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**THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2008**

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SECOND DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Thursday, January 24, 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 bill was introduced and considered the first time:

**S. B. No. 279**-Senator Schuring.

Top amend sections 4730.03, 4730.09, 4731.281, 4731.19, and 4731.293 of the Revised Code regarding certain State Medical Board procedures, restrictions on physician assistants, and admission to the massage or cosmetic therapist examination.

**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:

**Am. H. B. No. 244** -Representative Brinkman

Cosponsors: Representatives Flowers, Mallory, Uecker, Chandler, Wagner, Bacon, Batchelder, Blessing, Combs, Daniels, Dolan, Domenick, Dyer, Fessler, Gardner, Hagan, R., Hite, Hughes, Koziura, McGregor, J., Mecklenborg, Patton, Schindel, Schneider, Sears, Setzer, Williams, B., Yuko, Zehringer

To amend sections 515.04, 515.05, 515.08, 515.11, 515.12, and 515.15 and to enact section 515.16 of the Revised Code to authorize townships to relocate underground overhead cables, wires, and appurtenant equipment upon petition; to pay for a relocation by assessing abutting and otherwise specially benefited properties; to collect interest on unpaid assessments for an underground relocation project or an artificial lighting district project; and to exempt townships from liability for outages or other damage caused by a relocation project, and to exempt the owners of the cables, wires, and appurtenant equipment from liability, unless the outage or other damage was caused by the owner's negligence.

Attest:

Laura P. Clemens,  
Clerk.

Said bill was considered the first time.

**Message from the House of Representatives**

Mr. President:

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

**H. C. R. No. 39** -Speaker Husted, Representative Beatty

Authorizing a joint convention of the Ohio General Assembly for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor and calling for a committee to wait upon the Governor in anticipation of his State of the State Address.

Attest:

Laura P. Clemens,  
Clerk.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution, **H. C. R. No. 39**, be adopted?"

So the concurrent resolution was adopted.

**Message from the House of Representatives**

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has concurred in the passage of the following bill:

**Am. Sub. S. B. No. 157** -Senator Buehrer

Cosponsors: Senators Carey, Faber, Goodman, Mason, Boccieri, Clancy, Fedor, Harris, Miller, R., Morano, Mumper, Niehaus, Padgett, Schuler, Spada, Wilson, Miller, D., Smith, Stivers Representatives Blessing, Coley, Harwood, Okey, Flowers, Bacon, Batchelder, Beatty, Bolon, Book, Boyd, Brown, Budish, Celeste, Chandler, Collier, Combs, DeBose, DeGeeter, Distel, Domenick, Driehaus, Dyer, Fessler, Garrison, Goodwin, Hughes, Letson, Luckie, McGregor, J., Mecklenborg, Oelslager, Otterman, J., Patton, Raussen, Sayre, Schindel, Schneider, Setzer, Skindell, Stebelton, Strahorn, Williams, S., Yates, Yuko, Zehringer

To amend sections 1337.09, 2109.21, 2111.02, 2111.121, 2307.14, 5305.22, 5711.05, 5711.07, 5907.06, and 5907.09 of the Revised Code to specifically authorize a person to designate a guardian for the person's incompetent adult

child and to make corrections regarding incompetent and mentally ill persons.

With the following additional amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Delete lines 555 through 567

In line 5 of the title, delete the comma and insert "and"

In line 7 of the title, delete ", and to declare an emergency"

Attest:

Laura P. Clemens,  
Clerk.

Said amendments were laid over under the rule.

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Senate Rules 19 and 20, the President of the Senate makes the following appointment changes to the following Senate Standing Committees:

**Removes** Senator Steve Austria as Chair of the Standing Committee on Highways and Transportation.

**Appoints** Senator Steve Buehrer as Chair of the Standing Committee on Highways and Transportation.

**Removes** Senator Joy Padgett as Vice Chair of the Standing Committee on Highways and Transportation.

**Appoints** Senator Steve Austria as the Vice Chair of the Standing Committee on Highways and Transportation.

On the motion of Senator Niehaus, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, January 29, 2008 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.