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ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Thursday, May 15, 2008, 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 McGregor, R. was selected to preside under the Rule.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced:

H. B. No. 557-Representative Harwood.

Cosponsors: Representatives McGregor, J., Bolon, Ujvagi, Domenick, Goyal, Webster, Newcomb, Evans, Combs, Hagan, R., Williams, S., Hughes, Williams, B., Heard, Gerberry, Letson, Stebelton, Strahorn, Yuko, Yates.

To enact section 5.2239 of the Revised Code to designate January as "Fibromyalgia Awareness Month."

H. B. No. 558-Representative Batchelder.

Cosponsor: Representative Strahorn.

To amend sections 145.201, 145.58, and 3501.12 of the Revised Code to increase the salary paid to members of boards of elections and to allow members of boards of elections to purchase additional service credit in the Public Employees Retirement System.

H. B. No. 559-Representatives Goyal, Flowers.

Cosponsors: Representatives McGregor, J., Webster, Combs, Fessler, Hagan, R., Stebelton, Foley.

To enact section 4933.41 of the Revised Code relative to the removal of trees and structures from easements that are part of interstate gas pipeline facilities.

H. B. No. 560-Representative Stewart, D.

Cosponsors: Representatives Skindell, Foley, Hagan, R., Strahorn, Boyd, Brady, Letson, Yuko, Slesnick, Sykes, Celeste.

To enact sections 2907.12, 3727.50, 3727.501, and 3727.502, of the Revised Code to establish the Compassionate Assistance for Rape Emergencies Act regarding emergency services provided to victims of sexual assault.

H. B. No. 561-Representative Stewart, D.

Cosponsors: Representatives Skindell, Foley, Hagan, R., Strahorn, Boyd, Brady, Letson, Yuko, Slesnick.

To enact sections 1751.661 and 3923.602 of the Revised Code to prohibit certain sickness and accident insurance policies, public employee benefit plans, and health insuring corporation policies, contracts, and agreements from limiting or excluding coverage for prescription contraceptive drugs and devices and outpatient services related to the provision of such drugs and devices.

Said bills were considered the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES AND BILLS FOR SECOND CONSIDERATION

Representative Williams, B. submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health to which was referred **H. B. No. 7**-Representative Brinkman, having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: ADOPTION - GENERAL ASSEMBLY INTENTION TO REFORM AND PROMOTE

Representative Wachtmann moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Yuko, Hottinger, Huffman, Webster, Jones, DeBose, Letson, Williams, B., Wachtmann, Hagan, R.."

KENNY YUKO
BARBARA R. SEARS
JAMES T. RAUSSEN
JAY HOTTINGER
SHAWN N. WEBSTER
W. SCOTT OELSLAGER
MICHAEL DEBOSE
FRED STRAHORN
LORRAINE M. FENDE
TOM LETSON
LYNN R. WACHTMANN

BRUCE W. GOODWIN
CAROL-ANN SCHINDEL
JOSEPH W. UECKER
MATT HUFFMAN
ROBERT MECKLENBORG
SHANNON JONES
EDNA BROWN
BARBARA BOYD
STEPHEN SLESNICK
BRIAN G. WILLIAMS
ROBERT F. HAGAN

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative DeGeeter submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Criminal Justice to which was referred **H. B. No. 74**-Representative Schlichter, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: SPYING ON NUDE MINOR - ALWAYS A FELONY

JOSEPH W. UECKER
 BARBARA R. SEARS
 TIMOTHY J. DEGEETER
 TRACY HEARD
 SANDRA WILLIAMS
 JIM CARMICHAEL
 LOUIS W. BLESSING

JON M. PETERSON
 JOHN J. WHITE
 TYRONE K. YATES
 STEPHEN DYER
 DALE MALLORY
 ANTHONY CORE

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative DeGeeter submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Criminal Justice to which was referred **H. B. No. 415**-Representatives Blessing, Domenick, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

