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**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2007**

SEVENTEENTH DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Thursday, February 22, 2007, 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. 77**-Senator Grendell.

Cosponsors: Senators Spada, Mumper.

To amend sections 1533.341, 1533.35, 1533.36, 1533.42, 1533.62, 1533.63, 1533.631, and 1533.64 and to enact sections 1533.343 and 1533.641 of the Revised Code to increase the license fees for commercial fishing, to revise the penalties for violations of certain commercial fishing statutes, and to make other changes to the law governing commercial fishing.

**S. B. No. 78**-Senator Grendell.

Cosponsor: Senator Mumper.

To create the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact Task Force for the purpose of determining whether Ohio should enter into the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact.

**S. B. No. 79**-Senator Grendell.

Cosponsors: Senators Amstutz, Cafaro, Gardner, Schaffer.

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.86 of the Revised Code to establish "Horse Power Ohio" license plates and to provide that money from the contributions for the license plates be paid to Horse Power Ohio and used for nonprofit equine programs.

**S. B. No. 80**-Senator Spada.

Cosponsors: Senators Amstutz, Goodman, Miller, D.

To amend Section 203.99.21 of Am. Sub. H.B. 66 of the 126th General Assembly and to amend Section 203.99 of Am. Sub. H.B. 66 of the 126th General Assembly, as subsequently amended, to require the Department of Development to establish two new foreign trade offices in India and two new foreign trade offices in China, to transfer moneys for this purpose from the Budget Stabilization Fund, and to make an appropriation.

**OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Miller, R. offered the following resolution:

**S. R. No. 18**-Senator Miller, R.

Cosponsors: Senators Miller, D., Smith.

To urge the Congress of the United States to pass legislation establishing a Servitude and Emancipation Archival Research Clearinghouse in the National Archives.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 18**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Schuring, **S. R. No. 18**, was referred to the Committee on Reference.

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 54, the following resolutions were offered:

**S. R. No. 19**-Senator Mason.

Honoring the Cuyahoga County Public Library on being ranked first in the nation on the 2006 HAPLR Index.

**S. R. No. 20**-Senator Fedor.

Honoring Kris Long for outstanding service to the State of Ohio.

**S. R. No. 21**-Senator Fedor.

Honoring Brian J. Misencik for outstanding service to the State of Ohio.

**S. R. No. 22**-Senator Fedor.

Honoring Louis Capobianco for outstanding service to the State of Ohio.

**S. R. No. 23**-Senator Fedor.

Honoring Melissa Fazekas for outstanding service to the State of Ohio.

**S. R. No. 24**-Senator Fedor.

Honoring Michael W. Deemer for outstanding service to the State of Ohio.

**S. R. No. 25**-Senator Fedor.

Honoring Erin "Ernie" K. Davis for outstanding service to the State of Ohio.

**S. R. No. 26**-Senator Spada.

In memory of Sergeant Michael McClaren Kashkoush.

The question being, "Shall the resolutions listed under the President's prerogative be adopted?"

So the resolutions were adopted.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 3301.48 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Padgett (as Chair of the Senate Education Committee) to serve on the Education Commission of the States (Interstate Education Compact Committee).

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Sections 5540.02 (C)(2)(c) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Schuring to serve as an ex-officio member on the Stark County Transportation Improvement District.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 5540.02 (C)(2)(c) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Gardner to serve as an ex-officio member of the City of Rossford Transportation Improvement District Board of Trustees.

**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 Ray Miller from the Standing Committee on Education

**Appoints** Senator Sawyer as a member of the Standing Committee on Education

**Appoints** Senator Sawyer as a member of the Standing Committee on Judiciary – Criminal Justice

**Appoints** Senator Sawyer as a member of the Standing Committee on Judiciary – Civil Justice

**Appoints** Senator Sawyer as a member of the Standing Committee on Ways and Means and Economic Development

**Appoints** Senator Sawyer as Ranking Minority member of the Standing Committee on Ways and Means and Economic Development

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 5540.02 (A) (2) (c) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate reappoints Senator Padgett to serve as an ex-officio member on the Muskingum County Transportation Improvement District Board of Trustees.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 5540.02 (C) (2) (c) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate reappoints Senator Jacobson to serve as an ex-officio member of the Montgomery County Transportation Improvement District Board of Trustees.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 5540.02 (C) (2) (c) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Schaffer to serve as an ex-officio member on the Licking County Transportation Improvement District Board of Trustees.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 5540.02 (C) (2) (c) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate reappoints Senator Niehaus to serve as a non-voting member on the Clermont County Transportation Improvement District.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 5540.02 (C) (2) (c) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate reappoints Senator Cates to serve as an ex-officio member on the Butler County Transportation Improvement District.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 3333.41 (2) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate reappoints Senator Coughlin to serve on the Midwestern Higher Education Commission.

On the motion of Senator Schuring, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, February 27, 2007, 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

DAVID A. BATTOCLETTI,  
Clerk.