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Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Tuesday, February 27, 2007, 1:30 p.m.**

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Ken Kirk, Grove City United Methodist Church, Grove City, Ohio, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

**REPORTS OF REFERENCE AND BILLS FOR SECOND  
CONSIDERATION**

Senator Schuring reports for the Standing Committee on Reference, recommending that the following bills and resolutions, standing in order for second consideration, be referred to committee as recommended:

**S. B. No. 1**-Senator Padgett.

To reserve this bill number for the Governor's school funding reform plan.

To the Committee on Education.

**S. B. No. 2**-Senator Cates.

Cosponsors: Senators Stivers, Coughlin, Schuring, Carey, Spada, Harris, Mumper, Clancy.

To amend sections 121.03, 3333.01, 3333.021, 3333.03, 3333.04, 3333.041, 3333.042, 3333.043, 3333.044, 3333.045, 3333.046, 3333.047, 3333.05, 3333.06, 3333.07, 3333.071, 3333.072, 3333.08, 3333.09, 3333.10, 3333.11, 3333.12, 3333.121, 3333.122, 3333.123, 3333.13, 3333.14, 3333.15, 3333.16, 3333.161, 3333.162, 3333.17, 3333.18, 3333.19, 3333.20, 3333.21, 3333.22, 3333.23, 3333.25, 3333.26, 3333.27, 3333.28, 3333.29, 3333.31, 3333.35, 3333.36, 3333.37, 3333.372, 3333.373, 3333.374, 3333.375, and 3333.38 and to enact section 3333.031 of the Revised Code to transfer appointment of the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents to the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, to make the Board of Regents an advisory board to the Chancellor, and to transfer the Board's duties and powers to the Chancellor.

To the Committee on Education.

**S. B. No. 3**-Senator Faber.

Cosponsors: Senators Schaffer, Stivers, Jacobson, Carey, Grendell, Schuring.

To amend sections 145.56, 145.95, 742.47, 2967.16, 2967.17, 3307.41, 3309.66, 3309.95, and 5505.22 and to enact sections 145.572, 742.463, 2907.151, 3307.372, 3309.672, and 5505.262 of the Revised Code to provide that the privilege of holding a position of honor, trust, or profit that is forfeited by reason of conviction of a felony is not restored on completion of a prison term, period of community control sanctions or pardon or release by the Adult Parole Authority and to provide that the office holder will forfeit the portion of any state retirement benefit that is based on employer contributions.

To the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal Justice.

**S. B. No. 4**-Senator Stivers.

Cosponsors: Senators Niehaus, Miller, D., Mumper, Spada, Gardner, Padgett, Goodman, Schaffer, Miller, R., Cafaro.

To amend sections 5111.011, 5111.0118, and 5111.851 and to enact sections 5111.182, 5111.70, 5111.701, 5111.702, 5111.703, 5111.704, 5111.705, 5111.706, 5111.707, 5111.708, 5111.709, and 5111.7010 of the Revised Code to establish the Medicaid Buy-In for Workers with Disabilities Program and a Medicaid program for individuals who exhaust benefits under a qualified long-term care insurance policy.

To the Committee on Finance and Financial Institutions.

**S. B. No. 5**-Senator Carey.

Cosponsors: Senators Cates, Coughlin, Schuring, Austria.

To amend sections 5111.89 and 5111.891 and to enact sections 173.351, 173.401, and 5111.894 of the Revised Code to revise the law governing the PASSPORT, Assisted Living Medicaid waiver, and Residential State Supplement programs and to allow for the transfer of funds for the operation of the programs.

To the Committee on Finance and Financial Institutions.

**S. B. No. 6**-Senator Niehaus.

Cosponsors: Senators Clancy, Goodman, Smith, Cafaro, Schuring, Faber, Padgett, Mumper, Harris.

To amend sections 149.43, 2305.09, 2901.13, and 3705.16 and to enact sections 109.941, 149.45, 149.46, and 1349.52 of the Revised Code to allow a consumer to place a security freeze on the consumer's credit report, to specify

that Social Security numbers are confidential, to specify that certain personal information is not a public record, to require a public office to redact from a document that is otherwise a public record certain personal information, to require a public office to redact Social Security numbers and other confidential information from any document that is made available online to the public through the internet, to require the Office of Criminal Justice Services to make state funding grants available to local law enforcement agencies for enforcement of identity fraud laws, to require the attorney general to support local law enforcement agencies with the enforcement of identity fraud laws, and to enact a special statute of limitations for criminal prosecutions and civil actions against identity fraud and to amend the version of section 149.43 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect September 29, 2007, to continue the provisions of this act on and after that effective date.

To the Committee on Judiciary - Civil Justice.

**S. B. No. 7-Senator Grendell.**

Cosponsors: Senators Harris, Faber, Schaffer, Amstutz, Coughlin, Gardner, Padgett, Schuring, Clancy.

To formally state the General Assembly's intentions in its upcoming deliberations on reforming Ohio's laws regulating the exercise of eminent domain.

To the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans' Affairs.

**S. B. No. 8-Senator Coughlin.**

Cosponsors: Senators Clancy, Spada.

To amend section 5747.01 of the Revised Code to restore the income tax deduction for college tuition and fees.

To the Committee on Ways and Means and Economic Development.

**S. B. No. 9-Senator Clancy.**

Cosponsors: Senators Stivers, Faber, Padgett, Jacobson, Cates, Grendell, Mumper, Harris, Austria.

To amend section 2901.13 of the Revised Code to permit a prosecution for a felony sex offense or kidnapping offense involving a victim under 13 years of age to be commenced at any time after the commission of the offense and to

require the division of Criminal Justice Services in the Department of Public Safety to apply to the United States Attorney General for a "Jessica Lunsford and Sarah Lunde Grant."

To the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal Justice.

**S. B. No. 10**-Senator Austria.

Cosponsors: Senators Carey, Clancy, Faber, Gardner, Goodman, Grendell, Harris, Kearney, Mumper, Niehaus, Padgett, Schaffer, Schuler, Spada, Stivers, Wilson, J.

