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THIRTY-NINTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, April 25, 2007, 11:30 a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Monsignor Mark Froehlich, St. Joseph Parish, Bridgeport, 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 concurrent resolution, standing in order for second consideration, be referred to committee as recommended:

S. B. No. 149-Senator Roberts.

Cosponsors: Senators Fedor, Miller, D., Cafaro, Morano, Jacobson.

To amend sections 903.02, 903.04, 903.05, and 903.10, to enact sections 903.021, 903.101, and 903.102, and to repeal section 903.20 of the Revised Code to revise the law governing concentrated animal feeding facilities.

To the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. No. 150-Senator Roberts.

Cosponsors: Senators Fedor, Boccieri, Miller, D., Kearney, Schuler.

To amend sections 4301.10 and 4301.639 of the Revised Code to authorize liquor permit holders to accept military identification cards that contain a picture and age data as proof of a purchaser's age in order to qualify for a specified affirmative defense, and to require the Division of Liquor Control to provide retail permit holders with a notice of the permissible forms of identification for purposes of qualifying for that affirmative defense.

To the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. No. 151-Senator Roberts.

Cosponsors: Senators Fedor, Morano.

To enact sections 3346.01 to 3346.06 and 3346.10 of the Revised Code with respect to textbook pricing at state institutions of higher education.

To the Committee on Education.

S. B. No. 152-Senator Roberts.

Cosponsors: Senators Fedor, Morano, Kearney.

To enact section 4511.531 of the Revised Code to require bicycle operators and passengers under 18 years of age to wear protective helmets when the bicycle is operated on a roadway and to establish the Bicycle Safety Fund to be used by the Department of Public Safety to assist low-income families in the purchase of bicycle helmets.

To the Committee on Highways and Transportation.

S. B. No. 153-Senator Schuler.

Cosponsors: Senators Mumper, Schuring, Spada.

To amend sections 4509.01, 4509.20, 4509.41, and 4509.51 of the Revised Code to increase the minimum financial limits for bodily injury for one person injured in an accident, for all bodily injuries in one accident, and for the property damage maximum in one accident.

To the Committee on Insurance, Commerce and Labor.

S. B. No. 154-Senator Cates.

To enact sections 4173.01, 4173.02, 4173.03, and 4173.99 of the Revised Code to require certain retail establishments to allow customers with eligible medical conditions to use the retail establishment's restrooms that are not usually available to the public.

To the Committee on Health, Human Services and Aging.

S. C. R. No. 6-Senator Roberts.

Cosponsors: Senators Fedor, Cafaro, Morano, Kearney, Boccieri, Schuler, Schuring.

To memorialize Congress to enact legislation providing for the funding and immediate implementation of the portions of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 dealing with country of origin labeling.

To the Committee on Agriculture.

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

NO - 0.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Carey submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Finance and Financial Institutions, to which was referred **S. B. No. 30**-Senator Kearney, having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Amstutz, Padgett, Gardner, Carey, Miller, D., Clancy, Roberts.

YES - 12: RON AMSTUTZ, JOY PADGETT, STEPHEN C. AUSTRIA, RANDY GARDNER, STEVE STIVERS, JOHN A. CAREY, TOM NIEHAUS, PATRICIA M. CLANCY, DALE MILLER, ERIC H. KEARNEY, RAY MILLER, TOM ROBERTS.

NO - 0.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

Senator Clancy submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Highways and Transportation, to which was referred **S. B. No. 39**-Senator Schuler, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Austria.

YES - 8: PATRICIA M. CLANCY, STEPHEN BUEHRER, KEVIN J. COUGHLIN, JOY PADGETT, STEPHEN C. AUSTRIA, CAPRI S. CAFARO, SHIRLEY A. SMITH, JASON H. WILSON.

NO - 0.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

MOTIONS

Senator Austria moved that Senators absent the week of Sunday, April 22, 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. 155-Senator Faber.

Cosponsors: Senators Schuler, Grendell, Spada.

To amend sections 2301.02 and 2301.03 of the Revised Code to create a Domestic Relations-Juvenile-Probate Division of the Champaign County Court of Common Pleas, to designate the Champaign County Probate and Juvenile Judge as a judge of that division, and to add a judge to that division to be elected in 2008.

S. B. No. 156-Senator Stivers.

Cosponsors: Senators Coughlin, Faber, Miller, D., Mumper.

To amend section 4121.48 of the Revised Code to permit the Administrator of Workers' Compensation to make loans from the Long-Term Care Loan Fund to hospitals for lift equipment.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

S. R. No. 64-Senator Goodman.

Honoring the Ohio Military Hall of Fame on its eighth annual induction ceremony.

S. R. No. 65-Senator Fedor.

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

Honoring Malika Bartlett for outstanding service to the State of Ohio.

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

So the resolutions were adopted.

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

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

On the motion of Senator Schuring, the Senate adjourned until Thursday, April 26, 2007, 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

DAVID A. BATTOCLETTI,
Clerk.