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ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOURTH DAY
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, April 2, 2008, 1:30 p.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Father Mike Gribble of St. Joseph's Cathedral in Columbus, Ohio, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The following guests of the House of Representatives were recognized by Speaker Husted prior to the commencement of business:

Members from the Addvantage Center, guests of Representative Wolpert-23rd district.

Jane McMeekin, Deb Koch, Jeff Cabot, Lisa Batson, Dan and Suzanne Helmick, guests of Representatives Wolpert-23rd district and Beatty-27th district.

Nate Arnett, Darye Smith, and Charles Shumaker, guests of Representative Beatty-27th district.

Katie Gill, Chris, Rachael, and Thomas Wimsatt, guests of Representative Setzer-36th district.

Ed Werner and Pat Allen, guests of Representative Dyer-43rd district.

Mary Kiplinger, a guest of Representative Brown-48th district.

Rhonda Williams, Diane Delaplane, and Todd Manager, guests of Representative Zehringer-77th district.

Amy York, Cindy Berry, and registered nurses from the University of Rio Grande, guests of Representative Evans-87th district.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced:

H. B. No. 522-Representative Oelslager.

Cosponsors: Representatives McGregor, J., Combs.

To amend sections 1715.51, 1715.52, 1715.55, 1715.56, 1715.57, 1715.58, 1715.59, 3345.05, and 5813.06; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 1715.52 (1715.53), 1715.55 (1715.54), 1715.56 (1715.52), and 1715.57 (1715.55); to enact new sections 1715.56 and 1715.57; and to repeal sections 1715.53 and 1715.54 of the Revised Code for the purpose of adopting the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act by revising the Ohio Uniform

Management of Institutional Funds Act.

H. B. No. 523-Representative Domenick.

Cosponsors: Representatives Fende, McGregor, J., Szollosi, Yuko.

To amend section 313.131 and to enact section 313.124 of the Revised Code to require a coroner, deputy coroner, or pathologist to administer chemical tests to the blood of a deceased person who died by suicide or in any suspicious or unusual manner when the tests are requested and paid for by a family member of the deceased and to clarify that the results of the tests are public records.

H. B. No. 524-Representative Sykes.

Cosponsors: Representatives Williams, S., Otterman, J., Skindell, Boyd, Brown, Letson.

To amend sections 3505.39 and 3505.40 and to enact section 3505.381 of the Revised Code to adopt the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

Said bills were considered the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES AND BILLS FOR SECOND CONSIDERATION

Representative Redfern 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. 515 - Representative Fende, et al

TO PERMIT RETIRED AND HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERANS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE OHIO NATIONAL GUARD TO APPLY FOR STATE-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND NEW AND RENEWAL DRIVER'S LICENSES WITHOUT THE PAYMENT OF ANY FEE.

To the committee on Infrastructure, Homeland Security and Veterans Affairs

H.B. No. 516 - Representative Reinhard, et al

TO AUTHORIZE AN INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR INTEREST FROM DEPOSITS IN CERTAIN BANK ACCOUNTS.

To the committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 517 - Representative Williams, S.

TO ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE ACTUAL PER PUPIL COST OF EDUCATING STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE FUNDING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

To the committee on Finance and Appropriations

H.B. No. 518 - Representative Williams, S.

TO REQUIRE THE DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT TO ADMINISTER A GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO SPECIFIED ENTITIES TO PROVIDE TRAINING FOR EMPLOYEES IN THE FIELDS OF BIOTECHNOLOGY AND BIOSCIENCE OR ANY OTHER FIELD IN WHICH CRITICAL DEMANDS EXIST FOR CERTAIN SKILLS.

To the committee on Economic Development and Environment

H.B. No. 519 - Representative Williams, S., et al

TO REQUIRE PARENTS OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PERFORM VOLUNTEER SERVICE FOR THE DISTRICT, TO GRANT STATE EMPLOYEES PAID LEAVE TO PARTICIPATE IN A CHILD'S EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES, TO ALLOW A NONREFUNDABLE CREDIT AGAINST THE CORPORATE FRANCHISE OR COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY TAX FOR EMPLOYER-PAID LEAVE ENABLING EMPLOYEES TO PARTICIPATE IN SCHOOL-RELATED ACTIVITIES, AND TO REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ESTABLISH MENTORING PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS.

To the committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 520 - Representative Sayre, Okey

TO WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO MAKE UP DAYS SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED DUE TO FLOODING AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

To the committee on Education

JON A. HUSTED
LARRY L. FLOWERS
JOYCE BEATTY

KEVIN DEWINE
LARRY L. WOLPERT
CHRIS REDFERN

Representative DeWine 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 Redfern reported for the Rules and Reference Committee recommending that the following House Resolution be introduced and referred to the following committee for consideration:

H. Con. R. No. 41 - Representatives McGregor, J., Blessing; Stebelton, Ujvagi, Harwood, Hite, Hagan, R., Huffman, Fessler, Hughes, Evans, Peterson, Yuko, Boyd

TO MEMORIALIZE THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO EXTEND THE CURRENT LEVEL OF THE INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT FOR SOLAR ENERGY PROPERTY TO ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION OF SOLAR ENERGY.

To the committee on Alternative Energy

/s/ JON A. HUSTED

Jon A. Husted, Chair

Representative DeWine 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.

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

H.R. No. 152 - Speaker Husted

AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE HALL OF THE HOUSE FOR THE NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE TO CONDUCT ITS STUDENT CONGRESS COMPETITION, APRIL 5, 2008.

