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Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, July 13, 2011, 1:30 p.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Representative McKenney-43rd district, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The following guests of the House of Representatives were recognized by Speaker Batchelder prior to the commencement of business:

Dean Heil received H. R. 57, presented by Representative Dovilla-18th district.

Ellen Huffman, daughter of Representative Huffman-4th district.

Lois and Richard Gonzales, children of Representative Gonzales-19th district.

Billy Bailey, a guest of Representative Gorssman-23rd district.

Doug Green, a guest of Representative Bulp-88th district.

Cheryl and Emily Hayes, daughter-in-law and granddaughter of Representative Hayes-91st district.

Ken and Lilian Melching, and Lou and Carmella Gentile, guests and parents of Representative Gentile-95th district.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced:

H. B. No. 298-Representatives Roegner, Rosenberger.

Cosponsors: Representatives Martin, Maag, Derickson, Newbold, Beck, Adams, J., Conditt, Wachtmann, Buchy, Hayes, Young, Brenner, Butler, Grossman, Slaby, Blessing, Henne, Huffman, Boose, McClain, Hall, Bulp, Goodwin, Burke, Uecker, Dovilla, Thompson, Gardner, Blair.

To amend sections 3701.027, 5101.46, and 5101.461 and to enact sections 3701.033 and 5101.101 of the Revised Code to prioritize the distribution of funds for family planning services.

H. B. No. 299-Representatives Stinziano, Anielski.

Cosponsors: Representatives Murray, Yuko, O'Brien, Johnson, DeGeeter, McGregor, Baker, Fende, Slesnick, Goyal, Hackett, Grossman, Blair.

To amend sections 2921.13 and 2921.22 of the Revised Code to require a parent, legal guardian, or custodian of a child under the age of sixteen to report to a law enforcement agency within twenty-four hours after the child is missing or within one hour after the parent, legal guardian, or custodian discovers that the child is deceased, to increase penalty for falsification to mislead a public official, and to specify that the above provisions are to be known as "Caylee's Law."

Said bill was considered the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES AND BILLS FOR SECOND CONSIDERATION

Representative Mallory submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Transportation, Public Safety and Homeland Security to which was referred **Sub. S. B. No. 187**-Senator Grendell, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: CHIEF WARRANT OFC CHRISTOPHER R. THIBODEAU
MEMORIAL HWY - PORTION OF US 322/GEAUGA COUNTY

COURTNEY COMBS
DALE MALLORY
ROSS MCGREGOR
BILL PATMON
MARGARET RUHL

REX DAMSCHRODER
JEFFREY MCCLAIN
SEAN O'BRIEN
CLIFF ROSENBERGER
JOSEPH W. UECKER

The report was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and placed on the calendar.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Representative Phillips reported for the Rules and Reference Committee recommending that the following House Resolution be read and approved:

H.R. No. 171 - Speaker Batchelder, Representative Budish, J. Adams, R. Adams, Amstutz, Anielski, Antonio, Ashford, Baker, Balderson, Barnes, Beck, Blair, Blessing, Boose, Boyd, Brenner, Bulp, Buchy, Burke, Butler, Carey, Carney, Celeste, Clyde, Combs, Conditt, Damschroder, DeGeeter, Derickson, Dovilla, Driehaus, Duffey, Fedor, Fende, Foley, Gardner, Garland, Gentile, Gerberry, Gonzales, Goodwin, Goyal, Grossman, Hackett, C.Hagan, R. Hagan, Hall, Hayes, Heard, Henne, Hollington, Hottinger, Huffman, Johnson, Kozlowski, Landis, Letson, Luckie, Lundy, Maag, Mallory, Martin, McClain, McGregor, McKenney, Mecklenborg, Milkovich, Murray, Newbold, O'Brien, Okey, Patmon, Peterson, Phillips,

Pillich, Ramos, Reece, Roegner, Rosenberger, Ruhl, Schuring, Sears, Slaby, Slesnick, Sprague, Stautberg, Stebelton, Stinziano, Sykes, Szollosi, Thompson, Uecker, Wachtmann, Weddington, Williams, Winburn, Young, Yuko

IN MEMORY OF CHARLES W. WHALEN.

