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NINETY-FIRST DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, October 2, 2007, 1:30 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Father Michael Lumpe, St. Catharine's Church, Bexley, 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:

Am. H. B. No. 273-Speaker Husted, Representative Beatty.

Cosponsors: Representatives Bulp, Combs, Aslanides, Sayre, Otterman, Widowfield, Fessler, Domenick, Mallory, Ujvagi, Adams, Bacon, Barrett, Batchelder, Blessing, Bolon, Book, Boyd, Brady, Brinkman, Brown, Budish, Carmichael, Celeste, Chandler, Coley, Collier, Core, Daniels, DeBose, DeGeeter, DeWine, Distel, Dodd, Dolan, Driehaus, Dyer, Evans, Fende, Flowers, Foley, Garrison, Gerberry, Gibbs, Goodwin, Goyal, Hagan, J., Hagan, R., Harwood, Healy, Heard, Hite, Hottinger, Huffman, Hughes, Jones, Koziura, Latta, Letson, Luckie, Lundy, Mandel, McGregor, J., McGregor, R., Miller, Oelslager, Okey, Patton, Peterson, Raussen, Reinhard, Schindel, Schlichter, Seitz, Setzer, Skindell, Stebelton, Stewart, D., Stewart, J., Strahorn, Sykes, Szollosi, Uecker, Wachtmann, Wagner, Wagoner, Webster, White, Widener, Williams, B., Williams, S., Wolpert, Yates, Zehringer.

To amend sections 955.202, 4501.21, 4501.27, and 4503.18 and to enact sections 4503.481, 4503.547, 4503.731, 4503.92, 5533.281, 5533.332, 5533.632, 5533.633, 5533.634, 5533.76, 5533.77, and 5533.871 of the Revised Code to designate certain memorial highways and to create certain special license plates.

To the Committee on Highways and Transportation.

Am. H. B. No. 30-Representative McGregor, R.

Cosponsors: Representatives Adams, Schindel, Seitz, Fessler, Collier, Webster, Aslanides, Bulp, Domenick, Batchelder, Blessing, Carmichael, Coley, Core, Evans, Flowers, Gibbs, Hagan, J., Harwood, Hottinger, Huffman, Hughes, Mandel, Patton, Uecker, Wagoner, Widener.

To enact section 4511.093 of the Revised Code to require any local

authority that enforces any traffic law by means of traffic law photo-monitoring devices to erect signs on every highway that is not a freeway that is part of the state highway system and that enters that local authority, informing inbound traffic that the local authority utilizes traffic law photo-monitoring devices to enforce traffic laws.

To the Committee on Highways and Transportation.

Am. H. B. No. 238-Representatives Latta, Stewart, J.

Cosponsors: Representatives McGregor, J., Bulp, Evans, Ujvagi, Koziura, Zehringer, Bolon, Okey, Miller, Aslanides, Distel, Goodwin, Huffman, Sayre, Hite, Luckie, Adams, Batchelder, Book, Chandler, DeBose, Domenick, Dyer, Gibbs, Goyal, Hagan, J., Hughes, Letson, Mallory, Otterman, Patton, Schlichter, Uecker, Wachtmann, Wagoner, Webster, Widener, Yates.

To amend sections 1531.201, 1531.99, and 1533.99 of the Revised Code to revise provisions governing the restitution value of a wild animal that is unlawfully held, taken, bought, sold, or possessed.

To the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Sub. H. B. No. 47-Representative Gibbs.

Cosponsors: Representatives Fessler, Combs, Collier, Aslanides, Zehringer, Hagan, J., Batchelder, Carmichael, Flowers, Healy, Hottinger, Oelslager.

To amend sections 6101.10, 6101.29, 6101.30, 6101.48, 6101.53, 6101.70, and 6101.77 and to enact section 6101.101 of the Revised Code to revise the membership of the board of directors of a conservancy district that includes all or parts of more than sixteen counties, to require the board of directors of such a district rather than the conservancy court to perform certain functions under the Conservancy Districts Law, to prohibit the levying of a first-time assessment by the board of directors of a conservancy district on land that is owned by a church within the district unless the governing authority of the church requests that the church's land be subject to the assessment, and to authorize the board of directors of such a conservancy district to revise the boundaries of the district to include lands that are within the watershed in which the district is located.