RE: ANIMAL FIGHTING (INCLUDING COCKFIGHTING AND DOGFIGHTING) INCREASE PENALTY

Representative White moved to amend as follows:

In line 63, reinsert "959.16" and delete " 959.15"

In line 64, reinsert "for a first"

Reinsert line 65

In line 66, reinsert "offense"; after the period delete the balance of the line

Delete lines 67 through 74

In line 75, delete " 959.16" and insert " 959.15"

In line 76, delete " third degree" and insert " fourth degree for a first offense and a felony of the third degree on each subsequent offense"

In line 81, delete " dog" and insert " rooster"

In line 84, delete " dogfighting" and insert " cockfighting"

In line 3 of the title, delete "and dogfighting"

The motion was agreed to and the bill so amended.

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LOUIS W. BLESSING

ANTHONY CORE

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Williams, B. submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health to which was referred **H. B. No. 529**-Representative Wachtmann, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: REVISED UNIFORM ANATOMICAL GIFT ACT

Representative Wachtmann moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Schindel, Jones, Boyd, DeBose, Letson, Fende, Hagan, R.."

BRUCE W. GOODWIN
CAROL-ANN SCHINDEL
JOSEPH W. UECKER
ROBERT MECKLENBORG
SHANNON JONES
JAY HOTTINGER
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LORRAINE M. FENDE
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ROBERT F. HAGAN

The report was agreed to.

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

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:

S. B. No. 31 -Senator Kearney

Cosponsors: Senators Clancy, Austria, Schuring, Amstutz, Boccieri, Cafaro, Carey, Fedor, Goodman, Harris, Mason, Miller, R., Miller, D., Morano, Mumper, Roberts, Sawyer, Schuler, Smith, Wagoner, Wilson, Spada, Buehrer, Schaffer, Stivers, Grendell, Padgett

To enact section 4503.513 of the Revised Code to create "Historically Black Fraternity-Sorority" license plates.

S. B. No. 276 -Senator Stivers

Cosponsors: Senators Miller, R., Mason, Goodman, Spada, Wagoner, Kearney, Seitz, Amstutz, Austria, Boccieri, Cafaro, Faber, Harris, Miller, D., Morano, Mumper, Niehaus, Padgett, Sawyer, Schaffer, Schuring, Smith, Wilson, Fedor

To enact section 133.52 of the Revised Code to authorize a county, municipal corporation, or township to issue public obligations to provide, or assist in providing, grants, loans, loan guarantees, or contributions for conservation and revitalization purposes.

S. B. No. 327 -Senator Coughlin

Cosponsors: Senators Sawyer, Schaffer, Miller, D., Austria, Boccieri, Buehrer, Cafaro, Carey, Cates, Faber, Fedor, Goodman, Harris, Kearney, Mumper, Niehaus, Padgett, Seitz, Spada, Stivers, Wagoner, Wilson

To enact sections 5533.633 and 5533.634 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 59 within Cuyahoga Falls in Summit County as the "Sergeant Bryan W. Large Memorial Highway" and to designate another portion of State Route 59 within Cuyahoga Falls as the "Sergeant Justin T. Walsh Memorial Highway."

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

Said bills were considered the first time.

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:

Sub. S. B. No. 272 -Senator Stivers

Cosponsors: Senators Schuring, Miller, R., Padgett, Cafaro, Carey, Cates, Goodman, Grendell, Harris, Kearney, Morano, Roberts, Schaffer, Schuler, Seitz, Spada, Fedor, Mumper

To enact section 173.501 of the Revised Code to specify areas the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) is to serve.

Attest: Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

Said bill was considered the first time.

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to:

Sub. S. B. No. 3 -Senator Faber - et al.

Attest: Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to:

Sub. S. B. No. 44 -Senator Carey - et al.

Attest: Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to:

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

Attest: Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

Message from the Speaker

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, on May 13, 2008, signed the following:

Sub. S. B. No. 3 - Senator Faber - et al.

On motion of Representative Reinhard, the House adjourned until Monday, May 19, 2008 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

LAURA P. CLEMENS,
Clerk.