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ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIXTH DAY
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Thursday, June 12, 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 Schindel 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. 590-Representative Mallory.

Cosponsors: Representatives Batchelder, Blessing, Bolon, Boyd, Brinkman, Brown, Chandler, Combs, DeBose, Domenick, Driehaus, Dyer, Foley, Gerberry, Heard, Letson, Luckie, McGregor, J., Mecklenborg, Okey, Raussen, Sayre, Schindel, Stewart, D., Strahorn, Sykes, Szollosi, Uecker, Wachtmann, Williams, S., Yates, Yuko.

To enact sections 3701.136, 3701.137, 3701.138, and 3701.139 of the Revised Code to establish the Bed Bug Awareness, Education, and Prevention Program and to make an appropriation.

H. B. No. 591-Representative Williams, B.

Cosponsors: Representatives Brown, Skindell, Yuko, Fende.

To amend sections 1509.06, 1509.072, and 1509.31 of the Revised Code to establish additional public notice and public meeting requirements concerning applications for certain permits for oil or gas wells.

H. B. No. 592-Representative Fessler.

To amend sections 3794.01 and 3794.03 of the Revised Code to exempt stand-alone bars from the smoking ban.

H. B. No. 593-Representative Uecker.

Cosponsors: Representatives Evans, Combs, DeGeeter.

To amend section 4510.12 of the Revised Code to clarify the penalties for operating a motorcycle without having either a motorcycle endorsement or the proper restricted license.

H. B. No. 594-Representative Fessler.

To provide a 90-day moratorium on the state motor fuel tax.

Said bills were considered the first time.

BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

Sub. H. B. No. 173-Representatives Seitz, Book.

To amend sections 107.08, 1901.06, 1907.13, 2301.01, 2501.02, 2503.01, 2743.191, 2743.70, and 2949.111 and to enact sections 145.2914, 2503.51, 2503.52, 2503.53, 2503.54, 2503.55, and 2503.60 of the Revised Code to change the qualifications for all judges, to require the Supreme Court to establish a qualification program for candidates for judicial office, to create the Judicial Allotment Review Commission to study and review the allotment of judgeships in the courts for the purpose of recommending legislation to ensure the efficient and prompt administration of justice in Ohio, to create the Judicial Appointment Review Commission to make recommendations of persons to fill judicial vacancies, to specify that a portion of certain court costs currently deposited to the credit of the Reparations Fund be deposited in the fund for court security, and to make appropriations for court-related purposes, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Representative McGregor, J. moved that **Sub. H. B. No. 173**-Representatives Seitz, Book, be rereferred to the committee on Rules and Reference.

The question being, "Shall the motion to rerefer be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to without objection.

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the following joint resolution:

Am. H. J. R. No. 3 -Representatives Stewart, D., Peterson
Cosponsors: Representatives Beatty, DeWine, Book, Batchelder, Healy, Domenick, Brown, Yuko, Harwood, Sayre, Dodd, Koziura, Lundy, Foley, Brady, Heard, Otterman, Celeste, Yates, Szollosi, Sykes, Letson, Driehaus, Dyer, Carmichael, Flowers, Gibbs, Daniels, Collier, Reinhard, Schneider, Skindell, Bacon, Budish, Goyal, Hughes, Schlichter, Stebelton, Strahorn, Ujvagi, Wolpert Senators Amstutz, Buehrer, Carey, Cates, Fedor, Goodman, Harris, Kearney, Miller, D., Padgett, Roberts, Sawyer, Schaffer, Spada, Stivers, Wagoner, Cafaro

Proposing to amend Sections 1a, 1b, 1c, and 1g of Article II of the Constitution of Ohio to require an initiative or referendum to be placed on the ballot at the first regular or general election conducted more than one hundred twenty-five days after the petition is filed and to revise other deadlines relative to the filing of those petitions.

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 passage of the following bill:

Sub. H. B. No. 374 -Representative Coley

Cosponsors: Representatives McGregor, J., Wagoner, Huffman, Combs, Stebelton, Hughes, Bacon, Barrett, Beatty, Blessing, Boyd, Budish, Celeste, DeBose, Dolan, Domenick, Driehaus, Dyer, Evans, Flowers, Gardner, Gibbs, Goyal, Harwood, Jones, Letson, Luckie, McGregor, R., Mecklenborg, Raussen, Sayre, Schindel, Schneider, Sears, Setzer, Szollosi, Webster, White, Williams, S., Wolpert, Zehringer Senators Seitz, Kearney, Fedor, Goodman, Harris, Morano, Sawyer, Wagoner

To amend sections 1701.04, 1701.24, 1701.55, 1701.58, 1701.591, 1701.69, 1701.70, and 1701.76 of the Revised Code to allow the original articles of incorporation to eliminate cumulative voting in the election of directors, to remove restrictions for certain corporations regarding the elimination of cumulative voting, to exclude from the existing procedures for the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of a corporation the sale of those assets to the corporation's wholly owned subsidiaries, to permit the articles or certain regulations of a corporation to provide for uncertificated shares, and to authorize the directors to amend the articles with respect to series of shares.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has agreed to the report of the Committee of Conference on matters of difference between the two houses on:

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 562 -Representative Hottinger - 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 passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

Am. Sub. S. B. No. 275 -Senator Spada

Cosponsors: Senators Coughlin, Grendell, Jacobson, Mumper, Padgett, Roberts, Stivers, Schaffer

To amend sections 1345.01, 4740.04, and 4740.14 and to enact sections 1312.20, 4722.01 to 4722.14, and 4722.99 of the Revised Code to establish laws governing the practices of home improvement contractors and new residential construction contractors and to provide civil remedies for owners who are damaged by a contractor who violates the law.

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. 220 -Senator Schuring - et al.

Sub. S. B. No. 281 -Senator Seitz - et al.

Am. Sub. S. B. No. 17 -Senator Grendell - et al.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

On motion of Representative McGregor, J., the House adjourned
until Monday, June 16, 2008 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

LAURA P. CLEMENS,
Clerk.