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NINETEENTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Thursday, February 26, 2009, 11:00 o'clock a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Gibbs submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Ways and Means and Economic Development, to which was referred **S. B. No. 9**-Senator Patton, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Schuring.

YES - 8: CHRIS WIDENER, TOM PATTON, TIMOTHY O.
 SCHAFFER, ROBERT L. SCHULER, J. KIRK
 SCHURING, ERIC H. KEARNEY, BOB GIBBS, DALE
 MILLER.

NO - 1: TOM ROBERTS.

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 bills were introduced and considered the first time:

S. B. No. 57-Senator Gibbs.

Cosponsors: Senators Schaffer, Wagoner, Schuring, Schuler, Sawyer, Buehrer.

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

S. B. No. 58-Senator Hughes.

Cosponsors: Senators Schaffer, Wagoner.

To enact section 2927.15 of the Revised Code to prohibit a person from collecting any bodily substance of another person without privilege to do so.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

February 24, 2009

The Honorable Bill Harris
Ohio Senate
The Statehouse, Room 201 Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear President Harris,

Please accept this correspondence as my official resignation from the Ohio Senate effective Saturday, February 28, 2009. It has been a tremendous honor to serve the people of the 5th District. I consider it a great privilege to have been a member of the Ohio General Assembly for two decades, both as a Senator and a State Representative.

I have accepted an appointment by Governor Ted Strickland to serve on the Ohio Civil Rights Commission. It has been a pleasure to serve with you, and if there is anything I can do in the transition, please let me know. I look forward to keeping in contact with my Senate colleagues in my new role with the Ohio Civil Rights Commission.

Sincerely yours,
/s/ **TOM ROBERTS**

Tom Roberts
5th Senate District

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

February 24, 2009

Senator Tom Roberts
Senate Building
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Senator Roberts:

In accordance with Section 101.25 of the Ohio Revised Code, I hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter of resignation from the Ohio Senate effective Saturday, February 28, 2009.

It has certainly been a pleasure working with you during your time with the Senate. Please accept my sincere best wishes in your new role with the Ohio

Civil Rights Commission.

Good luck!

Sincerely,
/s/ **BILL HARRIS**

Senator Bill Harris
Senate President
19th District

On the motion of Senator Buehrer, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday,
March 3, 2009 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.