To formally state the General Assembly's intentions in its upcoming deliberations on revising Ohio's Sex Offender Registration and Notification Law.

To the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal Justice.

**S. B. No. 11**-Senator Roberts.

Cosponsors: Senators Fedor, Miller, R., Mason, Boccieri, Cafaro, Kearney, Miller, D., Morano, Sawyer, Smith, Wilson, J.

To direct the General Assembly's deliberations to reform the state's public education systems in a manner that promotes educational opportunities and economic prosperity for all Ohioans.

To the Committee on Education.

**S. B. No. 12**-Senator Wilson, J.

Cosponsors: Senators Fedor, Roberts, Miller, R., Mason, Boccieri, Cafaro, Kearney, Miller, D., Morano, Sawyer, Smith.

To direct the General Assembly in its deliberations regarding measures that stimulate job growth and provide for the economic well-being of the state, reduce the state's reliance on foreign energy sources, and improve the state's environment in order to protect the health and safety of the public.

To the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

**S. B. No. 13**-Senator Smith.

Cosponsors: Senators Fedor, Roberts, Miller, R., Mason, Boccieri, Cafaro, Kearney, Miller, D., Morano, Sawyer, Wilson, J.

To formally state the intention of the 127th General Assembly to deliberate on how to improve the provision of, and payment for, health care services in Ohio in a manner that promotes Ohio's economic development and to revise the laws of this state to achieve improvements in these matters.

To the Committee on Health, Human Services and Aging.

**S. B. No. 14**-Senator Miller, R.

Cosponsors: Senators Fedor, Roberts, Mason, Bocchieri, Cafaro, Kearney, Miller, D., Morano, Sawyer, Smith, Wilson, J.

To formally state the General Assembly's intentions in its upcoming deliberations on reforming Ohio's laws to encourage strong and safe families and communities in Ohio.

To the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal Justice.

**S. B. No. 15**-Senator Bocchieri.

Cosponsors: Senators Fedor, Roberts, Miller, R., Mason, Cafaro, Kearney, Miller, D., Morano, Sawyer, Smith, Wilson, J.

To formally state the General Assembly's intentions in its upcoming deliberations on providing a more responsive and responsible government.

To the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans' Affairs.

**S. B. No. 16** - By Initiative.

To enact sections 3768.01, 3768.02, and 3768.03 of the Revised Code to generally regulate sexually oriented businesses.

To the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans' Affairs.

**S. B. No. 17**-Senator Grendell.

Cosponsors: Senators Harris, Gardner, Schuring, Schaffer.

To amend sections 4503.234, 4507.164, 4510.13, 4511.19, 4511.193, and 4511.203 and to enact section 4511.198 of the Revised Code to increase certain penalties for repeat OVI offenders and to remove from the motor vehicle wrongful entrustment statute the requirement that the offender know or have reasonable cause to believe that the person to whom the offender

provides a motor vehicle does not have a valid driver's license in order for a violation of that statute to occur.

To the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal Justice.

**S. B. No. 18**-Senator Clancy.

Cosponsors: Senators Stivers, Cates, Schaffer, Austria.

To amend section 2953.36 of the Revised Code to prohibit an offender from having a criminal record sealed when the underlying offense is importuning, or the underlying offense is voyeurism, public indecency, compelling prostitution, promoting prostitution, procuring, disseminating matter harmful to juveniles, displaying matter harmful to juveniles, pandering obscenity, or deception to obtain matter harmful to juveniles when the victim of the offense is under eighteen years of age.

To the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal Justice.

**S. B. No. 19**-Senator Cates.

Cosponsors: Senators Schuring, Gardner, Stivers, Padgett, Mumper, Fedor, Schaffer, Faber, Schuler, Spada, Boccieri.

To amend section 5747.01 of the Revised Code to exempt military retirement pay from the personal income tax.

To the Committee on Ways and Means and Economic Development.

**S. B. No. 20**-Senator Clancy.

Cosponsors: Senators Gardner, Stivers, Faber, Mumper, Padgett, Schuring, Schaffer.

To amend section 5747.37 of the Revised Code to increase the income tax adoption credit from \$500 per child to \$1,500.

To the Committee on Ways and Means and Economic Development.

**S. B. No. 21**-Senator Coughlin.

Cosponsor: Senator Amstutz.

To amend section 2919.27 and to enact sections 2919.31 to 2919.39 of the Revised Code to adopt the Uniform Interstate Enforcement of

Domestic-Violence Protection Orders Act.

To the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal Justice.

**S. B. No. 22**-Senator Faber.

Cosponsors: Senators Schuring, Coughlin, Clancy.

To amend sections 2743.191 and 2971.05 and to enact sections 5122.51, 5122.52, 5122.53, 5122.54, 5122.55, 5122.56, 5122.57, 5122.58, 5122.59, 5122.60, 5122.61, and 5122.62 of the Revised Code to require that sexually violent predators who are released from prison be monitored by global positioning system devices, to require sexually violent predators to pay the cost of monitoring by global positioning system devices, and to authorize the civil commitment of certain sexually violent predators.

To the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal Justice.

**S. B. No. 23**-Senator Goodman.

Cosponsors: Senators Stivers, Coughlin, Clancy, Gardner, Niehaus, Jacobson, Padgett, Carey, Mumper, Smith, Austria.

To amend section 2929.18 and to enact sections 2905.31, 2905.32, 2905.33, 2905.34, and 2905.35 of the Revised Code to prohibit involuntary servitude, sexual servitude of a minor, and trafficking in persons for forced labor or services and to amend the version of section 2929.18 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect on July 1, 2007, to continue the provisions of this act on and after that effective date.

To the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal Justice.

**S. B. No. 24**-Senator Carey.

Cosponsors: Senators Niehaus, Grendell, Spada, Harris, Padgett, Mumper, Buehrer, Schaffer, Clancy.

