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Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, June 13, 2007, 1:30 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Father Michael Gribble, St. Joseph's Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

On the motion of Senator Jacobson, the Senate recessed.

The Senate met pursuant to the recess.

**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:

H. B. No. 120-Representative Latta.

Cosponsors: Representatives Chandler, Combs, Hughes, Otterman.

To amend section 2152.20 of the Revised Code to eliminate unnecessary and inconsistent language mistakenly retained by Sub. H.B. 241 of the 126th General Assembly and to declare an emergency.

To the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal Justice.

H. B. No. 134-Representative Seitz.

Cosponsors: Representatives McGregor, J., Zehringer, Collier, Blessing, Combs, Bacon, Uecker, Harwood, Hughes, Flowers, Latta, White, Huffman, Wagoner, Adams, Letson, Wolpert, Batchelder, Coley, Dolan, Seitz, Budish, Dyer, Foley, Okey, Aslanides, Bolon, Book, Brown, Bulp, Daniels, Domenick, Evans, Fende, Fessler, Garrison, Gibbs, Goodwin, Hagan, J., Hagan, R., Hite, Jones, Luckie, Lundy, Mallory, Oelslager, Otterman, Patton, Raussen, Schindel, Schneider, Setzer, Stebelton, Wachtmann, Webster, Yates, Yuko.

To amend sections 1701.55, 1701.782, 1701.792, 1705.21, and 1775.14 of the Revised Code to modify corporation law relating to the election of directors and to conform conversion provisions of Chapter 1701. of the Revised Code with parallel provisions in Chapters 1705., 1775., and 1782. of

the Revised Code.

To the Committee on Judiciary - Civil Justice.

S. B. No. 181-Senator Wilson.

Cosponsors: Senators Sawyer, Gardner, Schuler, Carey, Harris, Miller, R., Goodman, Cafaro, Boccieri.

To enact section 5533.371 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 344 as the "Pfc. Ralph Dias Memorial Highway."

To the Committee on Highways and Transportation.

S. B. No. 182-Senator Cates.

To amend section 3501.03 and to enact sections 3507.01 to 3507.04 of the Revised Code to allow a board of elections to conduct an election by mail when no candidates will be on the ballot at that election.

To the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans' Affairs.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Grendell submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Judiciary - Criminal Justice, to which was referred **S. B. No. 163**-Senator Niehaus, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Sawyer, Schaffer.

YES - 8: TIMOTHY J. GRENDELL, KEITH L. FABER, STEVE STIVERS, TIMOTHY O. SCHAFFER, STEPHEN C. AUSTRIA, THOMAS SAWYER, LANCE T. MASON, SHIRLEY A. SMITH.

NO - 0.

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 were referred the appointments by the Governor of:

Jack C. Amato, from Irondale, Columbiana County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Medical Board for a term beginning April 4, 2007, and ending at the close of business March 18, 2012, replacing Patricia Davidson, whose term expired.

Jerry Chabler, Democrat, from Sylvania, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Racing Commission for a term beginning April 4, 2007, and ending at the close of business March 31, 2011, replacing Norm Barron, whose term expired.

Robert C. Cohn, from Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Respiratory Care Board for a new term beginning April 4, 2007 and ending at the close of business March 14, 2010.

Gary M. DiCeglio, Democrat, from Blacklick, Licking County, Ohio, as a Member of the Industrial Commission of Ohio for a term beginning June 30, 2007, and ending at the close of business June 30, 2013, replacing Patrick J. Gannon, whose term expired.

Frank A. Guglielmi, Republican, from Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio, as a Member of the Development Financing Advisory Council for a new term beginning March 22, 2007, and ending at the close of business December 31, 2011.

Gerald O. Holland, Democrat, from Cuyahoga Falls, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Racing Board Commission for a term beginning May 1, 2007 and ending at the close of business March 31, 2011, replacing John N. Meeks, whose term expired.

Alvin Jackson, Lucas County, Ohio, as Director of the Department of Health for a term beginning June 1, 2007.

Lawrence B. Kaye, from Akron, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Dental Board for a term beginning April 6, 2007 and ending at the close of business April 6, 2011, replacing Phillip J. Beckwith, whose term

expired.

