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Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Tuesday, May 13, 2008, 1:30 p.m.**

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Father Paul Noble, St. Matthew the Apostle Church, Gahanna, 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:

**Sub. H. B. No. 444**-Representative Stewart, J.

Cosponsors: Representatives Szollosi, Luckie, Bolon, Book, Boyd, Brady, Brown, Budish, Celeste, Chandler, DeBose, Domenick, Driehaus, Dyer, Evans, Fende, Foley, Garrison, Gerberry, Goyal, Harwood, Heard, Koziura, Letson, Lundy, McGregor, J., Newcomb, Okey, Patton, Sayre, Slesnick, Stewart, D., Ujvagi, Williams, B., Williams, S., Yuko.

To amend sections 4740.01, 4740.02, 4740.04, and 4740.07 and to enact section 4740.16 of the Revised Code to make changes to the construction industry licensing laws to discipline unlicensed contractors and eliminate unlicensed contractor activity.

To the Committee on Insurance, Commerce and Labor.

**Sub. H. B. No. 57**-Representative Combs.

Cosponsors: Representatives McGregor, J., Fessler, Setzer, Jones, Adams, Stewart, D., Collier, Heard, Bacon, Batchelder, Boyd, Chandler, Coley, Dolan, Domenick, Dyer, Evans, Flowers, Goyal, Hagan, J., Harwood, Hite, Hughes, Luckie, Lundy, Newcomb, Oelslager, Patton, Raussen, Slesnick, Williams, B., Williams, S.

To amend sections 2950.01, 2950.11, 2950.12, and 2950.13 and to enact section 2950.112 of the Revised Code to provide notice to a long-term care facility when a registered sex offender indicates an intent to reside or registers an address within the facility's specified geographical notification area.

To the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal Justice.

**Sub. H. B. No. 129**-Representatives Evans, Book.

Cosponsors: Representatives Seitz, McGregor, J., Stebelton, Peterson, Yuko, Chandler, Letson, Wagoner, Garrison, Sayre, Coley, Adams, Batchelder, Combs, Daniels, DeBose, DeGeeter, Domenick, Gibbs, Hagan, J., Hagan, R., Harwood, Luckie, Patton, Szollosi, Uecker, Wagner, Webster.

To authorize for a two-year period a pilot program that allows the members of the Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council, the Ohio Statewide Independent Living Council, the Governor's Council on People with Disabilities, and the facility governing board and judicial advisory board that govern or advise on the STAR Community Justice Center in Franklin Furnace, Ohio, to be present at board meetings by teleconference or interactive video teleconference, and to require reports on the effects of member participation in meetings in this manner.

To the Committee on Judiciary - Civil Justice.

**H. B. No. 209**-Representative Core.

Cosponsors: Representatives McGregor, J., Bacon, Yuko, McGregor, R., Collier, Adams, Strahorn, Stebelton, Domenick, Fende, Luckie, Setzer, Seitz, Bupp, Dodd, Aslanides, Batchelder, Blessing, Coley, Combs, DeBose, Driehaus, Dyer, Evans, Flowers, Gardner, Gibbs, Goyal, Hagan, J., Hite, Hughes, Letson, Lundy, Mandel, Newcomb, Oelslager, Otterman, J., Reinhard, Schindel, Slesnick, Webster, Williams, B.

To amend section 2907.03 of the Revised Code to expand the offense of "sexual battery" to prohibit a peace officer from engaging in sexual conduct with a minor who is not the officer's spouse.

To the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal Justice.

**Am. Sub. H. B. No. 257**-Representative Schneider.

Cosponsors: Representatives McGregor, R., Combs, Sayre, Chandler, Harwood, Luckie, Collier, Beatty, Blessing, Bolon, Boyd, Brown, Celeste, Domenick, Dyer, Evans, Flowers, Koziura, Setzer, Stebelton, Williams, S., Yates.

To amend sections 121.08 and 4745.01 and to enact sections 4768.01 to 4768.19 and 4768.99 of the Revised Code to require the licensure of home inspectors and to create the Ohio Home Inspector Board to regulate the licensure and performance of home inspectors.