To amend sections 122.086, 122.087, 122.089, 122.0810, 122.0812, 122.0814, 122.0817, and 122.0819 of the Revised Code to require the Director of Development to adopt rules regarding the annual competitive process for the Job Ready Site Program.

To the Committee on Ways and Means and Economic Development.



**S. B. No. 25**-Senator Carey.

Cosponsors: Senators Gardner, Cafaro, Clancy, Goodman, Niehaus, Padgett, Boccieri, Miller, D., Faber, Schuler, Grendell, Schuring, Schaffer, Kearney, Amstutz.

To enact section 4503.546 of the Revised Code to create "Gold Star Family" license plates.

To the Committee on Highways and Transportation.

**S. B. No. 26**-Senator Kearney.

Cosponsors: Senators Miller, D., Miller, R., Grendell, Harris, Austria, Padgett, Schaffer, Carey, Mumper, Smith, Jacobson, Buehrer, Schuring, Schuler, Boccieri, Clancy, Cafaro, Stivers, Wilson, J., Mason, Gardner.

To enact section 5.2235 of the Revised Code to designate February as "Black History Month."

To the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans' Affairs.

**S. B. No. 27**-Senator Kearney.

To amend section 4511.81 of the Revised Code to require certain children who are between four and eight years of age to be secured in a booster seat.

To the Committee on Highways and Transportation.

**S. B. No. 28**-Senator Kearney.

To enact section 122.076 of the Revised Code to create an ethanol and biodiesel producer grant program.

To the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

**S. B. No. 29**-Senator Kearney.

To enact sections 3742.55 and 3742.56 of the Revised Code to establish a grant program to pay lead hazard removal costs incurred by qualified homeowners and to make an appropriation.

To the Committee on Finance and Financial Institutions.

**S. B. No. 30**-Senator Kearney.

To amend section 169.05 and to enact sections 3107.018 and 5101.143 of the Revised Code to allow the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services to make loans to prospective adoptive parents from the interest earned on Ohio's unclaimed funds.

To the Committee on Finance and Financial Institutions.

**S. B. No. 31**-Senator Kearney.

To enact section 4503.513 of the Revised Code to create "Historically Black Fraternity-Sorority" license plates.

To the Committee on Highways and Transportation.

**S. B. No. 32**-Senator Bocchieri.

Cosponsors: Senators Cafaro, Mason, Gardner.

To amend sections 122.16, 5733.01, 5733.98, 5747.32, 5747.98, 5751.01, and 5751.98 and to enact sections 3745.15, 3745.16, 3745.17, 5733.58, 5747.71, 5751.54, and 5751.55 of the Revised Code to promote the production of alternative fuels, the application of clean coal energy generation methods, and the redevelopment of brownfield sites by granting tax incentives for those activities and by expediting the environmental permit approval process for the construction of certain facilities on brownfield sites.

To the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

**S. B. No. 33**-Senator Schuring.

Cosponsors: Senators Gardner, Clancy, Padgett, Mumper, Spada, Schaffer, Fedor.

To amend sections 1701.03, 1705.03, 1705.04, 1705.53, 1785.01, 1785.02, 1785.03, 1785.08, 3715.87, 3715.871, 3715.872, 3715.873, 4723.16, 4725.33, 4729.161, 4731.226, 4731.23, 4731.65, 4732.28, 4734.10, 4734.15, 4734.16, 4734.17, 4734.19, 4734.31, 4734.311, 4734.34, 4734.36, 4734.37, 4734.38, 4734.39, 4734.47, 4734.49, 4734.50, 4734.55, 4734.99, 4755.471, 4762.01, 4762.02, 4762.09, 4762.10, 4762.11, 4762.12, and 4762.18 and to enact sections 4734.141, 4734.142, 4734.211, 4734.28, 4734.281, 4734.282, 4734.283, 4734.284, 4734.285, and 4734.286 of the Revised Code regarding

the practice of acupuncture by chiropractors, the State Medical Board's use of private attorneys as temporary hearing examiners, and to modify the immunity from liability that applies under the Drug Repository Program.

To the Committee on Health, Human Services and Aging.

**S. B. No. 34**-Senator Padgett.

To enact section 5533.871 of the Revised Code to designate State Route 660 in Guernsey County as the "Major James W. Reed Memorial Highway."

To the Committee on Highways and Transportation.

**S. B. No. 35**-Senator Goodman.

Cosponsors: Senators Jacobson, Austria, Gardner, Amstutz, Clancy, Grendell, Padgett, Spada, Mumper, Carey, Buehrer, Faber, Schaffer, Schuler, Miller, R., Miller, D., Mason, Cafaro, Boccieri, Smith.

To amend section 5533.09 of the Revised Code to designate Interstate Routes 70 and 71 as the "Purple Heart Trail."

To the Committee on Highways and Transportation.

**S. B. No. 36**-Senator Schuler.

Cosponsors: Senators Clancy, Mumper, Schaffer.

To amend sections 504.01, 504.02, and 505.031 of the Revised Code to permit townships with a population of less than five thousand in its unincorporated territory to adopt a limited home rule government under certain conditions.

To the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans' Affairs.

**S. B. No. 37**-Senator Schuler.

Cosponsors: Senators Boccieri, Cafaro, Carey, Clancy, Gardner, Goodman, Miller, D., Mumper, Roberts, Schaffer, Stivers.

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.553 of the Revised Code to establish "Ohio's Horse" license plates and to provide that money from the contributions for the license plates be paid to the Ohio Coalition for Animals, Incorporated.

To the Committee on Highways and Transportation.

**S. B. No. 38**-Senator Schuler.

Cosponsor: Senator Mumper.

To amend section 3794.03 of the Revised Code to allow smoking by theatrical performers during performances.

To the Committee on Health, Human Services and Aging.

**S. B. No. 39**-Senator Schuler.

Cosponsors: Senators Boccieri, Cafaro, Carey, Clancy, Faber, Gardner, Grendell, Kearney, Miller, D., Schaffer.

