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FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Thursday, May 24, 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 Peterson was selected to preside under the Rule.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

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

Representative Distel submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources to which was referred **H. B. No. 153**-Representative Latta, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

RE: WILDLIFE VIOLATORS COMPACT - JOIN

Representative Aslanides moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Aslanides, Wagner, Core, Distel, Domenick, Goodwin, Harwood, Hite, Huffman, Luckie, Reinhard, Sayre, Zehringer."

MATT HUFFMAN

JEFF WAGNER

JIM ASLANIDES

STEVE REINHARD

ANTHONY CORE

CLAYTON LUCKIE

JOHN DOMENICK

FRED STRAHORN

JAMES ZEHRINGER

JIM MCGREGOR

BOB GIBBS

CLYDE EVANS

L. GEORGE DISTEL

SANDRA STABILE HARWOOD

ALLAN R. SAYRE

MARK D. OKEY

BRUCE W. GOODWIN

CLIFF HITE

TYRONE K. YATES

DAN DODD

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Barrett submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Civil and Commercial Law to which was referred **H. B. No. 160**-Representative Bulp, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

RE: OHIO TRUST CODE

Representative Oelslager moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the name: "Book."

MATTHEW H. BARRETT
 BILL COLEY
 ANTHONY CORE
 MATT HUFFMAN
 T. TODD BOOK
 TIMOTHY J. DEGEETER

W. SCOTT OELSLAGER
 WILLIAM J. SEITZ
 JIM HUGHES
 GERALD L. STEBELTON
 SANDRA STABILE HARWOOD
 DAN DODD

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

H.B. No. 225 - Representative Adams, et al

TO AUTHORIZE A PERSON TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN WITHOUT OBTAINING A LICENSE TO THE SAME EXTENT AS IF THE PERSON HAD OBTAINED SUCH A LICENSE IF THE PERSON QUALIFIES FOR A CONCEALED CARRY LICENSE AND IS LEGALLY PERMITTED TO PURCHASE A HANDGUN; TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENTS THAT A CONCEALED CARRY LICENSEE MUST BE CARRYING THE LICENSE IN ORDER TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN, MUST INFORM APPROACHING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS THAT THE PERSON HAS A LICENSE AND IS CARRYING THE HANDGUN WHEN THE PERSON IS CARRYING A CONCEALED HANDGUN, AND MUST SUBMIT A NEW OR RENEWED COMPETENCY CERTIFICATION WHEN RENEWING THE LICENSE; TO ELIMINATE AS PREMISES IN WHICH A CONCEALED CARRY LICENSEE MAY NOT CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, PLACES OF WORSHIP, DAY-CARE CENTERS AND HOMES, AND GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS OTHER THAN SCHOOLS, COURTHOUSES, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICES, AND CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES; TO REPLACE THE PROHIBITIONS THAT APPLY ONLY TO A CONCEALED CARRY LICENSEE WHO IS CARRYING A HANDGUN IN A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH A PROHIBITION AGAINST A LICENSEE WHO IS IN A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS STOPPED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER KNOWINGLY MENACING OR THREATENING AN OFFICER WITH A LOADED HANDGUN OR KNOWINGLY POINTING A LOADED HANDGUN AT AN OFFICER; TO REMOVE THE "IN PLAIN SIGHT OR SECURE ENCASUREMENT" CRITERION THAT A CONCEALED CARRY LICENSEE MUST SATISFY TO LEGALLY POSSESS A HANDGUN IN A MOTOR VEHICLE; TO PROVIDE A SELF-DEFENSE EXEMPTION FROM THE PROHIBITIONS AGAINST DISCHARGING A FIREARM IN OR ON A VESSEL OR

MOTOR VEHICLE; TO REPEAL THE "JOURNALIST EXCEPTION" TO THE PROVISION THAT OTHERWISE MAKES CONFIDENTIAL THE RECORDS A SHERIFF POSSESSES REGARDING CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSES AND APPLICATIONS FOR SUCH LICENSES; AND TO AMEND THE VERSION OF SECTION 2923.129 OF THE REVISED CODE THAT IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE EFFECT SEPTEMBER 29, 2007, TO CONTINUE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ON AND AFTER THAT EFFECTIVE DATE.

To the committee on Criminal Justice

H.B. No. 226 - Representative Batchelder, et al

TO EARMARK 88% OF THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION EXPENDITURES, IN ADDITION TO ALL LOTTERY PROFITS, AND TO CREATE A NEW METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTING STATE AID AMONG SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

To the committee on Finance and Appropriations

H.B. No. 227 - Representative Yuko, et al

TO AUTHORIZE REGIONAL WATER AND SEWER DISTRICTS TO ESTABLISH POLICE DEPARTMENTS.

