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ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIXTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Thursday, April 3, 2008, 11:00 o'clock a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Coughlin submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health, Human Services and Aging, to which was referred **S. B. No. 147**-Senator Faber, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Wagoner, Morano, Schuring, Seitz.

YES - 12: KEVIN J. COUGHLIN, MARK D. WAGONER,
SHIRLEY A. SMITH, CAPRI S. CAFARO, DALE
MILLER, SUSAN L. MORANO, STEPHEN BUEHRER,
DAVID GOODMAN, LARRY A. MUMPER, JOY
PADGETT, J. KIRK SCHURING, BILL SEITZ.

NO - 0.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

Senator Coughlin submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health, Human Services and Aging, to which was referred **S. B. No. 267**-Senators Faber, Seitz, having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

YES - 12: KEVIN J. COUGHLIN, MARK D. WAGONER,
SHIRLEY A. SMITH, CAPRI S. CAFARO, DALE
MILLER, SUSAN L. MORANO, STEPHEN BUEHRER,
DAVID GOODMAN, LARRY A. MUMPER, JOY
PADGETT, BILL SEITZ, J. KIRK SCHURING.

NO - 0.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and considered the first time:

S. B. No. 312-Senator Fedor.

Cosponsors: Senators Roberts, Miller, D., Mason, Spada, Cates, Schuring, Morano, Wagoner, Stivers, Cafaro, Grendell, Mumper, Seitz, Schuler, Wilson, Goodman, Kearney, Schaffer, Harris, Padgett.

To amend section 5747.113 and to enact section 5907.111 of the Revised Code to allow taxpayers to contribute a portion of their income tax refunds to the Ohio Veterans' Home Agency.

S. B. No. 313-Senator Amstutz.

Cosponsors: Senators Carey, Buehrer.

To amend section 3770.03 of the Revised Code to prohibit the State Lottery Commission from establishing a lottery game that has more than two announcements of prize winners per day or that is played on a slot machine, including a game of keno.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Mason offered the following concurrent resolution:

S. C. R. No. 24-Senator Mason.

Cosponsors: Senators Roberts, Miller, D., Seitz, Padgett, Wilson, Fedor.

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to reauthorize the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program at current or increased levels, thereby assisting in the reduction of DNA backlogs and improvement of the utilization of DNA in the criminal justice system in the State of Ohio and every state throughout the nation.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution, **S. C. R. No. 24**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Grendell, **S. C. R. No. 24**, was referred to the Committee on Reference.

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

S. R. No. 194-Senator Faber.

Honoring Brice Ream as the 2008 State Bowling Champion.

S. R. No. 195-Senator Miller, R.

Honoring Regency Manor Rehabilitation and Subacute Center on its One

Hundred Seventy-fifth Anniversary.

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 House of Representatives has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

Sub. H. B. No. 248 -Representative Blessing

Cosponsors: Representatives Adams, Bacon, Boyd, Combs, Domenick, Dyer, Evans, Flowers, Hughes, Mallory, McGregor, J., Oelslager, Patton, Webster

To enact section 1349.55 of the Revised Code to set forth requirements governing non-recourse civil litigation advance contracts.

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 passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

Sub. H. B. No. 350 -Representative Wolpert

Cosponsors: Representatives Batchelder, Huffman, Evans, Peterson, Fende, Flowers, Williams, S., Webster, Bubb, Combs, Brown, Adams, Bacon, Barrett, Beatty, Bolon, Book, Boyd, Brady, Celeste, Chandler, Daniels, DeBose, DeGeeter, Dolan, Domenick, Driehaus, Dyer, Foley, Garrison, Gerberry, Gibbs, Goodwin, Goyal, Hagan, J., Hagan, R., Harwood, Heard, Hite, Hughes, Jones, Letson, Luckie, Lundy, Mallory, McGregor, J., McGregor, R., Newcomb, Okey, Otterman, J., Patton, Reinhard, Sayre, Schindel, Schlichter, Schneider, Sears, Setzer, Stewart, D., Stewart, J., Strahorn, Sykes, Szollosi, Uecker, Ujvagi, Wachtmann, White, Williams, B., Yates, Yuko, Zehringer

To amend sections 3501.22 and 3503.01 of the Revised Code to permit a student at an Ohio institution of higher education to serve as a precinct

election official in the county where the student attends school, to permit up to two high school seniors to serve as precinct officers at a polling place with six or more precinct officers, and to permit a board of elections to assign voters who reside in a political subdivision or other district that includes territory in more than one precinct to vote at a special election in another precinct that includes the subdivision's or district's territory.

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 concurred in the passage of the following bill:

Am. Sub. S. B. No. 84 -Senator Schaffer

Cosponsors: Senators Boccieri, Cates, Amstutz, Fedor, Harris, Mason, Padgett, Seitz, Schuler, Schuring, Spada, Wilson, Smith, Stivers, Faber, Gardner, Niehaus, Sawyer Representatives Combs, McGregor, J., Flowers, Mallory, Chandler, Adams, Blessing, Budish, DeBose, Domenick, Dyer, Evans, Hagan, R., Hughes, Patton, Schindel, Uecker

To amend sections 305.09, 305.10, 305.11, and 5502.31 of the Revised Code to allow boards of county commissioners to maintain meeting records by electronic means and to specify an additional type of Emergency Management Agency for which a political subdivision may make an appropriation.

As a substitute bill with the following additional amendment, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

In line 18, delete " division (A) of"

Attest:

Laura P. Clemens,
Clerk.

Said amendments were laid over under the rule.

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:

Sub. S. B. No. 241 -Senator Cates

Cosponsors: Senators Carey, Mumper, Schuring, Faber, Padgett, Seitz, Niehaus, Gardner, Grendell, Kearney, Spada, Schaffer, Stivers, Harris
Representatives Zehringer, Dodd, Adams, Barrett, Batchelder, Blessing, Bolon, Boyd, Brown, Budish, Chandler, Coley, Combs, Daniels, DeBose, Domenick, Dyer, Evans, Fessler, Flowers, Gardner, Gerberry, Gibbs, Hagan, J., Hagan, R., Harwood, Hite, Hughes, Letson, Luckie, Lundy, Mallory, Patton, Sayre, Schindel, Setzer, Slesnick, Stebelton, Uecker, Webster, Yates, Yuko

To amend section 301.28 of the Revised Code to modify the law governing payment of county expenses by a financial transaction device.

Attest:

Laura P. Clemens,
Clerk.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate amendments to:

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 429 -Representative Gibbs - et al.

Attest:

Laura P. Clemens,
Clerk.

On the motion of Senator Grendell, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, April 8, 2008 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.