To the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Am. H. B. No. 181-Representative Setzer.

Cosponsors: Representatives Stibelton, Evans, Healy, Combs, Yuko,

Harwood, Huffman, Collier, Webster, Brown, Patton, Williams, B., Lundy, Dyer, Heard, Barrett, Boyd, Budish, Chandler, DeBose, Distel, Domenick, Driehaus, Fende, Flowers, Foley, Garrison, Gibbs, Hagan, J., Hagan, R., Hite, Letson, Luckie, Mallory, Miller, Oelslager, Okey, Otterman, Schindel, Schlichter, Schneider, Strahorn, Szollosi, Uecker, Wagoner, Williams, S., Zehringer.

To amend sections 2901.30 and 3313.672 of the Revised Code with respect to law enforcement cooperation and schools' record keeping duties in missing children investigations.

To the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal Justice.

S. B. No. 193-Senator Grendell.

Cosponsors: Senators Schuring, Cafaro, Cates, Goodman, Miller, D., Kearney, Smith, Padgett, Miller, R., Mason, Mumper.

To amend section 1345.02 and to enact sections 3741.20 and 3741.21 of the Revised Code to make charging a price for a grade of gasoline that does not bear a reasonable relationship to the costs of making the particular grade of gasoline available to consumers an unfair or deceptive consumer sales practice; to require refiners and wholesalers of petroleum products to submit monthly reports to the Director of Commerce regarding petroleum products shipped into, used in, and exported from this state; to require retail sellers of gasoline to submit a written notice to the Director if the retail seller increases the price of gasoline sold at the pump by seven cents or more during a calendar week; and to create the Gasoline Practices Oversight Commission for the period ending December 31, 2009.

To the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

S. B. No. 194-Senator Miller, R.

Cosponsors: Senators Fedor, Cafaro, Miller, D., Roberts, Sawyer.

To amend sections 9.231, 9.239, 9.24, 101.39, 101.391, 103.144, 109.572, 109.85, 117.10, 119.01, 121.02, 121.03, 122.15, 124.30, 124.301, 124.821, 127.16, 131.23, 145.27, 145.58, 149.431, 169.02, 173.14, 173.20, 173.21, 173.26, 173.35, 173.394, 173.40, 173.42, 173.45, 173.47, 173.50, 173.71, 173.72, 173.721, 173.722, 173.723, 173.724, 173.73, 173.731, 173.732, 173.74, 173.741, 173.742, 173.75, 173.751, 173.752, 173.753, 173.76, 173.77, 173.771, 173.772, 173.773, 173.78, 173.79, 173.791, 173.80, 173.801, 173.802, 173.803, 173.81, 173.811, 173.812, 173.813, 173.814, 173.815, 173.82, 173.83, 173.831, 173.832, 173.833, 173.84, 173.85, 173.86, 173.861, 173.87, 173.88, 173.89, 173.891, 173.892, 173.90, 173.91, 173.99, 317.08,

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To the Committee on Finance and Financial Institutions.

S. B. No. 195-Senator Cates.

To amend sections 3794.01 and 3794.03 of the Revised Code to allow smoking in cigar bars and in outdoor seating areas of restaurants that are at least 20 feet away from an entrance, exit, or window of the restaurant.

To the Committee on Health, Human Services and Aging.

S. B. No. 196-Senator Schaffer.

Cosponsors: Senators Carey, Cates, Schuler.

To amend sections 1151.345, 1161.59, 1733.51, 2108.81, 2117.251, 3103.03, 3905.451, 4717.01, 4717.03, 4717.04, 4717.13, 4717.99, and 5747.02, to enact sections 4717.31 and 4717.32, and to repeal sections 1111.19 and 1111.99 of the Revised Code to revise the Preneed Funeral Contract Law.

To the Committee on Insurance, Commerce and Labor.

S. B. No. 197-Senator Smith.

Cosponsors: Senators Miller, D., Fedor, Miller, R., Mason.

To amend sections 2937.06, 2947.07, 2953.32, 2953.321, 2953.33, 2953.35, 2953.36, 2953.52, 2953.53, 2953.54, and 2953.61 and to enact section 2953.322 of the Revised Code to modify the list of offenses the official records of which may not be sealed; to require a court to inform a defendant before accepting a guilty plea and before sentencing of the circumstances under which the official records in the case may be sealed; to require the sealing of the official records of a person who is found not guilty of an offense, who is the defendant named in a dismissed complaint, indictment, or information, or against whom a no bill is entered by a grand jury; to prohibit the release by private individuals or entities of information contained in sealed official records; and to permit certain offenders who are not first offenders to apply for an order sealing their official records.

