

OHIO

SENATE

JOURNAL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2007

NINETY-FIFTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Thursday, October 11, 2007, 11:00 o'clock a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 3, the Clerk called the Senate to order.

Senator Spada was selected to preside according to the rule.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Coughlin submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health, Human Services and Aging, to which was referred **S. B. No. 175**-Senator Coughlin, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Schuring, Gardner.

YES - 7: KEVIN J. COUGHLIN, RANDY GARDNER, STEPHEN BUEHRER, LARRY A. MUMPER, JOY PADGETT, J. KIRK SCHURING, BILL SEITZ.

NO - 4: SHIRLEY A. SMITH, CAPRI S. CAFARO, DALE MILLER, SUSAN L. MORANO.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

Senator Mumper submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Agriculture, to which was referred **H. B. No. 233**-Representative Reinhard, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Faber, Carey, Schuring, Mumper.

YES - 8: JASON H. WILSON, TOM ROBERTS, JOHN A. BOCCIERI, JOHN A. CAREY, KEITH L. FABER, J. KIRK SCHURING, JOY PADGETT, LARRY A. MUMPER.

NO - 0.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced and considered the first time:

S. B. No. 242-Senator Miller, D.

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

To enact sections 4905.66, 4905.661, 4905.662, 4905.663, and 4905.664 of the Revised Code to create a renewable energy portfolio standard for electric suppliers and authorize a state system of tradable renewable energy credits.

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. Sub. H. B. No. 214 -Representatives Wagner, Combs

Cosponsors: Representatives Seitz, McGregor, J., Stebelton, Brown, Aslanides, Batchelder, Blessing, Collier, Flowers, Goodwin, Hagan, J., Letson, Raussen, Wachtmann

To amend sections 149.43, 2151.152, 2151.23, 2151.39, 3313.64, 5101.29, 5103.031, 5103.032, 5103.035, 5103.0312, 5103.0313, 5103.16, 5103.391, 5126.04, 5153.122, and 5153.123 and to enact sections 5103.23, 5103.231, 5103.232, 5103.233, 5103.234, 5103.235, 5103.236, and 5103.237 of the Revised Code relative to training for foster caregivers, the public record status of identifying information of current and prospective foster caregivers, petitioning Congress for expanded usage of Title IV-E funding, the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children, and the coordination of the provision of services for foster children with mental retardation or developmental disabilities.

Sub. H. B. No. 41 -Representative Uecker

Cosponsors: Representatives McGregor, J., Stebelton, Brown, Flowers, Fende, Wagoner, Stewart, D., Yuko, Chandler, Goyal, Harwood, Luckie, Skindell

To amend section 4745.01 and to enact sections 4770.01 to 4770.14 and 4770.99 of the Revised Code to require the licensure of persons operating security or life-safety systems companies or companies providing locksmith services and of individuals performing specified types of security or life-safety systems work or locksmith services and to establish the Security or Life-Safety Systems Advisory Board in the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 177 -Representative Blessing
Cosponsors: Representatives Adams, Yuko, Webster

To amend sections 2915.01 and 3769.07 and to enact sections 2915.06 and 2915.061 of the Revised Code to allow the same person, association, trust, or corporation to own and operate two separate race tracks in Ohio, to modify the definition of "slot machine" and "skill-based amusement machine" for purposes of the Gambling Law, to create a limit on the redemption value of prizes associated with skill-based amusement machines, and to clarify regulatory authority pertaining to skill-based amusement machines and to declare an emergency.

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 House of Representatives has concurred in the passage of the following bill:

S. B. No. 40 -Senator Schuler

Cosponsors: Senators Boccieri, Buehrer, Carey, Clancy, Faber, Gardner, Grendell, Kearney, Miller, D., Mumper, Schaffer, Cates, Austria, Fedor, Padgett, Roberts, Schuring, Stivers, Spada, Wilson, J., Sawyer Representatives Seitz, Bacon, Batchelder, Blessing, Bolon, Book, Brinkman, Celeste, Chandler, Coley, Combs, Daniels, Dodd, Domenick, Driehaus, Dyer, Evans, Fende, Flowers, Foley, Gerberry, Goodwin, Goyal, Hagan, J., Harwood, Hite, Hottinger, Huffman, Hughes, Latta, Letson, Luckie, Mallory, McGregor, J., Mecklenborg, Otterman, Patton, Peterson, Raussen, Reinhard, Sayre, Schindel, Schlichter, Schneider, Setzer, Skindell, Stebelton, Stewart, D., Stewart, J., Strahorn, Szollosi, Ujvagi, Wachtmann, Wagoner, White, Widowfield, Yates, Yuko, Zehringer

To enact section 5.2235 of the Revised Code to designate October as "German Heritage Month."

Attest:

Laura P. Clemens,
Clerk.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has concurred in the adoption of the following concurrent resolution:

S. C. R. No. 5 -Senator Padgett

Cosponsors: Senators Cates, Clancy, Gardner, Boccieri, Schuler, Miller, D., Schaffer, Kearney, Austria, Buehrer, Fedor, Goodman, Roberts, Spada, Wilson, Harris, Stivers Representatives Aslanides, Bacon, Bolon, Book, Brinkman, Brown, Chandler, Combs, Dodd, Dolan, Domenick, Dyer, Evans, Fende, Garrison, Gerberry, Goyal, Harwood, Hughes, Jones, Latta, Letson, Luckie, Miller, Oelslager, Okey, Otterman, Patton, Schindel, Schneider, Setzer, Skindell, Stebelton, Stewart, D., Stewart, J., Wachtmann, Wagoner, Williams, B., Yates, Zehringer

To urge the Congress of the United States to recognize the significance of the eastern states, including Ohio, in the preparation for, and return of, the Lewis and Clark Expedition by enacting legislation extending the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail east to its origin at Monticello.

Attest:

Laura P. Clemens,
Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 4121.75 (A) (1) of H. B. No. 100 of the 127th General Assembly, the President of the Senate appoints the following members to serve on the Workers' Compensation Council:

Senator Stivers
Senator Cates
Senator Kearney

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Senate Rules 19 and 20, the President of the Senate makes the following appointment changes to the following Senate Standing Committees:

Appoints Senator Keith Faber as a member of the Standing Committee on Finance and Financial Institutions.

Appoints Senator Tim Schaffer as a member of the Standing Committee on Highways and Transportation.

Appoints Senator Steve Austria as Chair of the Standing Committee on Highways and Transportation.

Appoints Senator Joy Padgett as Vice Chair of the Standing Committee on Highways and Transportation.

Appoints Senator Ron Amstutz as a member of the Standing Committee on Insurance, Commerce and Labor.

Appoints Senator Bill Seitz as a member of the Standing Committee on Judiciary – Criminal Justice.

Appoints Senator Bill Seitz as the Vice Chair of the Standing Committee on Judiciary – Criminal Justice.

Removes Senator Ron Amstutz as a member of the Standing Committee on Judiciary – Civil Justice.

Appoints Senator Bill Seitz as a member of the Standing Committee on Judiciary – Civil Justice.

Removes Senator Larry Mumper as a member of the Standing Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans Affairs.

Appoints Senator Bill Seitz as a member of the Standing Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans Affairs.

On the motion of Senator Niehaus, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, October 16, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

DAVID A. BATTOCLETTI,
Clerk.