Robert D. Kendis, Republican, from Solon, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Labor-Management Government Advisory Council for a new term beginning March 6, 2007, and ending at the close of business August 22, 2012.

Billie Sue Kyger, from Gallipolis, Gallia County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Dental Board for a term beginning April 6, 2007 and ending at the close of business April 6, 2011.

Marc K. Mays, from Grove City, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Respiratory Care Board for a new term beginning April 4, 2007 and ending at the close of business March 14, 2010.

Sylvester Patton, from Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio, as a Member of the Unemployment Compensation Review Commission for a term beginning March 8, 2007, and ending at the close of business February 27, 2013, replacing John D. Jacob, whose term expired.

James B. Sherwood, from Brunswick, Medina County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board for a term beginning April 4, 2007 and ending at the close of business January 14, 2010, replacing Howard F. Wise, whose term expired.

Jennifer C. Simon, Democrat, from Logan, Logan County, Ohio, as a Member of the Development Financing Advisory Council for new term beginning March 22, 2007, and ending at the close of business December 31, 2011.

David O. Smith, Republican, from Mason, Warren County, Ohio, as a Member of the Development Financing Advisory Council for a new term beginning January 1, 2007 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2011.

Kristi S. Tanner, Republican, from Pataskala, Licking County, Ohio, as a Member of the Development Financing Advisory Council for a term beginning January 1, 2007 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2011, replacing Charles H. West, whose term expired.

Steven S. Thompson, Independent, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Cosmetology for a new term beginning January 2, 2007 and ending at the close of business October 31, 2011.

Thomas M. Zaino, Republican, from Gahanna, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Racing Commission for a new term beginning April 4, 2007 and ending at the close of business March 31, 2011.

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

YES - 11: BILL HARRIS, JEFF JACOBSON, RANDY GARDNER, ROBERT F. SPADA, STEPHEN C. AUSTRIA, JOHN A. CAREY, J. KIRK SCHURING, TOM ROBERTS, TERESA FEDOR, RAY MILLER, LANCE T. MASON.

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 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

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

So the Senate advised and consented to said appointments.

BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

Sub. H. B. No. 119-Representative Dolan.

Cosponsors: Representatives Peterson, McGregor, R., Hottinger, Bacon, Evans, Hite, Budish, Strahorn, Yates, Chandler, Stewart, D., Boyd, Hagan, R., Skindell, Brown, Bolon, Adams, Aslanides, Barrett, Beatty, Blessing, Bubp, Celeste, Collier, Combs, DeBose, DeGeeter, Domenick, Fende, Flowers, Gibbs, Goodwin, Goyal, Hagan, J., Harwood, Healy, Heard, Jones, Koziura, Letson, Luckie, Mallory, Miller, Otterman, Patton, Redfern, Schindel, Schlichter, Setzer, Szollosi, Uecker, Ujvagi, Wagoner, White, Williams, B., Williams, S., Zehringer. Senators Carey, Niehaus, Clancy, Miller, D., Roberts, Padgett.

To amend sections 9.30, 9.821, 9.822, 9.823, 9.83, 107.12, 107.40, 109.57, 109.572, 109.93, 111.18, 117.11, 119.07, 120.33, 121.48, 122.17, 122.171, 122.602, 122.652, 124.152, 125.01, 125.02, 125.021, 125.022, 125.023, 125.04, 125.041, 125.05, 125.06, 125.07, 125.071, 125.072, 125.073, 125.08, 125.081, 125.082, 125.09, 125.10, 125.11, 125.15, 125.18, 125.25, 125.30, 125.45, 125.93, 125.96, 125.97, 125.98, 126.03, 126.07, 126.08, 126.21, 126.22, 127.16, 131.44, 133.01, 133.081, 149.311, 151.08, 151.40, 156.02, 164.03, 164.08, 164.09, 166.08, 167.04, 173.04, 173.35, 173.85, 173.86, 174.03, 174.06, 183.01, 183.021, 183.17, 183.33, 183.34, 183.35, 305.31, 307.672, 307.695, 307.98, 307.981, 308.04, 317.08, 319.202, 319.54, 322.01,