To the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal Justice.

S. B. No. 198-Senator Mason.

Cosponsors: Senators Stivers, Boccieri, Fedor, Schuring, Miller, R.

To amend sections 1551.20, 4933.32, 5747.08, 5747.98, and 5751.98 and to enact sections 5747.81 and 5751.54 of the Revised Code to create tax credits for investing in renewable energy property.

To the Committee on Ways and Means and Economic Development.

S. B. No. 199-Senator Mason.

Cosponsors: Senators Stivers, Boccieri, Fedor, Schuring, Miller, R.

To amend sections 5747.08, 5747.98, and 5751.98 and to enact sections 1551.41 to 1551.47, 5747.81, and 5751.54 of the Revised Code to create tax credits for constructing energy efficient and environmentally responsible buildings.

To the Committee on Ways and Means and Economic Development.

S. B. No. 200-Senator Mason.

Cosponsors: Senators Boccieri, Fedor, Miller, R.

To amend sections 1551.20, 4933.32, 5709.53, 5739.01, and 5739.02 of the Revised Code to exempt sales of solar and wind energy devices from sales and use taxation.

To the Committee on Ways and Means and Economic Development.

S. B. No. 201-Senator Spada.

To enact section 5533.633 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 3 within North Royalton as the "Corporal Jeffrey A. Boskovitch Memorial Highway."

To the Committee on Highways and Transportation.

S. B. No. 202-Senator Kearney.

Cosponsors: Senators Roberts, Smith, Cafaro.

To amend sections 3501.01, 3513.01, and 3513.12 of the Revised Code to require presidential primary elections to be conducted on the last Tuesday in January.

To the Committee on Rules.

S. B. No. 203-Senator Grendell.

To amend sections 2305.234, 2925.01, 2925.09, 3715.01, 3715.64, 3719.01,

3719.12, 3719.121, 4303.34, 4729.01, 4729.06, 4729.15, 4729.16, 4729.18, 4729.26, 4729.28, 4729.38, 4729.55, 4729.67, and 4729.99 and to enact sections 4729.271 and 4729.42 to 4729.50 of the Revised Code to require the State Board of Pharmacy to certify and regulate individuals who work as pharmacy technicians.

To the Committee on Health, Human Services and Aging.

S. B. No. 204-Senator Cafaro.

Cosponsors: Senators Fedor, Miller, D., Mason, Kearney, Smith, Boccieri, Wilson.

To amend sections 4549.61, 4549.62, and 4549.63 of the Revised Code to modify the guidelines governing seizure of a motorcycle by a law enforcement officer when the identity of the motorcycle cannot be determined and to establish limited civil liability if the law enforcement officer or agency fails to comply with specified guidelines.

To the Committee on Judiciary - Civil Justice.

S. B. No. 205-Senator Fedor.

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

To amend sections 109.42, 109.73, 2317.02, 2743.191, 2901.13, 2921.22, 2923.01, 2923.31, and 2929.18 and to enact sections 109.421, 109.745, 109.746, 109.747, 2305.117, 2307.54, 2905.31, 2905.32, 2905.33, 2905.34, 2905.35, 2905.36, 2929.181, 2930.21, 2930.22, and 2930.23 of the Revised Code relative to trafficking in persons.

To the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal Justice.

S. B. No. 206-Senator Mason.

Cosponsors: Senators Smith, Fedor, Kearney, Roberts.

To amend sections 5733.98 and 5747.98 and to enact sections 5733.421 and 5747.391 of the Revised Code to create a tax credit for wages paid by employers to employees who have previously been convicted of felonies.

To the Committee on Ways and Means and Economic Development.

S. B. No. 207-Senator Miller, R.

Cosponsors: Senators Smith, Mason, Roberts.

To amend sections 1315.35, 1315.39, 1315.40, and 1315.41 of the Revised Code to modify the provisions for making a loan under the check cashing loan act.

To the Committee on Finance and Financial Institutions.

S. B. No. 208-Senator Grendell.

Cosponsor: Senator Schaffer.

