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## TWENTIETH DAY

Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio  
**Tuesday, March 10, 2009, 11:00 o'clock a.m.**

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to House Rule No. 23, the Clerk called the House to order.

Representative Yates was selected to preside under the Rule.

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

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

The following bills were introduced:

**H. B. No. 63**-Representatives Letson, Fende.

Cosponsors: Representatives Yuko, Slesnick, Stewart, Schneider, Sayre, Goyal, Foley, Harris, Harwood, Pillich, Hagan, Winburn, Skindell, Williams, S., Patten, Garland, Bolon, Mallory.

To amend section 3101.08 and to enact section 101.261 of the Revised Code to permit members of the General Assembly to perform civil marriage ceremonies in Ohio.

**H. B. No. 64**-Representative Pillich.

Cosponsors: Representatives Foley, Pryor, Hagan, Murray, Garland, Letson, Weddington, Williams, S., Williams, B., Patten, Phillips, Yuko, Skindell, Koziura, Luckie.

To amend section 5321.01 and to enact section 5321.20 of the Revised Code to enable members of the armed services and the Ohio National Guard to terminate a rental agreement when the member receives military orders to deploy or for a permanent change of station.

**H. B. No. 65**-Representatives Snitchler, Stautberg.

Cosponsors: Representatives Blair, Morgan, Adams, J., Bulp, Jordan, Grossman, Stebelton, McClain, Sears, Huffman, Adams, R., Mecklenborg, Balderson, Boose, Luckie.

To amend sections 126.02 and 126.022 and to enact sections 117.46 and 126.18 of the Revised Code to require performance budgeting by most state agencies and to require performance audits of those agencies.

**H. B. No. 66**-Representative Jordan.

Cosponsors: Representatives Adams, J., Adams, R., Amstutz, Bacon, Blair, Blessing, Boose, Bulp, Burke, Combs, Derickson, Evans, Hall, Hite, Hottinger, Huffman, Lehner, Martin, Mecklenborg, Morgan, Snitchler,

Stebelton, Uecker, Wagner, Hackett, Grossman.

To enact section 101.88 of the Revised Code to create the State Government Efficiency Commission.

**H. B. No. 67**-Representative Carney.

Cosponsors: Representatives Amstutz, Balderson, Boyd, Evans, Hagan, Harris, Koziura, Letson, Luckie, Mecklenborg, Murray, Newcomb, Okey, Patten, Pillich, Skindell, Snitchler, Yuko, Zehringer.

To amend section 2108.31 of the Revised Code to permit persons who are sixteen to donate blood with parental consent.

**H. B. No. 68**-Representative Dodd.

Cosponsors: Representatives Weddington, Newcomb, Slesnick, Harris, Murray, Harwood, Sayre, Garrison, Domenick, Skindell, Stebelton, Williams, S., Okey, Letson, Heard.

To enact sections 901.91 to 901.95 of the Revised Code to establish the healthy farms and healthy schools grant program for the purpose of providing grants to schools to establish nutrition education and agricultural education programs for kindergarteners.

**H. B. No. 69**-Representative Dodd.

Cosponsors: Representatives Phillips, Pryor, Harris, Letson, Newcomb, Luckie, Hagan, Harwood, Chandler, DeGeeter, Mecklenborg, Domenick, Oelslager, Yuko.

To enact sections 4501.243 and 4503.563 of the Revised Code to create the "Ohio Nature Preserves" license plate.

**H. B. No. 70**-Representatives Gerberry, Hagan.

To amend section 959.99 of the Revised Code to increase the penalty for violation of the prohibition against cruel treatment of a companion animal by the animal's custodian or caretaker to a felony of the fifth degree.

Said bills were considered the first time.

## **REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES AND BILLS FOR SECOND CONSIDERATION**

Representative Blessing reported for the Rules and Reference Committee recommending that the following House Bills and Senate Bills be considered for the second time and referred to the following committees for consideration.

**H.B. No. 58 - Representative McGregor**

TO REQUIRE THE AUDITOR OF STATE TO ESTABLISH A FRAUD-REPORTING SYSTEM FOR RESIDENTS AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES TO FILE ANONYMOUS COMPLAINTS OF FRAUD AND MISUSE OF PUBLIC FUNDS BY PUBLIC OFFICES OR OFFICIALS.

To the committee on State Government

**H.B. No. 59 - Representative Stebelton, et al**

TO PROHIBIT DISQUALIFICATION OF CERTAIN STUDENTS WHO LIVE WITH LEGAL OR TEMPORARY CUSTODIANS OR WITH GUARDIANS FROM INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS SOLELY BECAUSE THEIR PARENTS DO NOT RESIDE IN THE STATE.

