OHIO House of Representatives JOURNAL

CORRECTED VERSION THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2011

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio **Thursday, June 30, 2011, 8:45 a.m.**

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to House Rule No. 23, the Deputy Clerk called the House to order.

Representative Grossman was selected to preside under the Rule.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced:

H. B. No. 288-Representative Combs.

Cosponsors: Representatives O'Brien, Carey, Derickson, Grossman, Johnson, Wachtmann, Maag, Hackett, Yuko.

To amend sections 2744.01, 2923.121, 2923.122, 2923.123, and 2923.126 of the Revised Code to grant an emergency medical technician who is providing volunteer medical assistance to a county, township, or municipal SWAT team at the SWAT team's request the same civil immunity granted to a political subdivision employee and to permit such an emergency medical technician to carry a firearm onto, or possess a firearm on, lands and premises during the time that the technician is providing such medical assistance.

H. B. No. 289-Representatives Goyal, McClain. Cosponsor: Representative Garland.

To enact section 2907.13 of the Revised Code to make bestiality a criminal offense.

H. B. No. 290-Representative Garland. Cosponsors: Representatives Goyal, Yuko.

To amend section 2903.13 of the Revised Code to specify that an assault against a dog warden, deputy dog warden, humane agent, or animal control officer is a felony of the fifth degree.

H. B. No. 291-Representatives Stinziano, Reece.

To amend sections 3509.03 and 3509.031 of the Revised Code to restore local control to Ohio's election process and increase voter participation by permitting an individual who wishes to vote by absent voter's ballots to request those ballots via electronic mail, through the internet, if internet delivery is offered by a board of elections or the Secretary of State, by permitting a board of elections to mail unsolicited applications for absent voter's ballots, and by requiring the General Assembly to appropriate funds, and requiring the Secretary of State to reimburse boards, for costs incurred in sending unsolicited applications for general elections held in an even-numbered year.

Said bills were considered the first time.

On motion of Representative Wachtmann, the House adjourned until Wednesday, July 6, 2011 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

THOMAS L. SHERMAN, Deputy Clerk.