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TWENTY-SIXTH DAY
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, March 14, 2007, 11:00 o'clock a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Representative Bubp 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. 107-Representative Patton.

Cosponsors: Representatives McGregor, R., Evans, Yuko, McGregor, J., Healy, Hughes, Koziura, Lundy, Fende, Chandler.

To amend sections 319.202, 322.07, 323.152, 323.153, 323.154, 4503.06, 4503.064, 4503.065, 4503.066, and 4503.067 of the Revised Code to authorize persons 65 years of age or older with limited incomes to have the taxes on their primary residences "frozen."

H. B. No. 108-Representative Patton.

To amend sections 2949.092, 5502.01, 5502.61, and 5502.62 and to enact sections 2949.094, 5502.67, and 5502.68 of the Revised Code to require a court to impose an additional court cost of five dollars for a moving violation to fund grants to local drug law enforcement task forces, to create the Drug Law Enforcement Fund in the Division of Criminal Justice Services of the Department of Public Safety, and to create the Drug Law Enforcement Fund Advisory Committee to make funding recommendations to the Division.

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 be considered for the second time and referred to the following committees for consideration:

H.B. No. 104 - Representative Core, et al

TO REQUIRE INITIAL LICENSE APPLICANTS FOR SPECIFIED LICENSED PROFESSIONS TO OBTAIN A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK FROM THE BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND IDENTIFICATION AND TO REQUIRE THE APPROPRIATE LICENSING

BOARD TO CONSIDER THE RESULTS OF THOSE CHECKS IN DETERMINING A PERSON'S ELIGIBILITY FOR LICENSURE.

To the committee on Judiciary

H.B. No. 105 - Representative Celeste, et al

TO DESIGNATE MAY AS "NUTRITION AND PHYSICAL FITNESS MONTH."

To the committee on State Government and Elections

H.B. No. 106 - Representatives Peterson - D. Stewart, et al

TO ESTABLISH THE MEDICAID BUY-IN FOR WORKERS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM AND A MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO EXHAUST BENEFITS UNDER A QUALIFIED LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE POLICY.

To the committee on Finance and Appropriations

JON A. HUSTED
LARRY L. FLOWERS
JOYCE BEATTY
CHRIS REDFERN

KEVIN DEWINE
ARLENE J. SETZER
JOSEPH KOZIURA

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 all House 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 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 Senate Concurrent Resolution be introduced and referred to the following committee for consideration:

Am. S. Con. R. No. 1 - Senator Coughlin, et al

TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER ON REFUGEES IN ASSISTING DISPLACED IRAQI PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES ESCAPE THE THREAT OF VIOLENCE OF THE IRAQ WAR AND TO BEGIN A NEW LIFE.

To the committee on State Government and Elections

/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 resolution contained therein be introduced and referred as recommended.

The motion was agreed to.

Said resolution was introduced and referred as recommended.

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:

Sub. S. B. No. 4 -Senators Stivers, Niehaus, Miller, D., Mumper, Spada, Gardner, Padgett, Goodman, Schaffer, Miller, R., Cafaro, Carey, Clancy, Roberts, Kearney, Austria, Buehrer, Cates, Harris, Mason, Schuler, Schuring, Sawyer, Wilson, J., Smith, Morano, Fedor.

To amend section 5111.851 and to enact sections 5111.70, 5111.701, 5111.702, 5111.703, 5111.704, 5111.705, 5111.706, 5111.707, 5111.708, 5111.709, and 5111.7010 of the Revised Code to establish the Medicaid Buy-In for Workers with Disabilities Program.

Sub. S. B. No. 5 -Senators Carey, Cates, Coughlin, Schuring, Austria, Gardner, Stivers, Clancy, Miller, D., Roberts, Miller, R., Kearney, Niehaus, Fedor, Goodman, Grendell, Harris, Padgett, Schaffer, Spada, Wilson, J., Sawyer, Morano, Cafaro, Mumper, Smith.

To amend sections 5111.89 and 5111.891 and to enact sections 173.351, 173.401, and 5111.894 of the Revised Code to revise the law governing the PASSPORT, Assisted Living Medicaid waiver, and Residential State Supplement programs and to allow for the transfer of funds for the operation of the programs and to make an appropriation.

Attest:

David A. Battocletti,
Clerk.

Said bills were considered the first time.

On motion of Representative Wachtmann, the House adjourned until Thursday, March 15, 2007, 11:00 o'clock a.m.

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 Schuring announced a quorum of each house, respectively, was present.

The Lima Company 3-25th Marine Corps 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.

Attest:

LAURA P. CLEMENS,
Clerk.