To the committee on Education

**H.B. No. 60 - Representative Pillich, et al**

TO ESTABLISH NUTRITIONAL STANDARDS FOR FOOD AND BEVERAGES SOLD IN VENDING MACHINES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

To the committee on Health

**H.B. No. 61 - Representatives Hottinger and Grossman, et al**

TO REDUCE THE ESTATE TAX BY INCREASING THE CREDIT AMOUNT, TO AUTHORIZE TOWNSHIPS AND MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS, OR ELECTORS THEREOF BY INITIATIVE, TO EXEMPT FROM THE ESTATE TAX ANY ESTATE PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, AND TO DISTRIBUTE ALL ESTATE TAX REVENUE ORIGINATING IN A TOWNSHIP OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION THAT DOES NOT EXEMPT PROPERTY FROM THE TAX TO THE TOWNSHIP OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

To the committee on Ways and Means

**H.B. No. 62 - Representative Pryor, et al**

TO REQUIRE RELEVANT MILITARY EXPERIENCE TO BE CONSIDERED BY STATE LICENSING BOARDS AND AGENCIES AND BY PRIVATE STATE CONTRACTORS AND TO PROVIDE A WAIVER OF A LICENSURE OR CERTIFICATION FEE IF A VETERAN IS WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF SEPARATION FROM ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

To the committee on Veterans Affairs

**S.B. No. 9 - Senator Patton, et al**

TO AUTHORIZE INCOME TAX CREDITS FOR INVESTMENTS IN MOTION PICTURES PRODUCED IN OHIO.

To the committee on Ways and Means

**Sub. S.B. No.1 - Senator Hughes, et al**

TO IMPLEMENT THE ADDITIONAL DEBT AUTHORITY FOR CONSERVATION AND REVITALIZATION PROGRAMS PROVIDED BY SECTION 2Q OF ARTICLE VIII OF THE OHIO CONSTITUTION, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF THAT DEBT, TO INCREASE THE TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT, TO MAKE NEW

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTINUING PROGRAMS ESTABLISHED BY AM. SUB. H.B. 554 OF THE 127TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE BIPARTISAN JOB STIMULUS ACT, TO ALLOCATE CERTAIN FUNDS FOR BROADBAND INITIATIVE PROJECTS AND TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH FUNDING ALLOCATION PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT TERMINATE ON JUNE 30, 2013, WHEN SECTION 164.28 OF THE REVISED CODE IS REPEALED ON THAT DATE, AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

To the committee on Finance and Appropriations

T. TODD BOOK  
BARBARA BOYD  
MATT LUNDY  
RICHARD ADAMS  
KRIS JORDAN

JOSEPH KOZIURA  
TIMOTHY J. DEGEETER  
LOUIS W. BLESSING  
WILLIAM G. BATCHELDER

Representative Yuko moved that the House and Constitutional Rules requiring bills to be considered by each house on three different days be suspended as to the second consideration of all House Bills and Senate Bills contained in the report of the committee on Rules and Reference.

The motion was agreed to without objection.

The report was agreed to.

Said House Bills and Senate Bills were considered the second time and referred as recommended.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Representative Blessing reported for the Rules and Reference Committee recommending that the following House Resolution be read and approved:

**H.R. No. 25 –Representative Szollosi, Brown, Ujvagi, Speaker Budish, Representatives Batchelder, Adams, J., Adams, R., Amstutz, Bacon, Baker, Balderson, Blair, Blessing, Bolon, Book, Boose, Boyd, Bulp, Burke, Carney, Celeste, Chandler, Coley, Combs, Daniels, DeBose, DeGeeter, Derickson, Dodd, Dolan, Domenick, Driehaus, Dyer, Evans, Fende, Foley, Gardner, Garland, Garrison, Gerberry, Goodwin, Goyal, Grossman, Hackett, Hagan, Hall, Harris, Harwood, Heard, Hite, Hottinger, Huffman, Jones, Jordan, Koziura, Lehner, Letson, Luckie, Lundy, Maag, Mallory, Mandel, Martin, McClain, McGregor, Mecklenborg, Miller, Moran, Morgan, Murray, Newcomb, Oelslager, Okey, Otterman, Patten, Phillips, Pillich, Pryor, Ruhl, Sayre, Schneider, Sears, Skindell, Slesnick, Snitchler, Stautberg, Stebelton, Stewart, Sykes, Uecker, Wachtmann, Wagner, Weddington, Williams, B., Williams, S., Winburn, Yates, Yuko, Zehringer**  
In memory of Michael J. Darrington.

/s/ TODD BOOK  
Todd Book, Chair

Representative Yuko moved that the Rules and Reference Committee Report on resolutions be agreed to and that the resolution contained therein be approved.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Yuko, the House adjourned until Wednesday, March 11, 2009 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

THOMAS L. SHERMAN,  
Clerk.