323.131, 323.151, 323.152, 323.153, 323.154, 325.31, 329.04, 329.05, 329.14, 333.02, 333.04, 340.03, 505.37, 505.376, 505.705, 517.08, 519.12, 711.001, 711.05, 711.10, 711.131, 718.051, 718.13, 901.171, 1306.20, 1306.21, 1347.06, 1503.05, 1504.02, 1506.01, 1506.99, 1513.08, 1513.18, 1514.081, 1514.40, 1521.01, 1521.20, 1521.21, 1521.22, 1521.23, 1521.24, 1521.25, 1521.26, 1521.27, 1521.28, 1521.29, 1521.99, 1531.06, 1531.35, 1555.08, 1557.03, 2113.041, 2117.061, 2117.25, 2151.362, 2305.2341, 2913.40, 2921.42, 2927.023, 2935.03, 3109.04, 3109.041, 3119.022, 3119.023, 3119.05, 3119.27, 3119.29, 3119.30, 3119.32, 3125.12, 3301.011, 3301.07, 3301.0711, 3301.0714, 3301.0718, 3301.12, 3301.311, 3301.53, 3302.03, 3302.10, 3310.41, 3311.24, 3311.51, 3311.521, 3313.532, 3313.603, 3313.615, 3313.64, 3313.646, 3313.66, 3313.661, 3313.841, 3313.843, 3313.97, 3313.974, 3313.977, 3313.978, 3313.98, 3313.983, 3314.015, 3314.02, 3314.06, 3314.061, 3314.074, 3314.08, 3314.083, 3317.01, 3317.012, 3317.013, 3317.014, 3317.015, 3317.016, 3317.017, 3317.02, 3317.021, 3317.022, 3317.023, 3317.024, 3317.025, 3317.026, 3317.027, 3317.028, 3317.029, 3317.0216, 3317.0217, 3317.03, 3317.031, 3317.032, 3317.04, 3317.05, 3317.051, 3317.052, 3317.06, 3317.063, 3317.07, 3317.08, 3317.15, 3317.16, 3317.19, 3317.20, 3317.201, 3318.01, 3318.011, 3318.023, 3318.12, 3318.15, 3318.26, 3318.36, 3319.55, 3321.03, 3323.011, 3323.02, 3323.03, 3323.031, 3323.04, 3323.05, 3323.051, 3323.07, 3323.09, 3323.091, 3323.12, 3323.13, 3323.14, 3323.141, 3323.142, 3323.143, 3323.15, 3323.17, 3323.18, 3323.20, 3323.30, 3325.011, 3325.02, 3327.01, 3327.05, 3327.16, 3333.04, 3333.122, 3333.36, 3333.38, 3345.05, 3345.32, 3353.02, 3353.03, 3354.10, 3355.01, 3357.01, 3357.10, 3358.06, 3365.01, 3381.04, 3501.01, 3501.05, 3501.11, 3501.17, 3501.31, 3505.062, 3505.063, 3505.23, 3513.21, 3517.106, 3517.11, 3599.17, 3599.19, 3599.37, 3701.74, 3701.741, 3702.52, 3702.5211, 3702.5212, 3702.5213, 3702.57, 3702.68, 3704.03, 3705.24, 3706.01, 3706.03, 3706.041, 3706.05, 3706.07, 3718.03, 3721.51, 3721.541, 3721.56, 3727.391, 3734.57, 3735.672, 3743.17, 3743.19, 3743.25, 3743.75, 3745.04, 3745.11, 3767.41, 3769.087, 3770.03, 3770.06, 3905.36, 3923.281, 4112.12, 4112.13, 4141.09, 4301.20, 4301.24, 4301.43, 4303.03, 4503.06, 4503.061, 4503.064, 4503.065, 4503.066, 4503.067, 4503.10, 4503.102, 4503.35, 4505.06, 4511.101, 4513.241, 4513.263, 4513.35, 4715.251, 4717.07, 4723.32, 4723.621, 4723.63, 4723.64, 4723.65, 4723.66, 4731.053, 4731.142, 4731.22, 4735.10, 4735.141, 4736.01, 4743.05, 4753.02, 4753.05, 4753.11, 4755.03, 4766.05, 4775.08, 4921.40, 5101.141, 5101.16, 5101.162, 5101.21, 5101.211, 5101.212, 5101.213, 5101.24, 5101.242, 5101.244, 5101.27, 5101.51, 5101.571, 5101.572, 5101.58, 5101.59, 5101.802, 5101.98, 5104.04, 5104.30, 5107.02, 5107.03, 5107.05, 5107.10, 5107.12, 5107.14, 5107.16, 5107.17, 5107.18, 5107.281, 5107.30, 5107.36, 5107.41, 5107.42, 5107.70, 5111.01, 5111.011, 5111.013, 5111.014, 5111.016, 5111.019, 5111.0111, 5111.0112, 5111.023, 5111.03, 5111.06, 5111.084, 5111.10, 5111.101, 5111.11, 5111.112, 5111.113, 5111.163, 5111.17, 5111.172, 5111.20, 5111.851, 5111.871, 5111.872, 5111.8814, 5111.89, 5111.891, 5111.915, 5111.95, 5111.96, 5112.341, 5115.12, 5119.611, 5123.01,