To amend sections 2929.14, 2929.19, and 2953.08 and to enact section 2941.1421 of the Revised Code to establish a presumption that a court should impose on a repeat offender the longest prison term authorized for an offense and to specify longer prison terms that a court may impose on felony offenders with two or more previous felony violations.

To the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal Justice.

S. B. No. 209-Senator Carey.

Cosponsors: Senators Cates, Kearney, Gardner.

To amend sections 1548.10, 4505.09, 4511.19, and 4519.59 and to enact section 120.08 of the Revised Code to direct that a specified amount of OVI fines be credited to the State Public Defender for indigent criminal defense, to permit clerks of courts who serve as deputy registrars to impose an additional cost for the processing of motor vehicle titles, and to make an appropriation.

To the Committee on Finance and Financial Institutions.

S. B. No. 210-Senator Mason.

Cosponsors: Senators Boccieri, Cafaro, Miller, D., Morano, Padgett, Schuler, Smith.

To enact section 5104.041 of the Revised Code to require Type A and Type B family day-care homes to generally procure and maintain liability insurance or a bond and permit an owner of real property where a family day-care home is located to be listed as an additional insured party on a liability insurance policy under certain circumstances.

To the Committee on Insurance, Commerce and Labor.

S. B. No. 211-Senator Kearney.

To enact section 5533.644 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 3 within the city of Cincinnati as the "Senator William Bowen Memorial Highway."

To the Committee on Highways and Transportation.

S. B. No. 212-Senator Grendell.

Cosponsors: Senators Cafaro, Miller, D., Schaffer.

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.523 of the Revised Code to create "Fairport Harbor Breakwall Lighthouse" license plates.

To the Committee on Highways and Transportation.

S. B. No. 213-Senator Mason.

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

To enact section 123.012 of the Revised Code to require the Director of Administrative Services to ensure that a certain percentage of state agencies' total electricity purchases are from renewable energy systems.

To the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

S. B. No. 214-Senator Niehaus.

Cosponsors: Senators Jacobson, Spada, Miller, D., Morano, Kearney.

To amend sections 6111.09 and 6111.10 and to enact section 6111.11 of the Revised Code to prohibit the sale of dishwasher detergent that contains above a specified amount of phosphorus.

To the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

S. B. No. 215-Senator Stivers.

Cosponsors: Senators Wilson, Kearney, Clancy, Schuler.

To amend section 4503.53 and to enact section 4503.531 of the Revised Code to establish a Global War on Terrorism special license plate available to active duty and honorable discharged persons who served in the United States

Armed Forces during the Global War on Terrorism and to establish a Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal special license plate, a Global War on Terrorism Service Medal special license plate, an Afghanistan Campaign Medal special license plate, and an Iraq Campaign Medal special license plate available to any recipient of such medals.

To the Committee on Highways and Transportation.

S. B. No. 216-Senator Mason.

Cosponsors: Senators Amstutz, Boccieri, Clancy, Coughlin, Fedor, Jacobson.

To amend sections 2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, 2950.06, and 2950.13 of the Revised Code to require a person who must register under the SORN Law to provide the address of any residential property owned by the person.

To the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal Justice.

S. B. No. 217-Senator Kearney.

Cosponsors: Senators Schuler, Goodman, Gardner, Miller, R., Miller, D., Roberts, Mason, Schaffer, Boccieri, Padgett, Clancy, Morano, Wilson, Sawyer, Smith.

To enact section 5.2236 of the Revised Code to designate the Saturday before Thanksgiving as "Adoption Day."

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

S. B. No. 218-Senator Schuring.

To amend sections 124.44 and 124.45 of the Revised Code to permit the legislative authority of a city to grant the mayor authority to appoint the chief of the police or fire departments and to provide alternative procedures for the appointments.

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

S. B. No. 219-Senator Schuring.

To amend section 2901.13 of the Revised Code to make the period of limitation for the criminal prosecution of a person for an offense directly related to misconduct in office of a public servant the same as the period of

limitation for the criminal prosecution of that public servant for the offense involving the public servant's misconduct in office.

To the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal Justice.