To the committee on State Government and Elections

H.B. No. 228 - Representative Yuko, et al

TO DESIGNATE THE BRIDGE SPANNING THE CUYAHOGA RIVER AND THE OHIO CANAL IN CUYAHOGA COUNTY AND THAT IS PART OF INTERSTATE ROUTE 480 THE "UNION WORKERS MEMORIAL BRIDGE."

To the committee on State Government and Elections

H.B. No. 229 - Representative Jones, et al

TO REQUIRE THE DIRECTOR OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES TO ANALYZE THE FISCAL IMPACT OF CHANGES TO THE FORMULA USED TO ESTABLISH FEDERAL UPPER LIMITS FOR GENERIC DRUGS ENACTED BY THE DEFICIT REDUCTION ACT OF 2005 AND TO INCREASE, SUBJECT TO A MAXIMUM AMOUNT, THE DISPENSING FEES PAID TO PHARMACISTS FOR DISPENSING GENERIC DRUGS TO MEDICAID RECIPIENTS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2008 AND 2009.

To the committee on Finance and Appropriations

H.B. No. 230 - Representative Combs, et al

REGARDING USE OF TANNING SERVICES BY INDIVIDUALS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.

To the committee on Commerce and Labor

H.B. No. 231 - Representative Combs, et al

TO AUTHORIZE ELECTORS OF A COUNTY TO LEVY A TAX ON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND CIGARETTES TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR EXPENSES RELATING TO ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE AND ADDICTION SERVICES.

To the committee on State Government and Elections

H.B. No. 232 - Representative Reinhard, et al

TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW FORM OF COOPERATIVE BUSINESS ENTITY IN THIS STATE.

To the committee on Civil and Commercial Law

H.B. No. 233 - Representative Reinhard, et al

TO CREATE THE OHIO AGRICULTURE TO CHEMICALS, POLYMERS, AND ADVANCED MATERIALS TASK FORCE.

To the committee on Economic Development and Environment

JON A. HUSTED
LARRY L. FLOWERS

KEVIN DEWINE
ARLENE J. SETZER

Representative McGregor, J. 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 House Concurrent Resolution be introduced and referred to the following committee for consideration:

H. Con. R. No. 22 - Representatives Reinhard, Aslanides, Bupp, Combs, Dodd, Evans, Healy, Hite, Hughes, McGregor, J., Peterson, Stebelton, Setzer, Stewart, D., Ujvagi, Webster, Yuko

TO MEMORIALIZE THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT THE "25 BY 25" INITIATIVE PROMOTING AGRICULTURAL-BASED RENEWABLE ENERGY.

To the committee on Alternative Energy

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

Representative McGregor, J., 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 Koziura reported for the Rules and Reference Committee recommending that the following House Resolution be read by title only and approved:

H.R. No. 62 – Representative Szollosi

HONORING COURTNEY SIEBENALLER AS A 2007 INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD STATE CHAMPION.

/s/ JON A. HUSTED

Jon A. Husted, Chair

Representative McGregor, J., moved that the Rules and Reference Committee Report on resolutions be agreed to and that the resolution contained therein be approved.

The motion 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 bills in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

Am. S. B. No. 36 -Senator Schuler.

Cosponsors: Senators Clancy, Mumper, Schaffer, Cates, Wilson, Kearney.

To amend sections 504.01, 504.02, and 505.031 of the Revised Code to permit townships with a population of at least three thousand five hundred but less than five thousand in its unincorporated territory to adopt a limited home rule government under certain conditions.

Sub. S. B. No. 125 -Senator Stivers.

Cosponsors: Senators Clancy, Goodman, Spada, Mason, Schuler, Cates, Cafaro, Smith, Grendell, Mumper, Wilson.

To amend sections 924.01, 924.04, 924.07, 924.09, 924.10, 3769.03, 3769.08, 3769.083, 3769.085, and 3769.088 and to enact sections 924.011, 924.071, 3769.0811, 3769.0812, and 3769.0813 of the Revised Code to authorize wagering at a track on horse races that are telecast via an instant racing system, to levy a tax on amounts wagered in this manner, and to enable certain persons associated with the equine industry to establish an equine marketing program.

Attest:

David A. Battocletti,
Clerk.

Said bills were considered the first time.

On motion of Representative McGregor, J., the House adjourned until Tuesday, May 29, 2007, 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

LAURA P. CLEMENS,
Clerk.