32, and 5110.39 and sections 5110.021, 5110.04, 5110.30, and 5110.31; and to repeal sections 5110.03, 5110.10, 5110.11, 5110.14, 5110.15, 5110.22, 5110.25, 5110.26, 5110.27, 5110.28, and 5110.351 of the Revised Code to modify the Ohio's Best Rx Program; and to amend sections 127.16, 173.06, 173.062, 173.99, 2921.13, 5110.01, 5110.02, 5110.021, 5110.03, 5110.04, 5110.05, 5110.07, 5110.08, 5110.09, 5110.10, 5110.11, 5110.12, 5110.13, 5110.14, 5110.15, 5110.16, 5110.17, 5110.18, 5110.19, 5110.20, 5110.21, 5110.22, 5110.23, 5110.24, 5110.25, 5110.26, 5110.27, 5110.28, 5110.29, 5110.30, 5110.31, 5110.32, 5110.35, 5110.352, 5110.353, 5110.354, 5110.36, 5110.37, 5110.38, 5110.39, 5110.40, 5110.42, 5110.43, 5110.45, 5110.47, 5110.54, 5110.55, 5110.56, 5110.57, 5110.58, and 5110.59; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as

indicated in parentheses, sections 173.062 (173.061), 5110.01 (173.71), 5110.02 (173.72), 5110.021 (173.721), 5110.03 (173.73), 5110.04 (173.731), 5110.05 (173.732), 5110.07 (173.74), 5110.08 (173.741), 5110.09 (173.742), 5110.10 (173.75), 5110.11 (173.751), 5110.12 (173.752), 5110.13 (173.753), 5110.14 (173.76), 5110.15 (173.77), 5110.16 (173.771), 5110.17 (173.772), 5110.18 (173.773), 5110.19 (173.78), 5110.20 (173.79), 5110.21 (173.791), 5110.22 (173.80), 5110.23 (173.801), 5110.24 (173.802), 5110.25 (173.803), 5110.26 (173.81), 5110.27 (173.811), 5110.28 (173.812), 5110.29 (173.813), 5110.30 (173.814), 5110.31 (173.815), 5110.32 (173.82), 5110.35 (173.83), 5110.352 (173.831), 5110.353 (173.832), 5110.354 (173.833), 5110.36 (173.84), 5110.37 (173.722), 5110.38 (173.724), 5110.39 (173.861), 5110.40 (173.723), 5110.42 (173.85), 5110.43 (173.86), 5110.45 (173.87), 5110.46 (173.871), 5110.47 (173.872), 5110.48 (173.873), 5110.49 (173.874), 5110.50 (173.875), 5110.51 (173.876), 5110.54 (173.88), 5110.55 (173.89), 5110.56 (173.891), 5110.57 (173.892), 5110.58 (173.90), and 5110.59 (173.91); and to repeal sections 173.061, 173.07, 173.071, 173.072, and 5110.99 of the Revised Code on July 1, 2007, to eliminate the prescription drug component of the Golden Buckeye Card Program and to transfer the Ohio's Best Rx Program to the Department of Aging, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. S. B. No. 251**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 27, nays 2, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

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| Amstutz | Armbruster | Austria | Carey |
| Cates | Clancy | Coughlin | Dann |
| Fedor | Gardner | Goodman | Grendell |
| Hagan | Hottinger | Jacobson | Kearney |
| Miller D | Mumper | Niehaus | Padgett |
| Roberts | Schuler | Schuring | Spada |
| Stivers | Zurz | | Harris-27. |

Senators Jordan and Wachtmann voted in the negative-2.

So the bill passed.

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

Senator Spada moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Armbruster, Dann, Fedor, Goodman, Harris, Kearney, Miller, D., Mumper, Padgett, Roberts, Zurz, Niehaus, Gardner."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

MOTIONS

Senator Hottinger moved that Senators absent the week of Sunday,

November 26, 2006, be excused, so long as a written explanation is on file with the Clerk pursuant to Senate Rule No. 17.

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

The motion was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced and considered the first time:

S. B. No. 400-Senator Stivers.

To amend section 3727.05 and to enact sections 3727.50 and 3727.51 of the Revised Code to require hospitals to operate emergency departments and maintain Medicaid and Medicare provider agreements, to provide exemptions to these requirements, and to permit the Director of Health to seek an injunction for violation of these requirements.

On the motion of Senator Jacobson, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, December 5, 2006 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

DAVID A. BATTOCLETTI,
Clerk.