To the Committee on Insurance, Commerce and Labor.

**Am. H. B. No. 420**-Representative Brinkman.

Cosponsors: Representatives Evans, McGregor, J., Bulp, Raussen, Blessing, Uecker, Batchelder, Adams, Hughes, Collier, Combs, Patton, Yuko, Stebelton, Hite, Gibbs, Stewart, J., Jones, Webster, Bacon, Schindel, Huffman, Daniels, Dolan, Hagan, J., McGregor, R., Wachtmann, Wagner, Skindell, Fessler, Book, Peterson, Stewart, D., Coley, Goodwin, Domenick, Bolon, Boyd, Brown, Celeste, Core, DeBose, Dodd, Dyer, Flowers, Garrison, Gerberry, Goyal, Hagan, R., Letson, Luckie, Lundy, Mallory, Mecklenborg, Newcomb, Oelslager, Schneider, Setzer, Wolpert, Zehringer.

To enact sections 126.51, 126.52, 126.53, 126.55, 126.57, 126.61, and 126.62 of the Revised Code to promote transparency with respect to state spending by requiring that certain information on state awards and earmarks, state real property management, state agency management, and state program effectiveness be collected and made available on-line.

To the Committee on Finance and Financial Institutions.

**H. C. R. No. 34**-Representative Batchelder.

Cosponsors: Representatives McGregor, R., Raussen, Driehaus, Book, Hottinger, Harwood, McGregor, J., Adams, Flowers, Webster, Stebelton, Letson, Fessler, Wachtmann, Otterman, Fende, Gibbs, Daniels, Mecklenborg, Widener, Koziura, Barrett, Celeste, Coley, Dyer, Aslanides, Blessing, Brown, Chandler, Evans, Huffman, Hughes, Jones, Luckie, Patton, Schindel, Schneider, Setzer, Yates, Yuko, Zehringer.

To express the commitment of the 127th Ohio General Assembly to maintain the states as the sole regulators on the business of insurance, and to express the opposition of the 127th Ohio General Assembly to any proposed law that would establish a federal insurance regulatory system.

To the Committee on Insurance, Commerce and Labor.

**S. B. No. 334**-Senator Faber.

Cosponsors: Senators Seitz, Spada, Coughlin, Mumper.

To amend sections 4123.01, 4123.26, 4123.29, 4123.54, and 4123.82 and to enact sections 4123.292, 4123.513, and 4123.542 to prohibit an employee from receiving workers' compensation benefits in this state if the employee has received a decision on the merits of a claim filed in another state for the same injury or occupational disease, to allow an Ohio employer to obtain, through the Administrator of Workers' Compensation or an insurance company, workers' compensation insurance for claims arising in other states,

and to make other changes to the Workers' Compensation Law regarding interstate workers' compensation claims.

To the Committee on Insurance, Commerce and Labor.

**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.

To the Committee on Finance and Financial Institutions.

**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.

To the Committee on Ways and Means and Economic Development.

**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.

To the Committee on Finance and Financial Institutions.

**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.

To the Committee on Finance and Financial Institutions.

YES - 4: J. KIRK SCHURING, RAY MILLER, 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 resolutions were considered a second time and referred to committee as recommended.

#### **REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES**

Senator Buehrer submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Highways and Transportation, to which was referred **S. B. No. 327**-Senator Coughlin, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Sawyer, Schaffer, Miller, D..

YES - 7: STEPHEN BUEHRER, KEVIN J. COUGHLIN, JOY  
PADGETT, TIMOTHY O. SCHAFFER, DALE MILLER,  
CAPRI S. CAFARO, JASON H. WILSON.

NO - 0.

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



CATES, TERESA FEDOR, TIMOTHY J. GRENDELL.

NO - 0.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

Senator Cates submitted the following report:

The standing committee on State and Local Government and Veterans' Affairs, to which was referred **H. B. No. 150**-Representative McGregor, J., et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendments and recommends its passage when so amended.

In line 8, after "sections" insert "5.2240,"

Between lines 9 and 10, insert:

"Sec. 5.2240. The twenty-third day of May is designated as "Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Day.""