5123.012, 5123.043, 5123.045, 5123.046, 5123.047, 5123.048, 5123.049, 5123.0411, 5123.051, 5123.19, 5123.196, 5123.198, 5123.20, 5123.211, 5123.38, 5123.41, 5123.51, 5123.60, 5123.602, 5123.99, 5126.038, 5126.04, 5126.041, 5126.042, 5126.046, 5126.05, 5126.054, 5126.055, 5126.056, 5126.057, 5126.06, 5126.12, 5126.15, 5126.18, 5126.19, 5126.25, 5126.40, 5126.42, 5126.43, 5126.45, 5126.47, 5139.43, 5323.01, 5323.02, 5323.99, 5528.54, 5531.10, 5537.04, 5537.16, 5537.99, 5703.57, 5703.80, 5705.01, 5705.214, 5705.25, 5705.29, 5705.44, 5709.68, 5711.01, 5713.011, 5725.24, 5727.06, 5727.45, 5727.81, 5727.84, 5727.85, 5727.86, 5727.87, 5733.12, 5733.39, 5733.98, 5739.02, 5739.032, 5739.033, 5739.09, 5739.12, 5739.122, 5739.21, 5741.02, 5741.03, 5741.121, 5743.01, 5743.20, 5745.02, 5745.05, 5745.13, 5747.01, 5747.03, 5747.47, 5747.50, 5747.501, 5747.51, 5747.54, 5747.98, 5748.01, 5748.02, 5748.021, 5749.02, 5751.20, 5751.21, 5751.23, 5907.15, 6109.21, 6111.04, 6111.44, 6119.06, 6121.04, and 6131.23; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 125.18 (126.17), 125.30 (126.18), 1521.20 (1506.38), 1521.21 (1506.39), 1521.22 (1506.40), 1521.23 (1506.41), 1521.24 (1506.42), 1521.25 (1506.43), 1521.26 (1506.44), 1521.27 (1506.45), 1521.28 (1506.46), 1521.29 (1506.47), 1521.30 (1506.48), 3323.011 (3323.013), 3702.63 (3702.591), 3702.68 (3702.59), 5111.95 (5111.033), 5111.96 (5111.034), and 5126.057 (5126.0511); to enact new sections 3318.47, 3323.01, 3323.011, 3323.06, 3323.08, 3323.11, 3704.14, and 5123.16 and sections 5.2235, 109.521, 117.112, 122.051, 122.071, 122.076, 122.174, 125.011, 126.04, 126.19, 126.24, 126.40, 131.51, 167.10, 167.101, 167.102, 167.103, 167.104, 167.105, 173.351, 173.401, 183.061, 183.51, 183.52, 901.261, 1713.031, 3119.032, 3123.23, 3301.0724, 3301.162, 3303.20, 3310.51 to 3310.63, 3313.82, 3314.016, 3314.017, 3314.086, 3314.087, 3314.088, 3314.19, 3317.161, 3323.014, 3323.041, 3323.052, 3327.17, 3333.201, 3333.50, 3333.55, 3333.60, 3333.61, 3333.62, 3333.63, 3333.64, 3333.65, 3333.66, 3333.67, 3333.68, 3333.69, 3333.70, 3345.02, 3353.20, 3353.21, 3353.22, 3353.23, 3353.24, 3353.25, 3353.26, 3353.27, 3353.28, 3353.29, 3353.30, 3355.15, 3357.13, 3701.047, 3701.135, 4303.071, 4303.232, 4303.233, 4511.093, 4517.261, 4703.071, 4753.073, 4753.101, 4766.22, 4923.26, 5101.272, 5101.541, 5101.573, 5101.574, 5101.575, 5101.591, 5107.04, 5107.121, 5107.71, 5107.711, 5107.712, 5107.713, 5107.714, 5107.715, 5107.716, 5107.717, 5111.017, 5111.0120, 5111.0121, 5111.028, 5111.029, 5111.031, 5111.032, 5111.085, 5111.102, 5111.69, 5111.70, 5111.701, 5111.702, 5111.703, 5111.704, 5111.705, 5111.706, 5111.707, 5111.708, 5111.709, 5111.7010, 5111.84, 5111.894, 5123.033, 5123.0414, 5123.0415, 5123.0416, 5123.161, 5123.162, 5123.163, 5123.164, 5123.165, 5123.166, 5123.167, 5123.168, 5123.169, 5123.605, 5126.059, 5126.0510, 5126.0512, 5302.221, 5309.082, 5533.531, 5533.632, 5533.91, 5705.219, 5733.48, 5739.029, 5739.124, 5739.213, 5741.122, 5747.77, 5748.022, 5907.16, and 6111.0381; to repeal sections 103.141, 125.95, 183.02, 183.27, 183.32, 3318.47, 3318.48, 3318.49, 3323.01, 3323.06, 3323.08, 3323.11, 3333.29, 3704.14, 4911.021, 5111.161, 5123.16, 5123.182, 5123.199, 5126.035,

