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**THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2010**

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTIETH DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Thursday, May 6, 2010, 11:00 o'clock a.m.**

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Senator Gillmor was selected to preside according to the rule.

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

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS**

The following bill was introduced and considered the first time:

**S. B. No. 254**-Senator Carey.

Cosponsors: Senators Miller, D., Schaffer, Smith, Stewart, Morano, Gibbs, Strahorn, Buehrer, Miller, R., Niehaus, Turner, Patton, Widener, Sawyer.

To create the Water Access To Every Residence Task Force.

**OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Buehrer offered the following resolution:

**S. R. No. 223**-Senator Buehrer.

To support the construction of the new Detroit River International Crossing between the United States and Canada.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 223**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Kearney, **S. R. No. 223**, was referred to the Committee on Reference.

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

**S. R. No. 222**-Senator Grendell.

Honoring Katie Spotz as the youngest person to row across an ocean solo.

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 concurred in the passage of the following bill:

#### **Am. Sub. S. B. No. 194** -Senator Kearney

Cosponsors: Senators Miller, D., Fedor, Goodman, Jones, Morano, Turner, Schiavoni, Sawyer, Buehrer, Cafaro, Carey, Coughlin, Gibbs, Gillmor, Grendell, Harris, Hughes, Strahorn, Wagoner, Wilson, Patton, Seitz  
Representatives Amstutz, Balderson, Batchelder, Beck, Belcher, Blair, Bolon, Boose, Boyd, Brown, Bubb, Carney, Chandler, Coley, Combs, DeBose, Derickson, Dodd, Domenick, Driehaus, Evans, Foley, Gardner, Garland, Garrison, Gerberry, Goyal, Grossman, Hackett, Harris, Harwood, Heard, Hottinger, Koziura, Letson, Luckie, Lundy, Maag, Mallory, Martin, McClain, McGregor, Moran, Morgan, Oelslager, Otterman, Patten, Pillich, Reece, Ruhl, Sayre, Skindell, Snitchler, Stautberg, Stewart, Uecker, Weddington, Williams, B., Williams, S., Winburn, Yuko, Zehringer

To amend section 5747.08 of the Revised Code to permit individual taxpayers to direct the state to transmit an income tax refund directly to the taxpayer's checking, savings, or individual retirement account if the taxpayer files a return electronically.

With the following additional amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

In line 243, delete the underlined comma

Delete line 244

In line 245, delete " section."

In line 246, after " a" insert " checking account."

In line 247, after the first " account" insert an underlined comma

In line 248, delete " regardless of" and insert " when the taxpayer files the annual return required by this section electronically."

Delete lines 249 and 250 and insert:

" (M) The tax commissioner may adopt rules to administer this section."

In line 4 of the title, after "taxpayer's" insert "checking,"; delete "account" and insert a comma

In line 5 of the title, after "account" insert "if the taxpayer files a return electronically"

Attest:

Tom Sherman ,  
Clerk.

Said amendments were laid over under the rule.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 5123.60 (D) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate reappoints the following public member to serve on the Ohio Legal Rights Service Commission:

Patrick Risser (term beginning immediately and ending April 17, 2013)  
154 Ronald Avenue  
Ashland, Ohio 44805

On the motion of Senator Kearney, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.