In line 1 of the title, after "sections" insert "5.2240,"

In line 2 of the title, delete "as" and insert "to establish"

In line 6 of the title, delete "and" and insert a comma

In line 7 of the title, after "access" insert ", and to designate May 23 as Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Day in Ohio"

Co-Sponsors: Cates, Roberts.

YES - 7: GARY W. CATES, BILL SEITZ, JOHN A. CAREY,  
MARK D. WAGONER, ROBERT L. SCHULER, TOM  
ROBERTS, TERESA FEDOR.

NO - 1: TIMOTHY J. GRENDELL.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

Senator Schuring submitted the following report:

The Standing Committee on Rules to which was referred the appointment by the Governor of:

**John O. Huston**, Republican, from New Albany, Franklin County, Ohio,



as a Member of the Ohio Venture Capital Authority for a new term beginning February 1, 2008 and ending at the close of business January 31, 2012.

Having had the same under consideration, reports back the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to said appointment.

YES - 10: BILL HARRIS, JEFF JACOBSON, TOM NIEHAUS, ROBERT F. SPADA, STEPHEN C. AUSTRIA, JOHN A. CAREY, J. KIRK SCHURING, CAPRI S. CAFARO, LANCE T. MASON, RAY MILLER.

NO - 0.

The question being, "Shall the Senate advise and consent to the appointments by the Governor?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 30, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Amstutz	Austria	Buehrer	Cafaro
Carey	Cates	Coughlin	Faber
Fedor	Goodman	Grendell	Jacobson
Kearney	Mason	Miller D	Miller R
Morano	Mumper	Niehaus	Padgett
Roberts	Sawyer	Schaffer	Schuler
Schuring	Seitz	Spada	Wagoner
Wilson			Harris-30.

So the Senate advised and consented to said appointment.

On the motion of Senator Jacobson, the Senate recessed.

The Senate met pursuant to the recess.

## 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, having been informally passed, were taken up.

The question being, "Shall the Senate concur in the House amendments to **Sub. S. B. No. 44**?"

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Amstutz	Austria	Buehrer	Cafaro
Carey	Cates	Coughlin	Faber
Fedor	Goodman	Grendell	Jacobson
Kearney	Mason	Miller D	Miller R
Morano	Mumper	Niehaus	Padgett
Roberts	Sawyer	Schaffer	Schuler
Schuring	Seitz	Smith	Spada
Wagoner	Wilson		Harris-31.

So the Senate concurred in the amendments of the House of Representatives.

### **BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION**

**Sub. H. B. No. 331**-Representative Wagoner.

Cosponsors: Representatives McGregor, J., Schindel, Fende, Goodwin, Stewart, J., Seitz, Brown, Sears, Bacon, Batchelder, Bolon, Chandler, Combs, Dyer, Evans, Flowers, Hughes, Patton, Schneider, Uecker, Ujvagi, Wachtmann, Williams, B. Senators Schuring, Padgett.

To amend sections 3701.83, 3702.11, 3702.55, and 3709.09; to enact sections 3711.14, 3711.16, 3711.20, 3711.21, and 3711.22; to enact new sections 3711.01, 3711.02, 3711.04, 3711.05, 3711.06, 3711.08, 3711.10, and 3711.12; and to repeal sections 3711.01, 3711.02, 3711.021, 3711.03, 3711.04, 3711.05, 3711.06, 3711.07, 3711.08, 3711.09, 3711.10, 3711.11, 3711.12, 3711.13, and 3711.99 of the Revised Code regarding the licensure of hospital maternity units, hospital newborn care nurseries, and maternity homes, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 331**, 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	Buehrer	Cafaro
Carey	Cates	Coughlin	Faber
Fedor	Goodman	Grendell	Jacobson
Kearney	Mason	Miller D	Miller R
Morano	Mumper	Niehaus	Padgett
Roberts	Sawyer	Schaffer	Schuler

Schuring  
Stivers

Seitz  
Wagoner

Smith  
Wilson

Spada  
Harris-32.