Add the names: Beatty, Flowers

H.R. No. 153 - Speaker Husted

AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE HALL OF THE HOUSE FOR THE OHIO YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT PROGRAM TO CONDUCT ITS MODEL LEGISLATURE, APRIL 10, 11, 12, 2008.

Add the names: Beatty, Flowers

/s/ JON A. HUSTED

Jon A. Husted, Chair

Representative DeWine 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 Schneider moved that majority party members asking leave to be absent or absent the week of Tuesday, April 1, 2008, be excused, so long as a written request is on file in the majority leadership offices.

The motion was agreed to.

Representative Strahorn moved that minority party members asking leave to be absent or absent the week of Tuesday, April 1, 2008, be excused, so long as

a written request is on file in the minority leadership offices.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

Sub. S. B. No. 241-Senator Cates.

Cosponsors: Senators Carey, Mumper, Schuring, Faber, Padgett, Seitz, Niehaus, Gardner, Grendell, Kearney, Spada, Schaffer, Stivers, Harris. Representatives Zehringer, Dodd.

To amend section 301.28 of the Revised Code to modify the law governing payment of county expenses by a financial transaction device, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 95, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Adams	Aslanides	Bacon	Barrett
Batchelder	Beatty	Blessing	Bolon
Book	Boyd	Brady	Brinkman
Brown	Budish	Carmichael	Celeste
Chandler	Coley	Collier	Combs
Core	Daniels	DeBose	DeGeeter
DeWine	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	Letson	Luckie
Lundy	Mallory	McGregor J.	McGregor R.
Mecklenborg	Miller	Newcomb	Oelslager
Okey	Otterman J.	Patton	Peterson
Raussen	Redfern	Reinhard	Sayre
Schindel	Schlichter	Schneider	Sears
Setzer	Skindell	Slesnick	Stebelton
Stewart D.	Stewart J.	Strahorn	Sykes
Szollosi	Uecker	Ujvagi	Wachtmann
Wagner	Webster	White	Widener
Widowfield	Williams B.	Wolpert	Yates
Yuko	Zehringer		Husted-95.

The bill passed.

Representative Webster moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Adams, Barrett, Batchelder, Blessing, Bolon, Boyd, Brown, Budish, Chandler, Coley, Combs, Daniels, DeBose, Domenick, Dyer,

Evans, Fessler, Flowers, Gardner, Gerberry, Gibbs, Hagan, J., Hagan, R., Harwood, Hite, Hughes, Letson, Luckie, Lundy, Mallory, Patton, Sayre, Schindel, Setzer, Slesnick, Stebelton, Uecker, Webster, Yates, Yuko."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Sub. H. B. No. 350-Representative Wolpert.

Cosponsors: Representatives Batchelder, Huffman, Evans, Peterson, Fende, Flowers, Williams, S., Webster, Bubp, Combs, Brown.

To amend sections 3501.22 and 3503.01 of the Revised Code to permit a student at an Ohio institution of higher education to serve as a precinct election official in the county where the student attends school, to permit up to two high school seniors to serve as precinct officers at a polling place with six or more precinct officers, and to permit a board of elections to assign voters who reside in a political subdivision or other district that includes territory in more than one precinct to vote at a special election in another precinct that includes the subdivision's or district's territory, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 95, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Adams	Aslanides	Bacon	Barrett
Batchelder	Beatty	Blessing	Bolon
Book	Boyd	Brady	Brinkman
Brown	Budish	Carmichael	Celeste
Chandler	Coley	Collier	Combs
Core	Daniels	DeBose	DeGeeter
DeWine	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	Letson	Luckie
Lundy	Mallory	McGregor J.	McGregor R.
Mecklenborg	Miller	Newcomb	Oelslager
Okey	Otterman J.	Patton	Peterson
Raussen	Redfern	Reinhard	Sayre
Schindel	Schlichter	Schneider	Sears
Setzer	Skindell	Slesnick	Stebelton
Stewart D.	Stewart J.	Strahorn	Sykes
Szollosi	Uecker	Ujvagi	Wachtmann
Wagner	Webster	White	Widener
Widowfield	Williams B.	Wolpert	Yates
Yuko	Zehringer		Husted-95.

The bill passed.

Representative Wolpert moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Adams, Bacon, Barrett, Beatty, Bolon, Book, Boyd, Brady, Celeste, Chandler, Daniels, DeBose, DeGeeter, Dolan, Domenick, Driehaus, Dyer, Foley, Garrison, Gerberry, Gibbs, Goodwin, Goyal, Hagan, J., Hagan, R., Harwood, Heard, Hite, Hughes, Jones, Letson, Luckie, Lundy, Mallory, McGregor, J., McGregor, R., Newcomb, Okey, Otterman, J., Patton, Reinhard, Sayre, Schindel, Schlichter, Schneider, Sears, Setzer, Stewart, D., Stewart, J., Strahorn, Sykes, Szollosi, Uecker, Ujvagi, Wachtmann, White, Williams, B., Yates, Yuko, Zehringer."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

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

S. B. No. 271 -Senator Mumper

Cosponsors: Senators Fedor, Harris, Kearney, Morano, Spada, Wagoner, Wilson, Miller, D.

To amend sections 1547.14, 1547.24, 1547.99, and 1548.032 and to enact sections 1547.072 and 1547.132 of the Revised Code to make changes to the laws governing watercraft.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

Said bill was considered the first time.

On motion of Representative DeWine, the House adjourned until Thursday, April 3, 2008 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

LAURA P. CLEMENS,
Clerk.