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TWO HUNDRED TWELFTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Thursday, September 11, 2008, 11:00 o'clock a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and considered the first time:

S. B. No. 362-Senator Cates.

Cosponsors: Senators Seitz, Schaffer, Padgett, Schuler, Amstutz.

To amend sections 101.45, 117.18, 119.09, 124.09, 169.08, 505.495, 709.032, 733.39, 1121.38, 1315.17, 1315.24, 1321.07, 1321.42, 1509.36, 1513.131, 1571.10, 1571.14, 1707.23, 1901.26, 1905.26, 2335.06, 2335.08, 2743.06, 2743.65, 3745.05, 3901.04, 3901.321, 4112.04, 4121.16, 4123.13, 4167.10, 4301.04, 4503.03, 4517.32, 4701.29, 4723.29, 4725.23, 4728.05, 4730.26, 4731.22, 4735.04, 4738.11, 4741.03, 4760.14, 4762.14, 4763.04, 4769.06, 4903.05, 5101.37, 5120.30, 5123.14, 5123.96, 5149.11, 5703.29, 5727.62, and 5924.47 and to enact section 119.094 of the Revised Code to permit the board of county commissioners in each county to set the mileage reimbursement rate for witnesses in civil cases in county courts at a rate not to exceed fifty and one-half cents per mile and to set the mileage reimbursement rate for witnesses in other courts of record and state adjudication hearings at fifty and one-half cents per mile.

S. B. No. 363-Senator Cates.

To amend Sections 269.10 and 269.30.80 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th General Assembly to pay an additional transitional aid amount in fiscal year 2009 to a city, exempted village, or local school district that experiences growth of more than one hundred students from fiscal year 2008 and to make an appropriation.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

September 10, 2008

The Honorable Bill Harris
Ohio Senate
The Statehouse, Room 201
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear President Harris:

I am writing to tender my official resignation from the Ohio Senate effective Tuesday, September 16, 2008. It has been an honor to serve the people of the 25th district. I have appreciated the opportunities and experiences that have been provided to me during my tenure in the Senate.

I will be relocating to Cuyahoga County to accept my appointment to judgeship in the Court of Common Pleas. If there is anything I can do to be of assistance during the transition, please let me know.

Sincerely,

/s/ **LANCE T. MASON**

Lance T. Mason
Minority Whip
25th Senate District

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

September 11, 2008

Senator Lance Mason
Senate Building
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Senator Mason:

In accordance with Section 101.25 of the Ohio Revised Code, I hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter of resignation from the Ohio Senate effective Tuesday, September 16, 2008.

It has certainly been a pleasure working with you during your time with the Senate. I look forward to working with you in your capacity as a judge in the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas.

Good luck!

Sincerely,

/s/ **BILL HARRIS**

Bill Harris
Senate President
Ohio Senate

On the motion of Senator Mumper, the Senate adjourned until Monday, September 15, 2008 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.