To enact section 4503.731 of the Revised Code to create Civil Air Patrol license plates.

To the Committee on Highways and Transportation.

**S. B. No. 40**-Senator Schuler.

Cosponsors: Senators Boccieri, Buehrer, Carey, Clancy, Faber, Gardner, Grendell, Kearney, Miller, D., Mumper, Schaffer.

To enact section 5.2235 of the Revised Code to designate October as "German Heritage Month."

To the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans' Affairs.

**S. B. No. 41**-Senator Spada.

Cosponsors: Senators Gardner, Clancy, Schuler, Amstutz, Padgett, Miller, D., Smith, Cafaro, Schaffer.

To amend sections 701.01, 711.23, 1775.31, 2111.37, 2111.47, 2307.14, 2317.03, 2317.06, 2721.05, 3763.06, 4303.272, 4399.05, 4971.16, 5301.22, 5305.17, 5305.18, 5305.19, 5305.20, 5305.21, 5305.22, 5307.19, 5307.20, 5310.12, 5711.05, 5711.07, 5907.06, 5907.08, and 5907.09 of the Revised Code to replace certain outdated terms.

To the Committee on Health, Human Services and Aging.

**S. B. No. 42**-Senator Carey.

Cosponsors: Senators Gardner, Austria, Schaffer, Buehrer.

To amend sections 307.204 and 505.266 of the Revised Code to expand the notification requirements pertaining to concentrated animal feeding facilities by requiring applicable county and township officials to be notified regarding proposals for the establishment or certain expansions of any concentrated animal feeding facilities rather than only proposals involving major concentrated animal feeding facilities.

To the Committee on Agriculture.

**S. B. No. 43**-Senator Carey.

Cosponsors: Senators Clancy, Amstutz.

To amend sections 4765.01, 4765.11, 4765.28, 4765.29, 4765.30, 4765.43, 4765.50, and 4765.99 of the Revised Code to modify the ambulance staffing and personnel certification requirements for emergency medical service organizations that use volunteers.

To the Committee on Health, Human Services and Aging.

**S. B. No. 44**-Senator Carey.

Cosponsors: Senators Cafaro, Clancy, Padgett, Miller, D., Schuler, Grendell, Boccieri.

To amend section 5511.09 of the Revised Code to permit local jurisdictions to request the Director of Transportation to designate a name for a bridge that is part of the highway system.

To the Committee on Highways and Transportation.

**S. B. No. 45**-Senator Mumper.

To amend sections 305.31 and 5739.09 of the Revised Code to authorize certain counties to increase their lodging tax by one per cent for the purpose of acquiring real estate to house the offices of a convention and visitors bureau.

To the Committee on Ways and Means and Economic Development.

**S. B. No. 46**-Senator Mumper.

Cosponsor: Senator Stivers.

To enact section 1541.80 of the Revised Code to require the Ohio Parks and Recreation Association to develop a coach's conduct and ethics policy for volunteer coaches involved in recreational youth athletics.

To the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans' Affairs.

**S. B. No. 47**-Senator Schaffer.

Cosponsors: Senators Schuring, Buehrer.

To amend section 5747.01 of the Revised Code to increase the amount of unreimbursed medical expenses that an individual may deduct in computing Ohio income tax.

To the Committee on Ways and Means and Economic Development.

**S. B. No. 48**-Senator Schaffer.

Cosponsor: Senator Stivers.

To amend section 4511.21 of the Revised Code to establish procedures for a board of township trustees to alter the prima-facie speed limit on any township road and to require the Department of Transportation to establish speed transition zones on state highways at locations where the posted speed limit decreases by 20 or more miles per hour.

To the Committee on Highways and Transportation.

**S. B. No. 49**-Senator Schaffer.

To amend sections 3318.01, 3318.011, 3318.023, and 3318.36 of the Revised Code to prohibit ranking a school district participating in the Expedited Local Partnership Program in a higher percentile on the eligibility list for state classroom facilities assistance after the district's electors have approved a bond issue for the district's portion of the basic project cost.

To the Committee on Finance and Financial Institutions.

**S. B. No. 50**-Senator Schaffer.

To enact section 718.17 of the Revised Code to require municipal corporations with more than \$100 million in annual income tax collections to

provide a tax credit to nonresident taxpayers.

To the Committee on Ways and Means and Economic Development.

**S. B. No. 51**-Senator Schaffer.

Cosponsors: Senators Austria, Schuring, Boccieri.

To amend sections 5747.08 and 5747.98 and to enact section 5747.71 of the Revised Code to allow a credit against the personal income tax for amounts spent by teachers for instructional materials.

To the Committee on Ways and Means and Economic Development.

**S. B. No. 52**-Senator Clancy.

Cosponsors: Senators Miller, D., Schuler, Stivers, Spada.

To amend section 5747.98 and to enact sections 122.85 and 5747.66 of the Revised Code to create a tax credit for individuals who invest in state-certified motion picture productions and to create the Ohio Media Production Advisory Committee to prepare a report about and make recommendations for the growth of the electronic media production industry throughout the state.

To the Committee on Ways and Means and Economic Development.

**S. B. No. 53**-Senator Clancy.

Cosponsors: Senators Miller, D., Padgett, Spada.

To amend section 5122.10 of the Revised Code to permit a licensed professional clinical counselor to take certain persons into custody and transport those persons to a hospital.

To the Committee on Health, Human Services and Aging.

**S. B. No. 54**-Senator Clancy.

Cosponsor: Senator Schuler.

To amend section 3923.05 and to enact section 3923.80 of the Revised Code to prohibit certain insurers from limiting or excluding coverage for injuries occurring as a consequence of an insured's use of alcohol or other drugs or both.

To the Committee on Insurance, Commerce and Labor.

**S. B. No. 55**-Senator Stivers.

Cosponsors: Senators Miller, D., Goodman, Schaffer, Miller, R., Wilson, J., Harris, Bocchieri.

