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ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINTH DAY
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Thursday, February 14, 2008, 11:00 o'clock a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced:

H. B. No. 478-Representative Dodd.

Cosponsors: Representatives Dyer, Stewart, J., Bolon.

To amend sections 5747.08 and 5747.98 and to enact section 5747.72 of the Revised Code to allow a refundable tax credit against the personal income tax for concealed-carry license fees.

H. B. No. 479-Representatives Evans, Foley.

Cosponsor: Representative Williams, B.

To amend section 742.03 of the Revised Code regarding election of the chairperson of the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Board of Trustees.

H. B. No. 480-Representative Gardner.

Cosponsors: Representatives Brinkman, Wachtmann, Fessler, Combs, Sears.

To enact sections 306.322 and 306.55 of the Revised Code to create an additional procedure for subdivisions to join a regional transit authority that levies a property tax and that includes a county having a population of at least 400,000 and to allow a subdivision that is a member of such a regional transit authority to withdraw from the authority.

Said bills were considered the first time.

**REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES AND BILLS
FOR SECOND CONSIDERATION**

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

H.B. No. 460 - Representative Batchelder, et al

TO ALLOW AN APPRENTICE AUCTIONEER TO CONDUCT AN AUCTION FOR A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION WITHOUT SUPERVISION BY A LICENSED AUCTIONEER.

To the committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

H.B. No. 461 - Representative Batchelder, et al

TO ALLOW AN EMPLOYER TO REIMBURSE THE ADMINISTRATOR OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION FOR THE FIRST FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS OF MEDICAL BILLS INCURRED IN ANY TYPE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIM RATHER THAN ALLOW AN EMPLOYER TO PAY DIRECTLY ONLY THOSE MEDICAL BILLS INCURRED IN MEDICAL-ONLY CLAIMS.

To the committee on Commerce and Labor

H.B. No. 462 - Representative Hughes, et al

TO ADOPT THE BULLFROG AS THE STATE AMPHIBIAN.

To the committee on State Government and Elections

H.B. No. 463 - Representative Miller, et al

TO CREATE THE TRIPLE NEGATIVE BREAST CANCER COMMISSION.

To the committee on State Government and Elections

H.B. No. 464 - Representative Gerberry, et al

TO REQUIRE THAT A PORTION OF LOTTERY PROFITS BE DISTRIBUTED ANNUALLY ON A PER PUPIL BASIS TO PUBLIC AND CHARTERED NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS.

To the committee on Finance and Appropriations

H.B. No. 465 - Representative Strahorn, et al

TO PERMIT TOWNSHIPS TO ISSUE PERMITS FOR PUBLIC DANCES.

To the committee on Local and Municipal Government and Urban Revitalization

H.B. No. 466 - Representative Strahorn, et al

TO EXEMPT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS APPOINTED TO A COMMAND POSITION WITH A POLICE DEPARTMENT OF AN OHIO MUNICIPAL CORPORATION FROM OHIO'S PEACE OFFICER CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS SERVED IN A COMMAND POSITION WITH A POLICE DEPARTMENT OF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN ANOTHER STATE AND HAS COMPLETED A BASIC TRAINING PROGRAM COMPARABLE TO OHIO'S PEACE OFFICER BASIC TRAINING PROGRAM AND THE OTHER STATE PROVIDES A SIMILAR EXEMPTION.

To the committee on Criminal Justice

H.B. No. 467 - Representative Strahorn, et al

TO REQUIRE THE COLLECTION OF A DNA SPECIMEN FROM ALL PERSONS WHO ARE CONVICTED OF, PLEAD GUILTY TO, OR ARE ADJUDICATED A DELINQUENT CHILD FOR A MISDEMEANOR OTHER THAN A MISDEMEANOR FOR WHICH A CITATION IS ISSUED.

To the committee on Criminal Justice

H.B. No. 468 - Representative Strahorn, et al

TO ELIMINATE AN EXEMPTION FROM THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' COLLECTIVE BARGAINING LAW FOR SPECIFIED EDUCATIONAL EMPLOYEES.

To the committee on Commerce and Labor

H.B. No. 469 - Representative E. Miller, et al

TO ALLOW CHAPTER 166. LOANS AND LOAN GUARANTEES TO BE MADE TO ESTABLISH SUPERMARKETS AND GROCERY STORES IN UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES.