So the bill passed.

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

Senator Wagoner moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Fedor, Goodman, Harris, Kearney, Sawyer, Spada, Wilson."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

**Sub. S. B. No. 272**-Senator Stivers.

Cosponsors: Senators Schuring, Miller, R., Padgett, Cafaro.

To enact section 173.501 of the Revised Code to specify areas the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) is to serve, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. S. B. No. 272**, pass?"

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Amstutz  
Carey  
Fedor  
Kearney  
Morano  
Roberts  
Schuring  
Stivers

Austria  
Cates  
Goodman  
Mason  
Mumper  
Sawyer  
Seitz  
Wagoner

Buehrer  
Coughlin  
Grendell  
Miller D  
Niehaus  
Schaffer  
Smith  
Wilson

Cafaro  
Faber  
Jacobson  
Miller R  
Padgett  
Schuler  
Spada  
Harris-32.

So the bill passed.

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

Senator Stivers moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Carey, Cates, Goodman, Grendell, Harris, Kearney, Morano, Roberts, Schaffer, Schuler, Seitz, Spada, Fedor, Mumper."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

**OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS**

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

**S. R. No. 222**-Senator Morano.

Honoring Jeanine Donaldson as a recipient of the 2008 Sojourner Truth Award from YWCA USA.

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

So the resolution was adopted.

**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. 3** -Senator Faber

Cosponsors: Senators Schaffer, Stivers, Jacobson, Carey, Grendell, Schuring, Cafaro, Cates, Clancy, Fedor, Goodman, Harris, Mason, Morano, Niehaus, Padgett, Roberts, Sawyer, Wilson, Gardner, Mumper Representatives Daniels, Flowers, Reinhard, Schneider, Bacon, Batchelder, Coley, Collier, Dolan, Evans, Fessler, Gibbs, Goodwin, Hagan, J., Hottinger, Hughes, Jones, McGregor, R., Patton, Schindel, Setzer, Stebelton, Uecker, Wachtmann, Widowfield

To amend sections 145.27, 145.40, 145.56, 145.82, 145.95, 742.37, 742.41, 742.47, 2329.66, 2967.16, 2967.17, 3305.07, 3307.20, 3307.41, 3307.56, 3309.22, 3309.42, 3309.66, 3309.82, 3309.95, 5505.04, 5505.19, and 5505.22 and to enact sections 101.721, 101.921, 121.621, 145.572, 742.463, 2901.43, 2929.192, 3305.11, 3307.372, 3309.672, and 5505.262 of the Revised Code and to amend Section 305.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th General Assembly to provide that the privilege of holding a position of honor, trust, or profit that is forfeited by reason of conviction of certain felonies is not restored on completion of a prison term, period of community control sanctions or pardon or release by the Adult Parole Authority; to impose as part of the sentence of a person convicted of certain felonies committed while serving in such a position the forfeiture of the portion of any public retirement benefit that is based on employer contributions; to require that a person subject to a forfeiture order who is eligible to retire obtain spousal consent for a refund of employee contributions; to provide for the notification of the appropriate public retirement system if a member is charged with one of the felonies that could result in such a forfeiture; and to impose a lifetime ban against serving as, the termination of any current registration of, a legislative agent, retirement system lobbyist, or executive agency lobbyist upon a person

convicted of certain felonies; to authorize the Inspector General to conduct an investigation of alleged misconduct in the Office of the Attorney General; to make an appropriation of money; and to declare an emergency.

As a substitute bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Attest: Laura P. Clemens,  
Clerk.

Senator Jacobson moved that the amendements of the House of Representatives to **Sub. S. B. No. 3** be brought up for consideration.

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

The motion was agreed to.

The question being, "Shall the section, Section 7, setting forth the emergency features of the bill, stand as a part of the bill?"

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

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

So the section, Section 7, setting forth the emergency features of the bill stood as a part of the bill.

The question being, "Shall the Senate concur in the House amendements to **Sub. S. B. No. 3**?"