To enact section 5533.76 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of Interstate Route 270 within Franklin County the "Bobby Rahal Expressway."

To the Committee on Highways and Transportation.

**S. B. No. 56**-Senator Coughlin.

To amend sections 2929.14, 2929.24, 2950.99, and 4511.203 and to enact sections 2941.1421, 2950.15, and 4503.237 of the Revised Code to create a SORN Law license plate; to provide mandatory prison terms and jail terms for persons convicted of a sexually oriented or child-victim oriented offense who are subject to a SORN Law license plate order and use a motor vehicle without such license plates in committing the offense, to arrive at the location where it was committed, or to flee immediately after committing it; and to expand the offense of "wrongful entrustment of a motor vehicle" to apply to a person who in specified circumstances permits a person subject to a SORN Law license plate order to drive the offender's motor vehicle without such license plates.

To the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal Justice.

**S. B. No. 57**-Senator Coughlin.

Cosponsor: Senator Mumper.

To amend sections 109.57, 109.572, 3317.013, 3317.022, and 3317.03 and to enact sections 3310.51 to 3310.63 of the Revised Code to establish the Special Education Scholarship Program and to require the Department of Education every two years to prepare an analysis of the special education funding weights.

To the Committee on Education.

**S. B. No. 58**-Senator Coughlin.

Cosponsor: Senator Mumper.



To amend sections 4729.01, 4729.17, and 4729.41 of the Revised Code to modify the authority of pharmacists to administer immunizations and to make changes in certain voting procedures of the State Board of Pharmacy.

To the Committee on Health, Human Services and Aging.

**S. B. No. 59**-Senator Coughlin.

Cosponsors: Senators Mumper, Amstutz, Schuring, Buehrer, Schaffer.

To amend section 2305.113 and to enact sections 2339.01 to 2339.16 of the Revised Code to establish a pilot program mandating arbitration for claims of medical negligence prior to the filing of a complaint, to suspend, for nine years, sections 2711.21 to 2711.24 of the Revised Code as the sections apply to medical negligence claims, and to terminate the provisions of this act ten years after the effective date of this act by repealing sections 2339.01, 2339.02, 2339.03, 2339.04, 2339.05, 2339.06, 2339.07, 2339.08, 2339.09, 2339.10, 2339.11, 2339.12, 2339.13, 2339.14, 2339.15, and 2339.16 of the Revised Code on that date.

To the Committee on Insurance, Commerce and Labor.

**S. B. No. 60**-Senator Miller, R.

Cosponsor: Senator Smith.

To create a state grant program within the Department of Development to fund the operations of an African-American Chamber of Commerce in the six most populous Ohio cities and to make an appropriation.

To the Committee on Finance and Financial Institutions.

**S. B. No. 61**-Senator Miller, R.

Cosponsors: Senators Miller, D., Smith, Mason.

To enact section 3701.142 of the Revised Code to require the Director of Health to establish pilot programs in seven counties for the purpose of providing door-to-door health checks by nurses or other health professionals in neighborhoods or areas that have traditionally lacked access to health care providers or services and to make an appropriation for the biennium beginning on July 1, 2007.

To the Committee on Finance and Financial Institutions.

**S. B. No. 62**-Senator Miller, R.

Cosponsors: Senators Smith, Goodman.

To amend section 4511.21 of the Revised Code to double the fine for a speeding violation that occurs in a school zone during restricted hours.

To the Committee on Highways and Transportation.

**S. B. No. 63**-Senator Miller, R.

Cosponsor: Senator Smith.

To enact sections 2307.54, 2927.16, 3701.86, and 3701.861 of the Revised Code regarding stem cell research.

To the Committee on Health, Human Services and Aging.

**S. B. No. 64**-Senator Miller, R.

Cosponsor: Senator Smith.

To make an appropriation for the provision of state matching funds for federal TRIO programs at Ohio institutions of higher education for the FY 2008-2009 biennium.

To the Committee on Finance and Financial Institutions.

**S. B. No. 65**-Senator Miller, R.

Cosponsors: Senators Miller, D., Smith, Mason.

To amend sections 5747.01, 5747.08, and 5747.98 and to enact sections 3727.18, 3727.181, 3727.182, 3727.183, 3727.184, 3727.185, 3727.186, 3727.187, 4723.11, 4723.111, and 5747.72 of the Revised Code regarding tuition reimbursement, tax credits, and mandatory overtime for nurses and nurse aides.

To the Committee on Ways and Means and Economic Development.

**S. B. No. 66**-Senator Miller, R.

Cosponsors: Senators Miller, D., Smith.

To amend section 3113.34 of the Revised Code to increase the marriage

license fee to provide additional financial assistance to shelters for victims of domestic violence.

To the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans' Affairs.

**S. B. No. 67**-Senator Miller, R.

Cosponsor: Senator Smith.

To amend sections 125.09 and 125.56 of the Revised Code to further implement the Buy Ohio program by requiring the Director of Administrative Services to adopt certain rules and to declare the General Assembly's intention to encourage certain bidders to fully implement equal employment opportunity and minority business laws and to report this implementation.

To the Committee on Insurance, Commerce and Labor.

**S. B. No. 68**-Senator Miller, R.

Cosponsor: Senator Smith.

To amend sections 4731.091, 4731.14, and 4731.281 and to enact sections 4731.093 and 4731.284 of the Revised Code to require instruction in cultural competency to qualify to obtain or renew a certificate of registration to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery.

To the Committee on Health, Human Services and Aging.

**S. B. No. 69**-Senator Miller, R.

Cosponsors: Senators Miller, D., Smith.

To amend sections 121.084 and 4111.17 of the Revised Code to increase the civil penalties imposed on employers that discriminate in the payment of wages on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, or ancestry.

To the Committee on Judiciary - Civil Justice.

**S. B. No. 70**-Senator Miller, R.

Cosponsors: Senators Miller, D., Smith.