To the committee on Finance and Appropriations

H.B. No. 470 - Representative Setzer, et al

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.

To the committee on Local and Municipal Government and Urban Revitalization

H.B. No. 471 - Representative Setzer, et al

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.

To the committee on State Government and Elections

H.B. No. 472 - Representative Setzer, et al

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.

To the committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

H.J.R. No. 4 - Representative Wolpert

TO REVISE THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

To the committee on Rules and Reference

Am. S.B. No. 243 - Senator Schaffer, et al

TO DESIGNATE OCTOBER 22 OF EACH YEAR "U.S.S. HOCKING DAY."

To the committee on State Government and Elections

Sub. S.B. No. 245 - Senator Schuring, et al

TO MODIFY THE LAWS REGARDING THE PRACTICE OF ACUPUNCTURISTS.

To the committee on Health

Sub. S.B. No. 249 - Senator Faber, et al

TO ESTABLISH A NEXT OF KIN DATABASE WITHIN THE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

To the committee on State Government and Elections

Am. S.B. No. 286 - Senator Cates, et al

TO CLARIFY THAT AN OPTICAL SCAN BALLOT WITH MORE THAN THE PROPER NUMBER OF SELECTIONS FOR A PARTICULAR OFFICE, ISSUE, OR QUESTION IS INVALIDATED ONLY FOR THAT OFFICE, ISSUE, OR QUESTION; TO PERMIT MIDDAY COLLECTION AND DELIVERY TO THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF OPTICAL SCAN BALLOTS THAT WILL BE COUNTED AT A CENTRAL LOCATION FOR THE MARCH 4, 2008, PRIMARY ELECTION; TO GENERALLY PROHIBIT THE CENTRAL COUNTING OF OPTICAL SCAN BALLOTS; TO TERMINATE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT AUTHORIZING THE MIDDAY COLLECTION AND DELIVERY OF OPTICAL SCAN BALLOTS ON MAY 1, 2008, BY REPEALING SECTION 3505.25 OF THE REVISED CODE ON THAT DATE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

To the committee on State Government and Elections

JON A. HUSTED
ARLENE J. SETZER

LARRY L. FLOWERS
JOSEPH KOZIURA

Representative Carmichael 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 all House Bills, House Joint Resolution, and Senate Bills 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, House Joint Resolution, and Senate Bills 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. 139 – Representative Flowers

HONORING THE OHIO NURSERY AND LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATION ON ITS ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY.

H.R. No. 140 – Speaker Husted, Representatives Beatty, Adams, Aslanides, Bacon, Barrett, Batchelder, Blessing, Bolon, Book, Boyd, Brady, Brinkman, Brown, Bubb, Budish, Carmichael, Celeste, Chandler, Coley, Collier, Combs, Core, Daniels, DeBose, DeGeeter, DeWine, Distel, Dodd, Dolan, Domenick, Driehaus, Dyer, Evans, Fende, Fessler, Flowers, Foley, Gardner, Garrison, Gerberry, Gibbs, Goodwin, Goyal, Hagan, J., Hagan, R., Harwood, Heard, Hite, Hottinger, Huffman, Hughes, Jones, Koziura, Letson, Luckie, Lundy, Mallory, Mandel, McGregor, J., McGregor, R., Mecklenborg, Miller, Oelslager, Okey, Otterman, J., Patton, Peterson, Raussen, Redfern, Reinhard, Sayre, Schindel, Schlichter, Schneider, Sears, Setzer, Skindell, Stebelton, Stewart, D., Stewart, J., Strahorn, Sykes, Szollosi, Uecker, Ujvagi, Wachtmann, Wagner, Webster, White, Widener, Widowfield, Williams, B., Williams, S., Wolpert, Yates, Yuko, Zehringer

HONORING THE OHIO MILITARY HALL OF FAME ON ITS NINTH ANNUAL INDUCTION CEREMONY.

/s/ JON A. HUSTED
Jon A. Husted, Chair

Representative Carmichael 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.

Message from the Speaker

Pursuant to House Rules 13, 28, 30, the Speaker hereby makes the following change to the Rules and Reference Committee:

Remove Representative Setzer; appoint Representative Wolpert.

Message from the Speaker

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, on February 8, 2008, signed the following:

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 214 - Representatives Wagner, Combs - et al.

On motion of Representative Carmichael, the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 19, 2008 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,
Assistant Clerk.