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House

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Representatives

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2008

The hour having arrived for the meeting of the two houses in joint convention for the purpose of listening to the address of The Honorable Ted Strickland, Governor of the State of Ohio, before the joint convention. The members of the Senate preceded by the president and clerk appeared within the bar of the House.

The President of the Senate called the joint convention to order.

Representative DeWine and Senator Jacobson announced a quorum of each house, respectively, was present.

The Ohio National Guard Color Guard, presented the colors, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the posting of the colors.

The Governor was escorted to the rostrum by the committee appointed where he addressed the joint convention.

On motion of Senator Jacobson, the joint convention was dissolved.

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIXTH DAY
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, February 6, 2008, 1:30 p.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to House Rule No. 23, the Clerk called the House to order.

Representative Wolpert was selected to preside under the Rule.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced:

H. B. No. 469-Representative Miller.

Cosponsors: Representatives Szollosi, Celeste, Foley, Skindell, Luckie, Domenick, Brown, Letson, Dodd, Chandler, Brady, Otterman, J., Heard.

To amend section 166.01 of the Revised Code to allow Chapter 166. loans and loan guarantees to be made to establish supermarkets and grocery stores in underserved communities.

H. B. No. 470-Representative Setzer.

Cosponsors: Representatives Strahorn, Collier, Combs, Evans, Harwood.

To enact section 5571.18 of the Revised Code to authorize a board of township trustees to order township workers to enter upon land in order to remove vegetation that blocks or otherwise interferes with the sight lines of motorists traveling on township roads.

H. B. No. 471-Representative Setzer.
Cosponsors: Representatives Gibbs, Combs.

To amend sections 313.05, 313.10, 313.16, and 325.15 and to enact section 313.211 of the Revised Code to change certain powers and duties of coroners, to specify that certain records of a decedent relating to the criminal investigation of the decedent's death are not public records, and to provide supplemental compensation to full-time coroners in counties with a population exceeding 175,000 who supervise and coordinate the additional workload involved in performing autopsies under contract for at least ten other counties.

H. B. No. 472-Representative Setzer.
Cosponsors: Representatives Strahorn, McGregor, J., Combs.

To amend section 1515.29 and to enact section 6137.112 of the Revised Code to allow a board of county commissioners to adjust the permanent base of a ditch improvement that is used for maintenance fund assessments and to allow a board to use certain ditch maintenance procedures to maintain soil and water conservation district improvements.

Said bills were considered the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES AND BILLS FOR SECOND CONSIDERATION

Representative Yuko submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Commerce and Labor to which was referred **Sub. S. B. No. 225**-Senator Schaffer, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

RE: ARCHITECTS LAW REVISE

Representative Brinkman moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Representatives Hughes, Sykes."

TOM BRINKMAN	JOSEPH W. UECKER
W. SCOTT OELSLAGER	KENNY YUKO
JOHN ADAMS	JIM HUGHES
THOM COLLIER	JENNIFER BRADY
MATT SZOLLOSI	L. GEORGE DISTEL
VERNON SYKES	

The report was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and placed on the calendar.

Representative Yuko submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Commerce and Labor to which was referred **H. B. No. 150**-Representative McGregor, J., et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

RE: GOOD SAMARITAN LAW

Representative Brinkman moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Collier, Yuko."

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| THOM COLLIER | JIM HUGHES |
| JOHN ADAMS | W. SCOTT OELSLAGER |
| JOSEPH W. UECKER | TOM BRINKMAN |
| KENNY YUKO | MATT SZOLLOSI |
| JENNIFER BRADY | L. GEORGE DISTEL |
| VERNON SYKES | |

The report was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and placed on the calendar.

Representative Koziura reported for the Rules and Reference Committee recommending that the following House Bills and Senate Joint Resolution be considered for the second time and referred to the following committees for consideration:

H.B. No. 458 - Representative Uecker, et al

TO AUTHORIZE THE TAXING AUTHORITY OF A SUBDIVISION TO USE MONEY DERIVED FROM THE GENERAL LEVY FOR CURRENT EXPENSES FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR, AND TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS AUTHORIZING A TOWNSHIP TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE INSURANCE.