To amend sections 5149.02 and 5149.10 of the Revised Code to limit a member of the Ohio Parole Board who is not a victim representative to one

six-year term.

To the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal Justice.

**S. B. No. 71**-Senator Miller, R.  
Cosponsor: Senator Smith.

To amend sections 2919.22, 3319.088, 3319.41, 4510.13, and 4510.31 of the Revised Code to prohibit the use of corporal punishment on a child who is less than three or more than twelve years of age or by hitting a child about the face or head or with any object other than a bare hand and to prohibit corporal punishment in schools.

To the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal Justice.

**S. B. No. 72**-Senator Miller, R.  
Cosponsors: Senators Smith, Miller, D., Mason.

To amend sections 1315.22, 1315.35, 1315.37, 1315.39, 1315.40, and 1315.41 and to enact section 1315.45 of the Revised Code to prohibit check-cashing businesses from making loans to a customer who has an outstanding loan with another licensee, to create a statewide database of open loans at check-cashing licensees, and to change the permitted interest rate, fees, and duration of such loans.

To the Committee on Finance and Financial Institutions.

**S. B. No. 73**-Senator Miller, R.  
Cosponsors: Senators Smith, Mason, Goodman.

To amend sections 2925.01, 2925.03, 2925.05, 2925.11, and 2929.01 of the Revised Code to eliminate the distinction between powdered cocaine and crack cocaine in the Drug Abuse Law and to amend the version of section 2925.03 of the Revised Code that takes effect on July 1, 2007, to maintain the provisions of this act on and after that date.

To the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal Justice.

**S. B. No. 74**-Senator Miller, R.  
Cosponsor: Senator Smith.

To amend Section 206.67.08 of Am. Sub. H.B. 66 of the 126th General Assembly and to amend Section 206.66 of Am. Sub. H.B. 66 of the 126th General Assembly, as subsequently amended, to increase the TANF Block Grant earmark for the Kinship Permanency Incentive Program by \$50 million in fiscal year 2007 and to make an appropriation.

To the Committee on Finance and Financial Institutions.

**S. B. No. 75**-Senator Miller, R.

Cosponsors: Senators Smith, Mason.

To amend sections 1517.11, 1531.26, 5101.98, and 5747.113 and to enact section 3701.032 of the Revised Code to allow taxpayers to contribute to the American Diabetes Association through their income tax return.

To the Committee on Ways and Means and Economic Development.

**S. B. No. 76**-Senator Miller, R.

Cosponsor: Senator Smith.

To amend sections 1517.11, 1531.26, 5101.98, and 5747.113 and to enact section 3701.032 of the Revised Code to allow taxpayers to make contributions to the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation through their income tax returns.

To the Committee on Ways and Means and Economic Development.

**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.

To the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**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.

To the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**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.

To the Committee on Highways and Transportation.

**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.

To the Committee on Finance and Financial Institutions.

**S. C. R. No. 1**-Senator Coughlin.

Cosponsors: Senators Spada, Goodman, Harris, Buehrer, Mumper, Clancy, Stivers.

To express support for the President of the United States and the United Nations High Commissioner on Refugees in assisting displaced Iraqi people and their families escape the threat of violence of the Iraq War and to begin a new life.

To the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans' Affairs.

**S. J. R. No. 1**-Senator Coughlin.

Cosponsors: Senators Grendell, Mumper, Amstutz, Buehrer, Schaffer, Gardner, Clancy.

Proposing to enact Section 19b of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to provide limits on the power of a public authority to take private property for a public use.

To the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans' Affairs.

**S. J. R. No. 2**-Senator Coughlin.

Cosponsors: Senators Mumper, Buehrer.

Proposing to amend Section 2a of Article XII and to enact Section 2b of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to limit increases in the taxable value of real property to two per cent per year.

To the Committee on Ways and Means and Economic Development.

**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.

To the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans' Affairs.

YES - 5 J. KIRK SCHURING, TERESA FEDOR, TOM  
ROBERTS, BILL HARRIS, JEFF JACOBSON.

NO - 0

The question being, "Shall the report of the committee be accepted?"

The report of the committee was accepted.

Said bills and resolutions were considered a second time and referred to committee as recommended.

Senator Jacobson moved that Article II, Section 15(c) of the Ohio Constitution, requiring a bill to be considered on three different days, be suspended with respect to the third consideration of **S. B. No. 26**.

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

The motion was agreed to.

Senator Jacobson moved that **S. B. No. 26**, having been referred to the Committee on State and Local Government, be brought up for third consideration.

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

The motion was agreed to.

**BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION**

**S. B. No. 26**-Senator Kearney.

Cosponsors: Senators Miller, D., Miller, R., Grendell, Harris, Austria, Padgett, Schaffer, Carey, Mumper, Smith, Jacobson, Buehrer, Schuring, Schuler, Boccieri, Clancy, Cafaro, Stivers, Wilson, J., Mason, Gardner.

To enact section 5.2235 of the Revised Code to designate February as "Black History Month."

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 26**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Amstutz	Austria	Boccieri	Buehrer
Cafaro	Carey	Cates	Clancy
Coughlin	Faber	Fedor	Gardner
Goodman	Grendell	Jacobson	Kearney
Mason	Miller D	Miller R	Morano
Mumper	Niehaus	Padgett	Roberts
Sawyer	Schaffer	Schuring	Smith
Spada	Stivers	Wilson	Harris-32.

So the bill passed.

The question being, "Shall the title be agreed to?"

Senator Kearney moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Amstutz, Cates, Coughlin, Fedor, Morano, Sawyer, Niehaus, Roberts, Spada, Goodman, Faber."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

**MOTIONS**

Senator Austria moved that Senators absent the week of Sunday, February 25, 2007, be excused, so long as a written explanation is on file with the Clerk



pursuant to Senate Rule No. 17.

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

The motion was agreed to.

