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EIGHTY-FIRST DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, August 4, 2009, 11:00 o'clock a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Harris offered the following concurrent resolution:

S. C. R. No. 16-Senator Harris.

To delegate to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives authority to designate groups of members to prepare arguments for and against amendments to the Ohio Constitution proposed by the General Assembly.

WHEREAS, When the General Assembly adopts a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Ohio Constitution under Ohio Constitution, Article XVI, Section 1, it may designate, under section 3505.063 of the Revised Code, a group of members who voted in support of the joint resolution to prepare arguments for the proposed amendment and, unless no members voted in opposition, a group of members who voted in opposition to the joint resolution to prepare arguments against the proposed amendment; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That, when the 128th General Assembly adopts a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Ohio Constitution, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, on behalf of the 128th General Assembly, may designate a group of members who voted in support of the joint resolution to prepare arguments for the proposed amendment and, unless no members voted in opposition, a group of members who voted in opposition to the joint resolution to prepare arguments against the proposed amendment; and be it further

RESOLVED, That, when the 128th General Assembly adopts a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Ohio Constitution, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives may make their designations so as to leave the designated group or groups of members with sufficient time to prepare and file their arguments with the Secretary of State not later than the eightieth day before the day of the election at which the proposed amendment will be submitted to the electors.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution, **S. C. R. No. 16**, be adopted?"

So the concurrent resolution was adopted.

On the motion of Senator Stewart, the Senate adjourned until Thursday, August 6, 2009 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.