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Amstutz	Austria	Buehrer	Cafaro
Carey	Cates	Coughlin	Faber
Fedor	Goodman	Grendell	Jacobson
Kearney	Mason	Miller D	Miller R
Morano	Mumper	Niehaus	Padgett
Roberts	Sawyer	Schaffer	Schuler
Schuring	Seitz	Smith	Spada

Stivers

Wagoner

Wilson

Harris-32.

So the Senate concurred in the amendments of the House of Representatives.

### 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. 245** -Senator Schuring

Cosponsors: Senators Miller, D., Spada Representatives Adams, Batchelder, Combs, DeBose, Evans, Gardner, Goodwin, Hagan, J., Hite, McGregor, J., Oelslager, Slesnick, Wachtmann, Yuko

To amend sections 4725.01, 4730.11, 4762.02, 4762.03, 4762.031, 4762.04 to 4762.06, 4762.08 to 4762.11, 4762.13, 4762.131, 4762.132, 4762.15, 4762.16, and 4762.18 and to enact section 4762.22 of the Revised Code to modify the laws regarding the practice of acupuncturists, to specify the conditions that optometrists must meet when prescribing certain anti-inflammatory drugs, and to provide that certain physician assistant students are not required to obtain a master's or higher degree as a condition of being eligible to practice in Ohio.

As a substitute bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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

#### **Am. H. B. No. 323** -Representative Gibbs

Cosponsors: Representatives Peterson, McGregor, J., Evans, Huffman, Wagner, Miller, Fessler, Seitz, Bubp, Okey, McGregor, R., Fende, Schlichter, Sayre, Aslanides, Zehringer, Reinhard, Core, Hite, Domenick, Adams, Batchelder, Bolon, Collier, Combs, Dolan, Dyer, Gardner, Hagan, J.,

Harwood, Hughes, Luckie, Newcomb, Patton, Schindel, Setzer, Skindell, Szollosi, Uecker, Williams, B.

To amend sections 971.01, 971.04, 971.05, 971.06, 971.07, 971.08, 971.09, 971.10, 971.33, 971.34, and 971.99; to amend for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses sections 971.04 (971.09), 971.05 (971.10), 971.06 (971.11), 971.07 (971.12), 971.08 (971.13), 971.09 (971.14), and 971.10 (971.15); to enact new sections 971.02, 971.03, 971.04, 971.05, 971.06, 971.07, 971.08, 971.16, 971.17, and 971.18; and to repeal sections 971.02, 971.03, 971.11, 971.12, 971.13, 971.14, 971.15, 971.16, 971.17, 971.18, 971.21, 971.22, 971.23, 971.24, 971.25, 971.26, 971.27, 971.28, 971.29, 971.30, 971.31, and 971.32 of the Revised Code to revise the Fences Law.

**Am. Sub. H. B. No. 359** -Representative Huffman

Cosponsors: Representatives McGregor, J., Peterson, Healy, McGregor, R., Jones, Bacon, Adams, Lundy, Stebelton, Evans, Gibbs, Letson, Slesnick, Patton, Batchelder, Bolon, Boyd, Brown, Chandler, Combs, DeBose, DeGeeter, Dolan, Domenick, Dyer, Flowers, Hite, Hughes, Luckie, Newcomb, Oelslager, Setzer, Skindell, Stewart, D., Strahorn, Williams, S., Yuko

To amend sections 321.261 and 323.47 of the Revised Code to authorize the prosecutor and treasurer of a county with a population greater than 100,000 to utilize surplus delinquent tax collections to facilitate nuisance abatement of deteriorated residential buildings in foreclosure and to prosecute criminal and civil real estate transaction-related violations of the law, and to require all taxes, penalties, and assessments known to be a lien against foreclosed property when the deed is transferred to be discharged out of the proceeds of judicial and partition sales.

Attest:

Laura P. Clemens,  
Clerk.

Said bills were considered the first time.

**Message from the House of Representatives**

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following bill:

**Am. H. B. No. 281** -Representative Schlichter - et al.

Attest:

Laura P. Clemens,  
Clerk.

The President signed said bill.

On the motion of Senator Niehaus, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday,  
May 14, 2008 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.