OHIO SENATE JOURNAL

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2008

TWO HUNDRED FIFTIETH DAY Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio Tuesday, December 30, 2008, 9:30 a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The amendments of the House of Representatives to:

Sub. S. B. No. 306-Senator Schuler.

Cosponsors: Senators Mumper, Seitz, Wagoner, Schaffer, Spada, Cates, Amstutz, Austria, Buehrer, Grendell, Harris, Niehaus, Padgett, Schuring, Stivers, Jacobson. Representatives Gibbs, Schindel, Mecklenborg, Hagan, J., Slesnick, Blessing, Chandler, Combs, Domenick, Dyer, Foley, Luckie, Oelslager, Otterman, J., Schneider, Webster.

To amend sections 135.804, 307.695, 322.07, 323.151, 323.152, 323.153, 323.154, 323.155, 323.156, 323.159, 3317.16, 4503.065, 4503.066, 4503.067, 4503.068, 4735.18, and 5739.09 and to enact section 4735.24 of the Revised Code to change the definition of "housing cooperative" for the purposes of the county homestead tax exemptions and property tax payment link deposit programs for low-to-moderate income senior citizens and permanently disabled citizens, to expand the definition of a homestead owner to include settlors of irrevocable inter vivos trusts, to eliminate the necessity of issuing certificates of reduction for homestead exemptions, to modify how state funding for joint vocational school districts is computed when a new school district is added to the joint district, to establish requirements for the disbursement of earnest money deposited in a real estate broker's trust or special account, and to allow certain counties to increase the lodging tax by up to four per cent to fund a new arena or convention center project, were taken up.

The question being,"Shall the Senate concur in the House amendments to **Sub. S. B. No. 306**?"

On the motion of Senator Carey, **Sub. S. B. No. 306** was informally passed and retained its place on the calendar.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 54, the following resolution was offered: **S. R. No. 324**-Senator Lehner.

Honoring Gregory M. Saul for outstanding service to the State of Ohio.

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 Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following bills:

Sub. H. B. No. 74 - Representative Schlichter - et al.

Sub. H. B. No. 129 - Representatives Evans, Book - et al.

Sub. H. B. No. 196 -Representative Patton - et al.

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 209 - Representative Core - et al.

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 266 -Representative Huffman - et al.

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 320 -Representative Jones - et al.

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 395 - Representative Hughes - et al.

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 444 -Representative Stewart, J. - et al.

Sub. H. B. No. 493 - Representative Daniels - et al.

Am. H. B. No. 503 - Representatives Peterson, Letson - et al.

Am. H. B. No. 522 - Representative Oelslager - et al.

Sub. H. B. No. 648 - Representative Jones - et al.

H. B. No. 649 - Representative Hottinger - et al.

Sub. S. B. No. 108 - Senator Schaffer - et al.

Am. Sub. S. B. No. 129 - Senator Schuler - et al.

Am. Sub. S. B. No. 147 -Senator Faber - et al.

Sub. S. B. No. 196 - Senator Schaffer - et al.

Sub. S. B. No. 203 - Senator Grendell - et al.

Sub. S. B. No. 243 - Senator Schaffer - et al.

Am. Sub. S. B. No. 248 -Senator Austria - et al.

Sub. S. B. No. 277 -Senator Stivers - et al.

S. B. No. 269 - Senator Schuler - et al.

Am. Sub. S. B. No. 279 - Senator Schuring - et al.

Sub. S. B. No. 320 - Senator Seitz - et al.

Sub. S. B. No. 353 -Senator Spada - et al.

S. B. No. 372 - Senator Niehaus - et al.

Sub. S. B. No. 380 - Senator Seitz - et al.

Sub. S. B. No. 386 - Senator Grendell - et al.

Attest: Laura P. Clemens, Clerk.

The President signed said bills.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

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

Sub. H. B. No. 471 -Representative Setzer - et al.

Attest: Laura P. Clemens,
Clerk.

The President signed said bill.

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. 435 -Representatives White, DeBose - et al.

Attest: Laura P. Clemens,

Clerk.

The President signed said bill.

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:

Sub. H. B. No. 7 - Representative Brinkman - et al.

Attest: Laura P. Clemens, Clerk.

The President signed said bill.

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 bills:

Sub. H. B. No. 79 - Representative Batchelder - et al.

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 130 -Representatives White, Yates - et al.

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 215 -Representative Collier - et al.

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

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 280 -Representative Schneider - et al.

Sub. H. B. No. 318 - Representative Gibbs - et al.

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 420 -Representative Brinkman - et al.

Sub. H. B. No. 427 -Representatives Webster, Letson - et al.

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 450 - Representative Goodwin - et al.

Sub. H. B. No. 458 - Representative Uecker - et al.

Sub. H. B. No. 500 - Representative Hughes - et al.

Sub. H. B. No. 525 - Representative Combs - et al.

Sub. H. B. No. 529 - Representative Wachtmann - et al.

Attest: Laura P. Clemens, Clerk.

The President signed said bills.

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 concurrent resolution:

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Attest: Laura P. Clemens, Clerk.

The President signed said concurrent resolution.

On the motion of Senator Carey, the Senate adjourned sine die.

Attest: VINCENT L. KEERAN, Clerk.