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TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2009

FORTY-FIRST DAY

Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio Tuesday, May 5, 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 DeGeeter 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. 167-Representative Murray.

Cosponsors: Representatives Foley, Heard, Slesnick, Domenick, Hagan, Letson, Luckie, Yuko, Weddington, Harris, Boyd, Phillips, Okey, Williams, S., Pillich.

To enact sections 4113.80 to 4113.84 and 5321.171, 5321.172, and 5321.173 of the Revised Code to prohibit an employer or a landlord from discriminating against a victim of domestic violence, to allow a victim of domestic violence to take unpaid leave for court proceedings relating to the incident of domestic violence, to allow a tenant who is a victim of domestic violence to change or have changed the locks to the tenant's dwelling unit, and to allow such a tenant to terminate a lease.

H. B. No. 168-Representatives Murray, Ujvagi.

Cosponsors: Representatives Yuko, Hagan, Williams, S., Chandler, Luckie, Okey, Letson, Foley, Gardner, Hite.

To enact sections 149.32 and 149.321 of the Revised Code to establish the War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission, to prescribe the Commission's powers and duties, and to repeal sections 149.32 and 149.321 of the Revised Code on December 31, 2015, to terminate the commission on that date.

H. B. No. 169-Representative Murray.

Cosponsors: Representatives Foley, Hagan, Domenick, Boyd, Okey.

To amend section 4563.10 of the Revised Code to apply the Airport Zoning Law to public utility or railroad buildings or structures that create an airport hazard.

H. B. No. 170-Representative Murray.

Cosponsors: Representatives Okey, Foley, Domenick, Yuko, Skindell, Boyd, Pillich.

To enact section 4141.49 of the Revised Code to prohibit an employer from retaliating against the employer's employees for testifying or otherwise participating in an unemployment compensation proceeding or hearing.

H. B. No. 171-Representatives Letson, Mandel.

Cosponsors: Representatives Weddington, Boyd, Luckie, Heard, Chandler, Batchelder.

To amend section 4505.01 and to enact section 4505.063 of the Revised Code to apply the motor vehicle certificate of title law to trailers and semitrailers that weigh 4,000 pounds or less and are not farm trailers.

H. B. No. 172-Representative Letson.

Cosponsors: Representatives Phillips, Yuko, Hagan, Domenick, Harwood, Brown.

To amend sections 331.01, 331.02, 331.03, and 331.04 of the Revised Code to expand the authority of a county facilities review board to include any facility where a ward of the probate court resides or where such ward receives services among the institutions subject to its review.

Said bills were considered the first time.

Message from the Speaker

May 4, 2009

Armond Budish Speaker The Ohio House of Representatives Columbus, OH 43215

Speaker Armond Budish:

Effective May 4, 2009, at 5:00 p.m. I will be resigning as the State Representative for the 10th House District. It has been my greatest honor for the past 28 months to represent the residents of the city of Cleveland and the village of Bratenahl.

Thank you Mr. Speaker for the opportunity to serve as Chairman of Public Safety and Homeland Security, as well as Vice Chair of Housing. I was especially proud of the special opportunity to serve as the Chair of the Ohio House and Senate Cancer Caucus Chair.

Once again, I thank you for the opportunity to serve the residents of Ohio in a leadership capacity. I have enjoyed working with you, and wish you the best in your role as leader of the House and beyond.

Yours in Service,

/s/ EUGENE MILLER

State Representative Eugene R. Miller Ohio House of Representatives 10th House District

Message from the Speaker

May 4, 2009

The Honorable Eugene R. Miller Ohio House of Representatives 77 South High Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Representative Miller,

This is to acknowledge receipt and acceptance of your letter of resignation from the Ohio House of Representatives, effective May 4, 2009.

You have served your constituents well and I am confident that you will continue to do so as a Cleveland City Councilman.

Sincerely,

/s/ ARMOND BUDISH

Speaker

Ohio House of Representatives

Message from the Speaker

Pursuant to House Rules 13, 28, 30, the Speaker hereby makes the following changes to the Housing and Urban Revitalization Committee:

Remove Representative Miller; appoint Representatives Ujvagi (Vice Chair) and Driehaus.

On motion of Representative Book, the House adjourned until Wednesday, May 6, 2009 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest: THOMAS L. SHERMAN,
Clerk.