5126.036, 5126.053, 5126.431, 5126.44, 5126.451, 5743.331, 5747.61, 5747.62, and 5747.63 of the Revised Code; to amend Sections 203.50, 209.10, 227.10, and 555.08 of Am. Sub. H.B. 67 of the 127th General Assembly; to amend Section 252.70 of Am. Sub. H.B. 530 of the 126th General Assembly, to amend Section 235.30 of Am. Sub. H.B. 530 of the 126th General Assembly, as subsequently amended, to amend Sections 227.10, 235.10.50, 235.50.80, and 329.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 699 of the 126th General Assembly, to amend Section 235.20.20 of Am. Sub. H.B. 699 of the 126th General Assembly, as subsequently amended, to amend Section 203.20 of Sub. S.B. 321 of the 126th General Assembly, to amend Section 153 of Am. Sub. H.B. 117 of the 121st General Assembly, as subsequently amended, to repeal Section 3 of Am. Sub. H.B. 694 of the 126th General Assembly, and to repeal the version of section 3702.68 of the Revised Code that was to have taken effect July 1, 2007, to make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs; to suspend sections 3718.02, 3718.05, 3718.06, 3718.07, 3718.08, 3718.09, 3718.10, 3718.99, and 6111.441 of the Revised Code until July 1, 2009, and to amend sections 711.001, 711.05, 711.10, 711.131, 4736.01, 6111.04, and 6111.44 and to enact section 3718.022 of the Revised Code effective July 1, 2009; to confirm and to order implementation of sections 9.833, 9.90, 3311.19, 3313.12, 3313.202, 3313.33, 4117.03, and 4117.08 and to confirm and to order complete implementation of section 9.901 of the Revised Code as the sections result from Am. Sub. H.B. 66 of the 126th General Assembly; to repeal Section 611.03 of Am. Sub. H.B. 66 of the 126th General Assembly; and to amend sections 9.833, 9.90, 9.901, 3313.202, 3313.33, and 4117.03 of the Revised Code to make other specifications pertaining to that implementation as have become necessary; and to terminate operation of section 5101.213 of the Revised Code on July 1, 2008, by repealing the section on that date, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 119**, pass?"

