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ONE HUNDRED TENTH DAY

Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio Monday, November 30, 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 Koziura 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. 382-Representative Sayre.

Cosponsor: Representative Dodd.

To amend sections 1541.083 and 4928.01 and to enact section 1513.372 of the Revised Code to provide immunity from liability for eligible landowners who provide access to abandoned mine land or land impacted by an abandoned mine or to a water resource located on the landowner's land for purposes of reclamation or water pollution abatement and to provide immunity from liability for nonprofit organizations that provide funding or service for such reclamation or water pollution abatement; to designate that methane gas emitted from an abandoned coal mine constitutes a renewable energy resource rather than an advanced energy resource for purposes of the law governing the promotion of renewable energy usage, electricity supplied from renewable energy sources, and renewable energy credits; and to authorize the Chief of the Division of Mineral Resources Management in the Department of Natural Resources to make leases to remove coal by underground mining methods at Burr Oak State Park pursuant to lease agreements and real estate transactions that have been entered into not later than January 1, 2011.

H. B. No. 383-Representatives Baker, Stautberg.

Cosponsors: Representatives Adams, J., Adams, R., Amstutz, Bacon, Beck, Blair, Blessing, Boose, Bubp, Combs, Daniels, Derickson, Evans, Gardner, Grossman, Hackett, Hall, Hottinger, Huffman, Jordan, Lehner, Maag, Martin, Mecklenborg, Morgan, Okey, Snitchler, Stebelton, Wagner.

To enact section 122.014 of the Revised Code to create an online small business resource center on the Department of Development's internet web site.

Said bills were considered the first time.

The following joint resolutions were introduced:

H. J. R. No. 10-Representatives Grossman, Bacon.

To amend Section 6 of Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to require the General Assembly to enact laws that authorize the submission of a question to the electors of a county on whether to approve the operation of casino gaming within the county before casino gaming may be conducted in that county.

H. J. R. No. 11-Representative Blessing.

To amend Section 6 of Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to authorize a different location for the casino facility in Columbus under specified conditions, to provide that the authorization for casino facilities does not prohibit charitable gaming authorized by statute, to specify that cash wagering is included in gross casino revenue, to provide that the authority for a casino facility to operate 24 hours per day is subject to lawful orders of public officials during an emergency, and to modify the entities that can be an operator of a casino facility.

Said joint resolutions were considered the first time.

Message from the Speaker

Pursuant to House Rules 13, 28, and 30, the Speaker hereby makes the following changes to the committee on Rules and Reference:

Remove Representatives Book, Boyd and DeGeeter; appoint Representatives Koziura (Chair), Goyal, S.Williams and Weddington.

On motion of Representative Lundy, the House adjourned until Tuesday, December 1, 2009 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest: THOMAS L. SHERMAN,
Clerk.