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TWENTY-THIRD DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Wednesday, March 14, 2007, 11:30 a.m.**

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Senator Robert Spada, 24th Senate District, 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, standing in order for second consideration, be referred to committee as recommended:

**Am. Sub. H. B. No. 67**-Representative Patton.

Cosponsors: Representatives Webster, Hottinger, Evans, Flowers, Schlichter, Strahorn, Aslanides, Batchelder, Bolon, Brown, Carmichael, Collier, Daniels, DeBose, Dolan, Domenick, Fende, Garrison, Gibbs, Hagan, J., Hagan, R., McGregor, J., Miller, Okey, Otterman, Uecker, Williams, B.

To amend sections 737.04, 737.041, 3314.091, 3327.10, 3705.242, 4503.10, 4503.44, 4505.09, 4511.101, 4511.21, 4519.59, 4561.18, 5501.31, 5501.49, 5502.03, 5502.62, 5516.01, 5537.16, 5577.05, 5591.02, 5735.05, 5751.032, and 5751.20; to enact sections 121.51, 4511.092, 5502.67, 5537.31, and 5537.32 of the Revised Code; and to amend Sections 235.20.20 and 235.30.70 of Am. Sub. H.B. 699 of the 126th General Assembly to prescribe terms and conditions pertaining to transportation and public safety purposes.

To the Committee on Highways and Transportation.

**S. B. No. 105**-Senator Goodman.

Cosponsors: Senators Coughlin, Carey, Harris, Cates, Schaffer, Buehrer, Mason.

To amend sections 319.202, 322.07, 323.152, 323.153, 323.154, 323.159, 4503.06, 4503.064, 4503.065, 4503.066, 4503.067, and 5713.011 of the Revised Code to extend the homestead exemption to homeowners that have annual incomes of fifty thousand dollars or less and to change the manner in which the homestead exemption tax reduction is calculated for certain eligible homeowners.

To the Committee on Ways and Means and Economic Development.

**S. B. No. 106**-Senator Mason.

Cosponsors: Senators Miller, D., Bocchieri, Morano, Fedor, Miller, R.

To create the task force to study cancer death rates among African Americans in Ohio.

To the Committee on Health, Human Services and Aging.

**S. B. No. 107**-Senator Mason.

Cosponsors: Senators Stivers, Bocchieri, Fedor, Miller, R.

To amend section 5747.98 and to enact section 5747.64 of the Revised Code to create a tax credit for individuals who purchase a new hybrid vehicle.

To the Committee on Ways and Means and Economic Development.

**S. B. No. 108**-Senator Schaffer.

Cosponsors: Senators Stivers, Schuring, Cafaro.

To amend section 2929.20 of the Revised Code to prohibit a court from granting judicial release to any person serving a prison term for a criminal offense committed while the person held public office.

To the Committee on Judiciary - Civil Justice.

**S. B. No. 109**-Senator Bocchieri.

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

To enact sections 1349.55 to 1349.60 of the Revised Code to allow a consumer to place a security freeze on the consumer's credit report.

To the Committee on Judiciary - Civil Justice.

**S. B. No. 110**-Senator Bocchieri.

Cosponsors: Senators Cafaro, Miller, D.

To amend section 3314.03 and to enact section 3313.6015 of the Revised Code to require public and chartered nonpublic schools to test students for dyslexia and related disorders and to provide intervention services to students identified as having dyslexia or a related disorder.

To the Committee on Education.

**S. B. No. 111**-Senator Bocchieri.

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

To amend section 174.03 of the Revised Code to require the Ohio Housing Finance Agency to develop and implement a program to provide housing for low-income grandparents who are guardians of a grandchild, have legal custody of a grandchild, or adopt a grandchild after a parent's rights are terminated.

To the Committee on Finance and Financial Institutions.

**S. B. No. 112**-Senator Bocchieri.

Cosponsor: Senator Cafaro.

To enact section 126.031 of the Revised Code to require that each district of the state receive its proportional share of community improvement projects.

To the Committee on Finance and Financial Institutions.

**S. B. No. 113**-Senator Bocchieri.

Cosponsors: Senators Miller, D., Cafaro.

To amend section 4505.01 and to enact section 4505.063 of the Revised Code to apply the motor vehicle certificate of title law to trailers and semitrailers that weigh 4,000 pounds or less and are not farm trailers.

To the Committee on Highways and Transportation.

**S. B. No. 114**-Senator Coughlin.

Cosponsors: Senators Gardner, Cafaro.

To amend sections 4729.38 and 4729.99 and to enact section 4729.382 of the Revised Code regarding substitution of drugs intended to treat epilepsy.

To the Committee on Health, Human Services and Aging.

**S. B. No. 115**-Senator Stivers.

To amend sections 1739.05, 1751.14, and 3923.24 and to enact section 3923.84 of the Revised Code to require health insurers to provide coverage for dependent children until the age of thirty if the child meets specified conditions.

To the Committee on Insurance, Commerce and Labor.

YES - 4: J. KIRK SCHURING, TOM ROBERTS, TERESA FEDOR, BILL HARRIS.

NO - 0.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

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

### MOTIONS

Senator Austria moved that Senators absent the week of Sunday, March 11, 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 bill was introduced and considered the first time:

**S. B. No. 116**-Senator Padgett.

Cosponsors: Senators Coughlin, Niehaus, Stivers, Faber, Clancy, Jacobson, Goodman, Smith, Miller, D., Schuler, Grendell, Mumper, Schuring, Buehrer.

To amend section 4141.312 of the Revised Code to specify conditions under which a claimant's unemployment compensation benefits are not reduced by the amount the claimant concurrently receives in social security retirement benefits.

On the motion of Senator Gardner the Senate recessed to meet in Joint Convention.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

On the motion of Senator Faber, the Senate adjourned until Thursday, March 15, 2007, 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

DAVID A. BATTOCLETTI,  
Clerk.