S. B. No. 220-Senator Schuring.

To amend sections 2907.01, 2907.22, 2907.23, 2907.24, 2907.241, and 2907.25 of the Revised Code to provide increased penalties for the offenses of promoting prostitution, procuring, soliciting, loitering to engage in solicitation, and prostitution if the offense occurs in a school safety zone or within 1,000 feet of a school building or the boundaries of school premises.

To the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal Justice.

S. B. No. 221-Senator Schuler (By Request).

To amend sections 122.41, 122.451, 3706.01, 3706.02, 3706.03, 3706.04, 3706.041, 3706.05, 3706.06, 3706.07, 3706.08, 3706.09, 3706.10, 3706.11, 3706.12, 3706.13, 3706.14, 3706.15, 3706.16, 3706.17, 3706.18, 4905.31, 4905.40, 4928.02, 4928.05, 4928.14, and 4928.17 and to enact sections 1551.41, 4928.111, 4928.141, 4928.142, 4928.64, 4928.68, and 4928.69 of the Revised Code to revise state energy policy to address electric service price regulation, new bonding authority for advanced energy projects, advanced (including renewable) energy portfolio standards, energy efficiency standards, and greenhouse gas emission reporting and carbon control planning requirements.

To the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

S. B. No. 222-Senator Cates.

Cosponsors: Senators Padgett, Cafaro, Mumper, Goodman, Smith.

To amend sections 109.71, 109.72, and 109.73 and to enact section 1731.65 of the Revised Code to add a representative from the Ohio Campus Law Enforcement Association to the Peace Officer Training Commission, to require the Commission to develop recommendations for training peace officers in conducting law enforcement activities in a higher education setting, and to provide qualified immunity to an officer or employee of a private college or university who reports a potential safety risk at the college or university.

To the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal Justice.

S. B. No. 223-Senator Miller, D.

Cosponsors: Senators Miller, R., Jacobson.

To amend sections 323.152, 323.153, and 323.156 of the Revised Code to require county auditors to make reasonable efforts to identify property owners wrongfully receiving the 2.5% property tax rollback, to limit the monetary charge against violators to five years' worth of reductions plus interest, to require 10% of monetary charge collections to be credited to the rollback enforcement fund, and to provide amnesty for persons who report their illegal receipt of the rollback.

To the Committee on Ways and Means and Economic Development.

S. B. No. 224-Senator Schaffer.

Cosponsors: Senators Faber, Schuler, Carey, Grendell, Fedor, Kearney, Cafaro, Miller, D.

To enact section 5533.77 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route Number 37 within Fairfield County as the "Chad Edwards Memorial Highway."

To the Committee on Highways and Transportation.

S. B. No. 225-Senator Schaffer.

Cosponsors: Senators Faber, Schuler.

To amend sections 125.22, 4703.01 to 4703.15, 4703.151, 4703.16, 4703.18, 4703.181, 4703.19, 4703.331, 4703.37, 4703.50, 4703.51, and 4703.52 of the Revised Code to make changes to the Architects Law.

To the Committee on Insurance, Commerce and Labor.

S. C. R. No. 14-Senator Fedor.

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

To urge the Congress of the United States to reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program and the President of the United States to sign the reauthorization into law.

To the Committee on Finance and Financial Institutions.

S. C. R. No. 15-Senator Fedor.

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

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to support and pass H.R. 2927 of the 110th Congress, 1st Session, which responsibly balances achievable fuel economy increases with important economic and social concerns, including consumer demand.

To the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

S. C. R. No. 16-Senator Cates.

Cosponsors: Senators Harris, Cafaro, Faber, Mumper, Buehrer, Austria, Coughlin.

To urge the President of the United States and the United States Congress to secure our nation's borders and to aggressively enforce all existing federal immigration laws.

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

S. J. R. No. 3-Senator Coughlin.

Cosponsors: Senators Schaffer, Harris, Buehrer, Mumper, Padgett, Clancy.

Proposing to enact Section 19b of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to provide limits on the power of a public authority to take private property for a public use.

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

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

NO - 0.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

Said bills and resolution were considered a second time and referred to

committee as recommended.

BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

Sub. S. B. No. 145-Senator Stivers.

Cosponsors: Senators Schuring, Gardner, Goodman, Grendell, Schaffer, Clancy.

To amend sections 2921.331, 4510.036, and 4510.31 of the Revised Code to prohibit a person from fleeing from a law enforcement officer who gives a lawful order to stop , was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. S. B. No. 145**, pass?"