To the committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 459 - Representative Hottinger, et al

TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE COMMENCEMENT, DETERMINATION, AND APPEAL OF AN ACTION TO CHANGE A DEATH CERTIFICATE OR CORONER'S VERDICT.

To the committee on Local and Municipal Government and Urban Revitalization

Am. S.J.R. No. 5 - Senator Grendell, et al

PROPOSING TO ENACT SECTION 2Q OF ARTICLE VIII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OHIO TO PROVIDE COMPENSATION TO VETERANS OF THE PERSIAN GULF, AFGHANISTAN, AND IRAQ CONFLICTS.

To the committee on Finance and Appropriations

Representative Wachtmann moved that the House and Constitutional Rules requiring bills to be considered by each house on three different days be suspended as to the second consideration of the House Bills and Senate Joint Resolution contained in the report of the committee on Rules and Reference.

The motion was agreed to without objection.

The report was agreed to.

Said House Bills and Senate Joint Resolution were considered the second time and referred as recommended.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Representative Koziura reported for the Rules and Reference Committee recommending that the following House Resolutions be read by title only and approved:

H.R. No. 133 – Representative Beatty

RECOGNIZING APRIL 2008 AS FINANCIAL LITERACY AWARENESS MONTH.

Add the names: Setzer, Flowers

H.R. No. 135 – Representative Zehringer

HONORING AMANDA BARLAGE AS THE 2007 DIVISION III STATE POLE VAULT CHAMPION.

/s/ JON A. HUSTED

Jon A. Husted, Chair

Representative Wachtmann moved that the Rules and Reference Committee Report on resolutions be agreed to and that the resolutions contained therein be approved.

The motion was agreed to.

Representative Wachtmann moved that the majority and minority party members asking leave to be absent or absent the week of Tuesday, February 5, 2008, be excused, so long as a written request is on file in the majority and minority leadership offices.

The motion was agreed to.

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the following bill:

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 214 -Representatives Wagner, Combs
Cosponsors: Representatives Seitz, McGregor, J., Stebelton, Brown,

Aslanides, Batchelder, Blessing, Collier, Flowers, Goodwin, Hagan, J., Letson, Raussen, Wachtmann Senators Seitz, Austria, Buehrer, Carey, Cates, Fedor, Harris, Kearney, Miller, D., Miller, R., Mumper, Niehaus, Roberts, Sawyer, Schaffer, Schuler, Smith, Spada, Wagoner, Wilson, Cafaro, Faber, Boccieri

To amend sections 149.43, 2151.152, 2151.23, 2151.39, 3313.64, 5101.29, 5103.031, 5103.032, 5103.035, 5103.0312, 5103.0313, 5103.16, 5103.391, 5126.04, 5153.122, and 5153.123 and to enact sections 5103.23, 5103.231, 5103.232, 5103.233, 5103.234, 5103.235, 5103.236, and 5103.237 of the Revised Code relative to training for foster caregivers, the public record status of identifying information of current and prospective foster caregivers, petitioning Congress for expanded usage of Title IV-E funding, the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children, and the coordination of the provision of services for foster children with mental retardation or developmental disabilities.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

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

Am. S. B. No. 243 -Senator Schaffer

Cosponsors: Senators Gardner, Jacobson, Boccieri, Carey, Harris, Seitz, Smith, Goodman, Faber, Cates, Grendell, Niehaus, Buehrer, Fedor, Mumper, Spada, Wagoner, Wilson

To enact section 5.2236 of the Revised Code to designate October 22 of each year "U.S.S. Hocking Day."

Sub. S. B. No. 245 -Senator Schuring

Cosponsors: Senators Miller, D., Spada

To amend sections 4762.02, 4762.03, 4762.031, 4762.04 to 4762.06, 4762.08 to 4762.11, 4762.13, 4762.131, 4762.132, 4762.15, 4762.16, and 4762.18 and to enact section 4762.22 of the Revised Code to modify the laws regarding the practice of acupuncturists.

Attest: Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

Said bills were considered the first time.

On motion of Representative Wachtmann, the House adjourned
until Thursday, February 7, 2008 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest: LAURA P. CLEMENS,
Clerk.