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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Thursday, January 10, 2008, 11:00 o'clock a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and considered the first time:

S. B. No. 271-Senator Mumper.

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.

S. B. No. 272-Senator Stivers.

Cosponsors: Senators Schuring, Miller, R., Padgett, Cafaro.

To amend section 173.50 of the Revised Code to specify areas the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) is to serve.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

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

Sub. H. B. No. 332 -Representative Wagoner

Cosponsors: Representatives Combs, Webster, Seitz, Yates, Latta, McGregor, J., Hite, Stebelton, Oelslager, Coley, Hughes, Bacon, Barrett, Batchelder, Beatty, Blessing, Bolon, Book, Boyd, Brown, Budish, Chandler, Collier, DeBose, Distel, Dolan, Domenick, Evans, Fende, Fessler, Flowers, Foley, Garrison, Gerberry, Gibbs, Harwood, Huffman, Koziura, Letson, Luckie, Lundy, Mallory, McGregor, R., Mecklenborg, Okey, Patton, Sayre, Schindel, Setzer, Sykes, Szollosi, Ujvagi, Wolpert, Yuko, Zehringer

To amend sections 111.16, 1329.01, 1329.04, and 2329.66 and to enact sections 1775.66, 1776.01 to 1776.08, 1776.10 to 1776.12, 1776.21 to 1776.24, 1776.31 to 1776.38, 1776.41 to 1776.58, 1776.61 to 1776.79, 1776.81 to 1776.89, 1776.91, 1776.92, 1776.95, 1776.96, 1777.07, 1779.12, 1782.64, and 2307.30 of the Revised Code to adopt the Revised Uniform Partnership Act to be known as the "Ohio Uniform Partnership Act (1997)," to establish that on and after January 1, 2009, the act governs new partnerships and partnerships that elect to be governed by the act, to establish that effective

January 1, 2010, the act governs all partnerships in Ohio, and to establish that effective January 1, 2010, the existing Ohio Partnership Law no longer governs partnerships.

Attest: Laura P. Clemens,
Clerk.

Said bill was considered the first time.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

January 10, 2008

Senator Bill Harris
Senate President
Ohio Senate
The Statehouse, Room 201
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear President Harris:

I hereby resign my position as Senate Minority Leader as of Tuesday January 15, 2008. I am proud of all of the accomplishments the Senate Democratic Caucus has achieved during my tenure as Leader.

Sincerely,

/s/ Teresa Fedor

Teresa Fedor
Senate Minority Leader

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

January 10, 2008

Senator Teresa Fedor
Statehouse
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Senator Fedor:

In accordance with Article II, Section 7, of the Ohio Constitution, I hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter of resignation as Senate Minority Leader effective Tuesday, January 15, 2008.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bill Harris

Senator Bill Harris
Senate President
19th District

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

January 10, 2008

The Honorable Bill Harris
President, Ohio Senate
Statehouse Room 201
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear President Harris,

I hereby resign my position as Senate Assistant Minority Leader effective Tuesday, January 15, 2008. I am proud of time and manner in which I have worked in this capacity. Nevertheless, I look forward to continue serving the 5th District and the great state of Ohio.

Sincerely,

/s/ Tom Roberts

Tom Roberts
State Senator, 5th District

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

January 10, 2008

Senator Tom Roberts
Senate Building
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Senator Roberts:

In accordance with Article II, Section 7, of the Ohio Constitution, I hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter of resignation as Senate Assistant Minority

Leader effective Tuesday, January 15, 2008.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bill Harris

Senator Bill Harris
Senate President
19th District

On the motion of Senator Amstutz, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday,
January 15, 2008 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.