### **INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS**

The following bills were introduced and considered the first time:

**S. B. No. 81**-Senator Stivers.

Cosponsors: Senators Schuler, Smith, Carey, Faber, Clancy, Goodman, Boccieri, Schaffer, Mason, Cafaro.

To enact section 5.2250 of the Revised Code to designate the month of September as "Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month" in Ohio.

**S. B. No. 82**-Senator Stivers.

Cosponsors: Senators Schuler, Niehaus, Smith, Amstutz, Carey, Grendell, Faber, Mumper, Clancy, Goodman, Boccieri, Austria, Schaffer, Padgett.

To enact section 4503.481 of the Revised Code to create "Ohio National Guard Retired" license plates.

**S. B. No. 83**-Senator Grendell.

Cosponsors: Senators Padgett, Cafaro, Mumper, Schaffer.

To require the Public Health Council to rescind rules related to household sewage treatment systems and reinstate the rules related to those systems that were in effect prior to January 1, 2007, to require the Council subsequently to adopt statutorily required rules related to those systems, and to declare an emergency.

**S. B. No. 84**-Senator Schaffer.

Cosponsor: Senator Boccieri.

To amend section 5502.31 of the Revised Code to specify an additional type of Emergency Management Agency for which a political subdivision may make an appropriation.

**S. B. No. 85**-Senator Boccieri.

Cosponsors: Senators Miller, D., Stivers, Schuler, Clancy, Goodman, Cafaro, Schuring, Schaffer.

To amend section 4507.23 of the Revised Code to allow any active-duty member of the United States armed forces to obtain a free duplicate driver's license following a service-related injury.

**S. B. No. 86**-Senator Boccieri.

Cosponsors: Senators Cafaro, Schaffer, Morano.

To amend section 5739.02 of the Revised Code to expand the sales and use tax exemption for sales of natural gas, and to extend a sales and use tax exemption to sales of propane and fuel oil used for home heating purposes.

### OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Harris offered the following resolution:

**S. R. No. 27**-Senator Harris.

Authorizing Ohio Youth in Government to use the Ohio Senate Chambers to conduct its 2007 model legislature.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 127th General Assembly of Ohio have learned that Ohio Youth in Government has requested permission to use the Ohio Senate Chambers for its annual model legislature event, April 12-14, 2007; and

WHEREAS, A beneficial educational organization, Ohio Youth in Government provides students with the opportunity to better appreciate and understand government and its components, and the knowledge gained through this event will certainly be of value to participants in the years to come; and

WHEREAS, Utilizing the facilities that accommodate those involved in the state legislative process, Ohio Youth in Government will effectively offer students an accurate depiction of state government and the manner in which legislation is created and processed; and

WHEREAS, Through participation in Ohio Youth in Government's annual model legislature, students will be better prepared to become productive members of our complex and ever-changing society. The maturity and experience participants will gain through their involvement in this program will not only enrich their total educational experience but also enable them to make better-informed decisions as they assume the responsibilities of adult citizenship; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 127th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, permit Ohio Youth in Government to use the Ohio Senate Chambers for its 2007 model legislature event, contingent upon the availability of those facilities, and salute the participants as some of Ohio's finest young citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Ohio Youth in Government.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 27**, be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Amstutz	Austria	Boccieri	Buehrer
Cafaro	Carey	Cates	Clancy
Coughlin	Faber	Fedor	Gardner
Goodman	Grendell	Jacobson	Kearney
Mason	Miller D	Miller R	Morano
Mumper	Niehaus	Padgett	Roberts
Sawyer	Schaffer	Schuring	Smith
Spada	Stivers	Wilson	Harris-32.

So the resolution was adopted.

The question being, "Shall the title be agreed to?"

The title was agreed to.

Senator Harris offered the following resolution:

**S. R. No. 28-Senator Harris.**

Authorizing The Ohio Junior State of America and The Junior Statesmen Foundation to use the Ohio Senate Chambers to conduct their 2007 Ohio Spring State Convention.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 127th General Assembly of Ohio have learned that The Ohio Junior State of America and The Junior Statesmen Foundation have requested permission to use the Ohio Senate Chambers and four hearing rooms for their annual Ohio Spring State Convention, April 28-29, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Beneficial educational organizations, The Ohio Junior State of America and The Junior Statesmen Foundation provide students with the opportunity to better appreciate and understand government and its components, and the knowledge gained through this event will certainly be of value to participants in the years to come; and

WHEREAS, Utilizing the facilities that accommodate those involved in the state legislative process, The Ohio Junior State of America and The Junior Statesmen Foundation will effectively offer students an accurate depiction of state government and the manner in which legislation is processed; and

WHEREAS, Through participation in The Ohio Junior State of America's and The Junior Statesmen Foundation's annual Ohio Spring State Convention, students will be better prepared to become productive members of our complex and ever-changing society. The maturity and experience participants will gain through their involvement in this program will not only enrich their total educational experience but also enable them to make better-informed decisions as they assume the responsibilities of adult citizenship;

therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 127th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, permit The Ohio Junior State of America and The Junior Statesmen Foundation to use the Ohio Senate Chambers and four hearing rooms for their 2007 Ohio Spring State Convention, contingent upon the availability of those facilities, and salute the participants as some of Ohio's finest young citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to The Ohio Junior State of America and The Junior Statesmen Foundation.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 28**, be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Amstutz	Austria	Bocchieri	Buehrer
Cafaro	Carey	Cates	Clancy
Coughlin	Faber	Fedor	Gardner
Goodman	Grendell	Jacobson	Kearney
Mason	Miller D	Miller R	Morano
Mumper	Niehaus	Padgett	Roberts
Sawyer	Schaffer	Schuring	Smith
Spada	Stivers	Wilson	Harris-32.

So the resolution was adopted.

The question being, "Shall the title be agreed to?"

The title was agreed to.