Senator Jacobson moved to amend as follows:

In line 23405, strike through "preschool handicapped"; after "units" insert "for preschool children with disabilities"

In line 45893, delete " 5111.019" and insert " 5111.0121"

In line 68245, delete "who provides services" and insert "under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist as required"

In line 70938, delete "of Cleveland" and insert "Case Medical Center"

In line 77069, delete the second "\$23,637,000" and insert "\$21,637,000"

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

The amendment was agreed to.

The question recurred, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 119**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 33, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Amstutz	Austria	Bocchieri	Buehrer
Cafaro	Carey	Cates	Clancy
Coughlin	Faber	Fedor	Gardner
Goodman	Grendell	Jacobson	Kearney
Mason	Miller D	Miller R	Morano
Mumper	Niehaus	Padgett	Roberts
Sawyer	Schaffer	Schuler	Schuring
Smith	Spada	Stivers	Wilson
			Harris-33.

So the bill passed.

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

Senator Carey moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Austria, Bocchieri, Cates, Goodman, Harris, Jacobson, Miller, R., Spada, Stivers, Mumper, Faber, Wilson, Mason, Fedor, Smith, Sawyer, Schaffer, Cafaro, Amstutz, Grendell, Gardner."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

MOTIONS

Senator Austria moved that Senators absent the week of Sunday, June 10, 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. 183-Senator Schaffer.

Cosponsors: Senators Coughlin, Austria, Cates, Clancy, Faber, Gardner, Grendell, Padgett.

To amend section 2907.07 of the Revised Code to provide mandatory minimum prison terms for persons who plead guilty to or are convicted of importuning by means of a telecommunications device.

S. B. No. 184-Senator Buehrer.

Cosponsors: Senators Faber, Grendell, Niehaus, Stivers, Padgett, Carey, Goodman, Mumper, Clancy, Schuring, Schaffer, Schuler, Cafaro, Kearney, Gardner.

To amend section 2901.05 and to enact section 2305.402 of the Revised Code to provide a criminal defendant who properly establishes the affirmative defense of self-defense or defense of another with immunity from civil liability for damages related to the acts of self-defense or defense of another and to create a rebuttable presumption that a criminal defendant who raises the affirmative defense of self-defense or defense of another acted properly if the defendant or the person defended by the accused was suffering or was about to suffer a felony offense of violence or a forcible trespass upon the home of the defendant or of the person defended by the accused.

S. B. No. 185-Senator Schuler.

Cosponsor: Senator Kearney.

To amend sections 131.18, 149.411, 3375.32, 3375.35, 3375.36, 3375.37, 3375.38, 3375.39, 3375.41, 3375.91, 3375.92, 5705.28, and 5705.37 and to enact section 3375.351 of the Revised Code to revise certain laws governing public libraries.

S. B. No. 186-Senator Stivers.

Cosponsors: Senators Miller, D., Miller, R., Gardner.

To amend sections 1739.05 and 1751.01 and to enact section 3923.80 of the Revised Code to prohibit insurers, public employee benefit plans, and multiple employer welfare arrangements from excluding coverage for routine patient care administered as part of a cancer clinical trial.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Mumper offered the following concurrent resolution:

S. C. R. No. 11-Senator Grendell.

Cosponsors: Senators Mumper, Padgett, Buehrer.

To urge Congress to enact the Water Resources Development Act of 2007.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution, **S. C. R. No. 11**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Jacobson, **S. C. R. No. 11**, was referred to the Committee on Reference.

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

S. R. No. 85-Senator Faber.

Honoring the Greenville High School softball team on winning the 2007 Division II State Championship.

S. R. No. 86-Senator Wilson.

In memory of Corporal Keith V. Nepsa.

S. R. No. 87-Senator Fedor.

Cosponsors: Senators Miller, R., Miller, D., Roberts, Morano, Sawyer, Wilson, Cafaro, Smith, Mason, Bocchieri, Kearney, Schuring, Schuler, Cates, Goodman, Stivers.

Honoring Bill Burga on his retirement.

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

So the resolutions were adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Executive Order 2007-11S (b) (xix) of the 127th General Assembly, the President of the Senate appoints the following members to serve on the Veterans Study Council:

Senator Spada
Senator Bocchieri

On the motion of Senator Jacobson, the Senate adjourned until Thursday, June 14, 2007, 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

DAVID A. BATTOCLETTI,
Clerk.