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ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SECOND DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Monday, May 12, 2008, 9:30 a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The amendments of the House of Representatives to:

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

Cosponsors: Senators Cafaro, Clancy, Padgett, Miller, D., Schuler, Grendell, Boccieri, Cates, Harris, Schaffer, Spada, Stivers, Wilson. Representatives Domenick, Reinhard, Wachtmann, Combs, Dolan, Evans, Fende, Flowers, McGregor, J., Schindel, Schlichter.

To amend sections 5511.09 and 5589.081 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 and to allow the use of retractable studded snow tires any time of year so long as the studs are not extended during prohibited times, were taken up.

The question being, "Shall the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives?"

Senator Niehaus moved that the House amendments to **Sub. S. B. No. 44**, be informally passed and retain its place on the calendar.

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. 335-Senator Carey.

To amend sections 149.311, 166.01, 166.02, 166.08, 166.11, 184.02, 1555.03, 3333.38, 3333.68, 3333.69, 3333.70, 3345.32, 5725.151, 5733.47, 5747.76, and 5747.98 and to enact sections 164.28, 166.25, 166.26, 166.30, 184.23 to 184.26, 3333.71 to 3333.80, 3706.25 to 3706.29, and 5537.141 of the Revised Code to establish the Ohio Bioproducts Development Program and Ohio Biomedical Development Program to be administered by the Third Frontier Commission, to establish the Third Frontier Economic Stimulus Advisory Board, to expand the economic development programs administered by the Department of Development to include transportation logistics and distribution infrastructure projects, to provide additional money for capital

improvement projects of local subdivisions and for highway capital improvement projects, to modify the authority of the Ohio Coal Development Office, to administer coal research and development projects, to provide for advanced energy projects administered by the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority, to establish the Ohio Innovation Partnership Co-op/Internship Program, to extend the historical building rehabilitation tax credit, limit credit amounts, require regional distributive balance and economic effects to be considered, and to make an appropriation.

S. B. No. 336-Senator Wagoner.

Cosponsors: Senators Boccieri, Coughlin, Fedor, Jacobson, Miller, R., Padgett.

To amend section 5747.113 and to enact section 149.308 of the Revised Code to allow taxpayers to contribute a portion of their income tax refunds to the Ohio Historical Society.

S. B. No. 337-Senator Wagoner.

Cosponsors: Senators Austria, Cafaro, Coughlin, Miller, D., Padgett, Schuring.

To enact sections 5111.0210 and 5111.0211 of the Revised Code to modify the Medicaid program's reimbursement rate for medical transportation services.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Wagoner offered the following joint resolution:

S. J. R. No. 7-Senator Wagoner.

Proposing to enact Section 2q of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to authorize the issuance of general and other obligations of the state to pay the costs relating to environmental and related conservation, preservation, and revitalization purposes.

The question being, "Shall the joint resolution, **S. J. R. No. 7**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Niehaus, **S. J. R. No. 7**, was referred to the Committee on Reference.

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

S. R. No. 221-Senator Spada.

Honoring Gary C. Suhadolnik on his retirement from the Ohio Turnpike Commission.

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

So the resolution was adopted.

On the motion of Senator Niehaus, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, May 13, 2008 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.