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ONE HUNDRED NINETEENTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, November 24, 2009, 10:00 o'clock a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Senator Schuring 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 bills were introduced and considered the first time:

S. B. No. 214-Senators Carey, Miller, D.

Cosponsors: Senators Grendell, Schaffer, Seitz, Miller, R., Turner, Strahorn, Morano, Cafaro.

To amend sections 173.401, 3702.51, 3702.59, 5111.65, 5111.651, 5111.68, 5111.681, 5111.685, 5111.686, 5111.688, and 5111.894; to amend, for the purpose of adopting a new section number as indicated in parentheses, section 5111.688 (5111.689); and to enact new section 5111.688 of the Revised Code; and to amend Section 209.20 of Am. Sub. H.B. 1 of the 128th General Assembly to revise the waiting list provisions of the PASSPORT and Assisted Living programs, to require the Director of Budget and Management to make certain cash transfers and expenditure authorizations regarding long-term care budget services, to revise the law governing the collection of long-term care facilities' Medicaid debts, and to revise the law governing the reasons for denying a Certificate of Need application.

S. B. No. 215-Senator Strahorn.

Cosponsors: Senators Miller, D., Morano, Miller, R., Stewart.

To amend section 1515.29 and to enact section 6137.112 of the Revised Code to allow a board of county commissioners to adjust the permanent base of a ditch improvement that is used for maintenance fund assessments and to allow a board to use certain ditch maintenance procedures to maintain soil and water conservation district improvements.

S. B. No. 216-Senator Strahorn.

Cosponsors: Senators Cafaro, Miller, D., Morano, Miller, R., Smith, Fedor, Seitz.

To enact sections 5.2266 and 3701.136 of the Revised Code to designate November as "Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Awareness Month" and to require the Department of Health to include on its web site information

regarding the syndrome.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

S. C. R. No. 23-Senators Cafaro, Schiavoni.

Cosponsors: Senators Miller, D., Morano, Strahorn, Wilson, Turner, Sawyer, Carey, Grendell.

To urge the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Treasury, the head of the President's Auto Task Force, and the members of the United States Congress to treat all of the General Motors-Delphi retirees fairly and equitably and provide for the full earned pensions and other post employment benefits in the same manner for all groups regardless of their representation.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution, **S. C. R. No. 23**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Carey, **S. C. R. No. 23**, was referred to the Committee on Reference.

S. J. R. No. 8-Senators Goodman, Hughes.

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.

The question being, "Shall the joint resolution, **S. J. R. No. 8**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Carey, **S. J. R. No. 8**, was referred to the Committee on Reference.

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 54, the following resolutions were offered:

S. R. No. 124-Senator Wagoner.

Honoring Kevin Rahrig as a member of the U.S. Army All-American Marching Band.

S. R. No. 125-Senator Jones.

Cosponsors: Senators Kearney, Seitz.

Honoring the Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal as a 2009 recipient of the National Medal for Museum and Library Service.

S. R. No. 126-Senator Buehrer.

Honoring Alan Francis on winning the 2009 World Horseshoe Championship.

The question being, "Shall the resolutions listed under the President's prerogative be adopted?"

So the resolutions were adopted.

On the motion of Senator Carey, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, November 25, 2009 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.