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	Gardner	Goodman	Jacobson
Kearney	Mason	Miller D	Miller R
Morano	Mumper	Niehaus	Padgett
Roberts	Sawyer	Schaffer	Schuler
Schuring	Smith	Spada	Stivers
Wilson			Harris-30.

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: "Cates, Faber, Harris, Mumper, Niehaus, Padgett, Spada, Wilson, Buehrer, Schuler."

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, September 30, 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. 226-Senator Kearney.

Cosponsors: Senators Cafaro, Miller, R., Morano, Smith.

To enact section 3701.67 of the Revised Code regarding vermin infestations in apartments.

S. B. No. 227-Senator Schuring.

Cosponsors: Senators Niehaus, Cates, Padgett, Schuler, Grendell.

To enact section 3721.60 of the Revised Code to require the Department of Job and Family Services to pay a nonprofit nursing home that does not participate in the Medicaid program an annual refund.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Stivers offered the following concurrent resolution:

S. C. R. No. 17-Senator Stivers.

Cosponsors: Senators Miller, D., Amstutz, Clancy, Carey, Gardner, Mason, Wilson, Cafaro, Schuler, Jacobson, Miller, R., Kearney, Spada, Austria, Smith.

To designate October 2007 as Disability Employment Awareness Month in Ohio.

WHEREAS, National Disability Employment Awareness Month is observed in October nationwide; and

WHEREAS, The 2007 theme for National Disability Employment Awareness Month is "Workers with Disabilities: Talent for a Winning Team!"; and

WHEREAS, More than 1.6 million Ohioans have a physical, sensory, cognitive, or emotional disability according to 2005 Census Bureau data; and

WHEREAS, Disabled Ohioans represent an underutilized labor pool of ambitious, talented, and skilled workers ready to make contributions to the workforce and the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Those disabled Ohioans who are able to return to work or obtain a job collectively generate \$31.9 million in taxes and add more than \$158 million to Ohio payrolls; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 127th General Assembly of the State of Ohio, designate the month of October 2007, as Disability Employment Awareness Month to demonstrate Ohio's continuing support and to raise awareness of the need for employment opportunities for people with disabilities; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the clerk of the Senate transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, and news media of Ohio.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution, **S. C. R. No. 17**, be adopted?"

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	Gardner	Goodman	Jacobson
Kearney	Mason	Miller D	Miller R
Morano	Mumper	Niehaus	Padgett
Roberts	Sawyer	Schaffer	Schuler
Schuring	Smith	Spada	Stivers
Wilson			Harris-30.

So the concurrent resolution was adopted.

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

Senator Stivers moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Cates, Morano, Mumper, Niehaus, Padgett, Sawyer, Schaffer, Goodman."

The motion was agreed to.

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Senator Jacobson offered the following resolution:

S. R. No. 125-Senator Jacobson.

Relative to mileage reimbursement.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 125**, be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 29, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Amstutz	Austria	Buehrer	Cafaro
Carey	Cates	Coughlin	Faber
Fedor	Gardner	Goodman	Jacobson
Kearney	Mason	Miller D	Miller R
Morano	Mumper	Niehaus	Padgett
Sawyer	Schaffer	Schuler	Schuring
Smith	Spada	Stivers	Wilson
			Harris-29.

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 adopted the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

H. C. R. No. 25 -Representative Jones

Designating Internet Safety Day in Ohio, September 23, 2007.

Attest:

Laura P. Clemens,
Clerk.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution, **H. C. R. No. 25**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Jacobson, **H. C. R. No. 25**, was referred to the Committee on Reference.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 3302.021 (D) (1) (a) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following members to serve on the Ohio Accountability Task Force:

Senator Padgett (as Chair of the Senate Education Committee)

Senator Roberts (as Ranking Minority member of the Senate Education Committee)

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 3302.021 (D) (1) (e) (g) (i) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following public members to serve on the Ohio Accountability Task Force:

Ty Pine (representing business)

(term beginning immediately and ending January 1, 2009)

Columbus, Ohio 43215

David DeLong (school building principal)

(term beginning immediately and ending January 1, 2009)

Madison, Ohio 44057

On the motion of Senator Jacobson, the Senate adjourned until Thursday, October 4, 2007 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

DAVID A. BATTOCLETTI,
Clerk.