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THIRTIETH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, March 25, 2009, 1:30 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 3, the Clerk called the Senate to order.

Senator Faber was selected to preside according to the rule.

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

**REPORTS OF REFERENCE AND BILLS FOR SECOND
CONSIDERATION**

Senator Schuler reports for the Standing Committee on Reference, recommending that the following bills, standing in order for second consideration, be referred to committee as recommended:

S. B. No. 84-Senator Wagoner, et al.

To enact section 4513.264 of the Revised Code to require all buses purchased, leased, rented, or chartered by universities and colleges to transport students or employees to be equipped with occupant restraining devices for all passengers, to permit buses that currently are owned by universities and colleges and are not equipped with occupant restraining devices for all passengers to shuttle students or employees indefinitely, and to permit such buses to transport students or employees on trips other than shuttle trips for a period of three years before such buses are required to be equipped with occupant restraining devices for all passengers.

To the Committee on Highways and Transportation.

S. B. No. 85-Senator Stewart, et al.

To enact sections 9.29, 6101.161, 6103.101, 6115.201, and 6119.101 of the Revised Code to authorize certain political subdivisions to contract for engineering, repair, sustainability, water quality management, and maintenance of a water storage tank through a professional service contract under specified conditions.

To the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans' Affairs.

YES - 4: TOM NIEHAUS, MARK D. WAGONER, CAPRI S. CAFARO, ROBERT L. SCHULER.

NO - 0.

The question being, "Shall the report of the committee be accepted?"

The report of the committee was accepted.

Said bills were considered a second time and referred to committee as recommended.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Coughlin submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health, Human Services and Aging, to which was referred **S. C. R. No. 7**-Senator Schuler, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its adoption.

YES - 8: KEVIN J. COUGHLIN, DAVID GOODMAN, JIMMY STEWART, SUSAN L. MORANO, RAY MILLER, SHIRLEY A. SMITH, STEPHEN BUEHRER, J. KIRK SCHURING.

NO - 0.

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 bill was introduced and considered the first time:

S. B. No. 86-Senator Buehrer.

Cosponsors: Senators Coughlin, Faber, Gibbs, Goodman, Husted, Schaffer, Schuler, Schuring, Stewart, Turner, Widener.

To enact section 2305.2310 of the Revised Code to grant qualified civil immunity to a physician who provides emergency medical services, first-aid treatment, or other emergency professional care in compliance with the federal Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act or as a result of a disaster.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Hughes offered the following concurrent resolution:

S. C. R. No. 9-Senator Hughes.

Designating Ohio Free Clinics Day, April 22, 2009.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution, **S. C. R. No. 9**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Carey, **S. C. R. No. 9**, was referred to the Committee on Reference.

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 54, the following resolution was offered:

S. R. No. 25-Senator Hughes.

Honoring Shannon Saunders Eaton as the 2009 National Easter Seals Child Representative.

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 House of Representatives has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 15 -Representative Sykes
Cosponsors: Representatives Dodd, Bolon, Boyd, DeBose, Domenick, Dyer, Foley, Harris, Koziura, Letson, Luckie, Mallory, Moran, Stewart, Szollosi, Ujvagi, Weddington, Williams, B., Williams, S., Yates, Yuko

To amend sections 121.52, 4121.12, 4121.125, 4121.62, 4121.70, and 4123.34 of the Revised Code to create the Deputy Inspector General for the Bureau of Workers' Compensation and Industrial Commission Fund; to make other changes to the Workers' Compensation Law; to make appropriations for the Bureau of Workers' Compensation and for the Workers' Compensation Council for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011; and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of the Bureau's and the Council's programs.

Attest:

Tom Sherman,
Clerk.

Said bill was considered the first time.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

H. B. No. 16 -Representative Sykes

Cosponsors: Representatives Dodd, Letson, Dyer, Phillips, Bolon, Brown, Combs, Domenick, Foley, Gerberry, Goyal, Harris, Heard, Koziura, Luckie, Mallory, Moran, Pryor, Slesnick, Stewart, Szollosi, Weddington, Williams, B., Williams, S., Winburn, Yates, Yuko

To make appropriations for the Industrial Commission for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of Commission programs.

Attest:

Tom Sherman,
Clerk.

Said bill was considered the first time.

On the motion of Senator Carey, the Senate adjourned until Thursday, March 26, 2009 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.