Senator Harris offered the following resolution:

**S. R. No. 29**-Senator Harris.

Permitting the use of the Ohio Senate Chambers by the National Forensic League on March 31, 2007.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 127th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to grant permission for the Ohio Senate Chambers to be used by the National Forensic League for its Student Congress competition on March 31, 2007; and

WHEREAS, As part of its annual Student Congress competition, the National Forensic League will use the Ohio Senate Chambers on March 31, 2007, for a mock legislative debate. This activity will provide a unique opportunity for participants to experience firsthand rules and procedures similar

to those of the state legislature and will help them to better understand the democratic process that is the cornerstone of our nation; and

WHEREAS, The knowledge that participants will gain through their involvement with the National Forensic League's Student Congress competition will not only enrich their total educational experience but will also prepare them to take a more active role in fulfilling their responsibilities as citizens of this great state and nation; and

WHEREAS, The Senate Chambers are an appropriate location for the National Forensic League's Student Congress activities. Following a true legislative format and held within the setting in which the lawmaking process normally takes place, the mock debates will provide the group's members with an excellent opportunity to engage in a simulation of government in action; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 127th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, authorize the use of the Ohio Senate Chambers on March 31, 2007, by the National Forensic League for its Student Congress competition, contingent upon the availability of those facilities, and commend all those involved with this event on their civic responsibility; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the National Forensic League.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 29**, be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Amstutz	Austria	Boccieri	Buehrer
Cafaro	Carey	Cates	Clancy
Coughlin	Faber	Fedor	Gardner
Goodman	Grendell	Jacobson	Kearney
Mason	Miller D	Miller R	Morano
Mumper	Niehaus	Padgett	Roberts
Sawyer	Schaffer	Schuring	Smith
Spada	Stivers	Wilson	Harris-32.

So the resolution was adopted.

The question being, "Shall the title be agreed to?"

The title was agreed to.

Senator Jacobson offered the following resolution:

**S. R. No. 30**-Senator Jacobson.

Relative to mileage reimbursement.

RESOLVED, Pursuant to section 101.27 of the Revised Code and S.R. No. 5--Senator Jacobson, Relative to mileage reimbursement, adopted January 2, 2007, the Clerk of the Senate is authorized to add the mileage for Thomas C. Sawyer of 254 miles round trip.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 30**, be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 31, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Amstutz	Austria	Boccieri	Buehrer
Cafaro	Carey	Cates	Clancy
Coughlin	Faber	Fedor	Gardner
Goodman	Grendell	Jacobson	Kearney
Mason	Miller D	Miller R	Morano
Mumper	Niehaus	Padgett	Roberts
Schaffer	Schuring	Smith	Spada
Stivers	Wilson		Harris-31.

So the resolution was adopted.

The question being, "Shall the title be agreed to?"

The title was agreed to.

Senator Schaffer offered the following resolution:

**S. R. No. 31**-Senator Schaffer.

Cosponsors: Senators Miller, D., Schuler, Carey, Padgett.

To urge the National Park Service in the United States Department of the Interior to include the Fort Ancient Earthworks, the Newark Earthworks, the Hopewell Culture National Historical Park, SunWatch Indian Village and Archaeological Park, and Serpent Mound on the United States World Heritage Tentative List to be submitted to the United Nations for inclusion on the World Heritage List.

WHEREAS, The Fort Ancient Earthworks in Warren County, the Newark Earthworks in Licking County, the Hopewell Culture National Historical Park in Ross County, SunWatch Indian Village and Archaeological Park in Montgomery County, and Serpent Mound in Adams County are all outstanding examples of internationally significant and nationally recognized archaeological sites in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, The investigations of those sites were important foundations for scientific archaeology in North America. In addition, the sites were some of

the first archaeological sites to be preserved in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The National Park Service in the United States Department of the Interior is beginning to compile a list of natural and cultural heritage properties from which it will select nominees for submission to the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization for listing on the World Heritage List, a list of the world's cultural and natural heritage sites; and

WHEREAS, The Fort Ancient Earthworks, the Newark Earthworks, and the sites that comprise the Hopewell Culture National Historical Park are being submitted to the National Park Service by the Ohio Historical Society and the Hopewell Culture National Historical Park as a group for a serial nomination of earthworks constructed by the Hopewell culture. In addition, those groups are joining with the SunWatch Indian Village and Archaeological Park in submitting that site and Serpent Mound to the Service as a separate group; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 127th General Assembly of the State of Ohio, urge the National Park Service in the United States Department of the Interior to include the Fort Ancient Earthworks, the Newark Earthworks, the Hopewell Culture National Historical Park, SunWatch Indian Village and Archaeological Park, and Serpent Mound on the United States World Heritage Tentative List to be submitted to the United Nations for inclusion on the World Heritage List; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate send duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the Ohio Historical Society, the Hopewell Culture National Historical Park, SunWatch Indian Village and Archaeological Park, the National Park Service, and the news media of Ohio.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 31**, be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Amstutz	Austria	Boccieri	Buehrer
Cafaro	Carey	Cates	Clancy
Coughlin	Faber	Fedor	Gardner
Goodman	Grendell	Jacobson	Kearney
Mason	Miller D	Miller R	Morano
Mumper	Niehaus	Padgett	Roberts
Sawyer	Schaffer	Schuring	Smith
Spada	Stivers	Wilson	Harris-32.

So the resolution was adopted.

The question being, "Shall the title be agreed to?"

Senator Schaffer moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Spada, Niehaus, Miller, R., Fedor, Cafaro, Austria,

Bocchieri, Sawyer, Smith, Mason, Wilson, J., Cates, Roberts, Clancy, Goodman, Morano."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 54, the following resolution was offered:

**S. R. No. 32**-Senator Miller, R.

Honoring Brandi Slaughter for outstanding service to the State of Ohio.

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

So the resolution was adopted.

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

Pursuant to Section 5740.02 (A) (2) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate reappoints Senator Ron Amstutz to serve as a delegate to the Governing Board of the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement.

On the motion of Senator Jacobson, the Senate adjourned until Thursday, March 1, 2007, 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

DAVID A. BATTOCLETTI,  
Clerk.