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ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOURTH DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Tuesday, February 26, 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. 295**-Senator Miller, D.

Cosponsors: Senators Roberts, Miller, R., Morano, Smith.

To enact section 5321.20 of the Revised Code to provide that a rental agreement does not terminate upon the foreclosure of the landlord's mortgage.

**S. B. No. 296**-Senator Miller, D.

Cosponsors: Senators Spada, Fedor, Padgett.

To amend section 4931.75 of the Revised Code to require that a court award attorney fees to a successful plaintiff in an action against a person for violating the unwanted facsimile advertisement statute.

**S. B. No. 297**-Senator Miller, D.

Cosponsors: Senators Fedor, Miller, R., Boccieri, Morano.

To amend section 1739.05 and to enact sections 1751.68, 3923.34, and 3923.80 of the Revised Code to prohibit health insurers from excluding coverage for posttraumatic stress disorder.

**S. B. No. 298**-Senator Miller, D.

Cosponsors: Senators Roberts, Fedor, Miller, R., Boccieri, Smith.

To amend sections 1739.05, 1751.01, 3923.281, 3923.282, and 3923.51 and to repeal sections 3923.28, 3923.29, and 3923.30 of the Revised Code to prohibit discrimination in health care policies, contracts, and agreements in the coverage provided for the diagnosis and treatment of mental illnesses and substance abuse or addiction conditions.

**S. B. No. 299**-Senator Miller, D.

Cosponsors: Senators Fedor, Roberts, Morano, Cafaro.

To amend sections 3501.05, 3501.29, 3501.90, 3503.16, 3504.04, 3505.03, 3505.181, 3505.182, 3505.20, 3509.01, 3509.02, 3509.021, 3509.022, 3509.03, 3509.031, 3509.04, 3509.05, 3509.06, 3509.07, 3509.08, 3509.09,

3511.01, 3511.02, 3511.03, 3511.04, 3511.05, 3511.051, 3511.06, 3511.08, 3511.09, 3511.10, 3511.11, 3511.12, 3511.13, 3513.052, 3513.15, 3513.30, 3515.01, 3517.08, 3599.11, 3599.12, and 3599.21 of the Revised Code to change the name of absent voter's ballots to early voting ballots.

### OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Miller, D. offered the following concurrent resolution:

**S. C. R. No. 23**-Senator Miller, D.

Cosponsors: Senators Fedor, Roberts, Mason, Morano, Cafaro.

To urge the United States House of Representatives to pass H.R. 3498, cited as the Neighborhood Reclamation and Revitalization Program Act of 2007, to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make grants to assist municipalities with a vacant housing problem and additionally to urge that the appropriations be increased to \$500,000,000.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution, **S. C. R. No. 23**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Spada, **S. C. R. No. 23**, was referred to the Committee on Reference.

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

**S. R. No. 178**-Senator Faber.

Honoring Amanda Barlage as a 2007 Division III State Track and Field Champion.

**S. R. No. 179**-Senator Harris.

Recognizing Greek Independence Day in Ohio, March 25, 2008.

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

So the resolutions were adopted.

### Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following bill:

**Am. S. B. No. 286** -Senator Cates - et al.

Attest: Laura P. Clemens,  
Clerk.

The President signed said bill.

On the motion of Senator Spada, the Senate adjourned until Thursday,  
February 28, 2008 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest: VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.