/s/ LOUIS BLESSING
Louis Blessing, Chair

Representative Blessing moved that the Rules and Reference Committee Report on resolutions be agreed to and that the resolution contained therein be brought up for immediate adoption, read in full, and spread upon the pages of the journal.

The motion was agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, reading as follows:

H. R. No. 171-Speaker Batchelder, Representatives Budish, Adams, J., Adams, R., Amstutz, Anielski, Antonio, Ashford, Baker, Balderson, Barnes, Beck, Blair, Blessing, Boose, Boyd, Brenner, Bulp, Buchy, Burke, Butler, Carey, Carney, Celeste, Clyde, Combs, Conditt, Damschroder, DeGeeter, Derickson, Dovilla, Driehaus, Duffey, Fedor, Fende, Foley, Gardner, Garland, Gentile, Gerberry, Gonzales, Goodwin, Goyal, Grossman, Hackett, Hagan, C., Hagan, R., Hall, Hayes, Heard, Henne, Hollington, Hottinger, Huffman, Johnson, Kozlowski, Landis, Letson, Luckie, Lundy, Maag, Mallory, Martin, McClain, McGregor, McKenney, Mecklenborg, Milkovich, Murray, Newbold, O'Brien, Okey, Patmon, Peterson, Phillips, Pillich, Ramos, Reece, Roegner, Rosenberger, Ruhl, Schuring, Sears, Slaby, Slesnick, Sprague, Stautberg, Stebelton, Stinziano, Sykes, Szollosi, Thompson, Uecker, Wachtmann, Weddington, Williams, Winburn, Young, Yuko.

In memory of Charles W. Whalen.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio were deeply saddened to learn of the death of Charles W. Whalen and extend our heartfelt condolences to his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Charles Whalen left an indelible impression on the people whose lives he touched, and he will be remembered as a spirited individual who contributed immeasurably to the world around him. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he served in the Ohio House of Representatives from 1955 through 1960, in the Ohio Senate from 1961 through 1966, and in the United States House of Representatives from 1967 through 1978, and he co-authored two books with his wife; and

WHEREAS, Charles Whalen's regard for improving the quality of life in our society was clearly evident in his personal sacrifices of time and effort to his family, friends, and community. Giving generously of his energy and abilities in

all of his endeavors, he displayed exceptional concern and insight, and his absence will be keenly felt; and

WHEREAS, A loving husband to his wife, Barbara, a devoted father to his six children, and the proud grandfather of seven grandchildren, Charles Whalen always used his talents to the benefit of others, and the laurels of his life stand as a tribute not only to him but also to those he left behind. Although the void his death has created can never be filled, the legacy of care and commitment he established will surely live on. The world is a richer place for his having been in it, and he will be sorely missed; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, express a profound sense of loss and sincere regret at the death of Charles W. Whalen and, in so doing, pay tribute to the memory of a truly unique individual; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Charles W. Whalen.

The resolution was adopted.

Representative Adams, J. moved that majority party members asking leave to be absent or absent the week of Wednesday, July 13, 2011, be excused, so long as a written request is on file in the majority leadership offices.

The motion was agreed to.

Representative Heard moved that minority party members asking leave to be absent or absent the week of Wednesday, July 13, 2011, be excused, so long as a written request is on file in the minority leadership offices.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

Sub. S. B. No. 187-Senator Grendell.

Cosponsors: Senators Patton, LaRose, Coley, Jordan, Lehner, Wilson, Turner, Schiavoni, Beagle, Brown, Cafaro, Daniels, Faber, Hite, Hughes, Jones, Manning, Obhof, Oelslager, Sawyer, Schaffer, Seitz, Skindell, Stewart, Tavares, Wagoner, Widener.

To amend sections 5533.374, 5577.042, and 5577.043 and to enact sections 5533.622 and 5533.623 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of United States Route 322 within Geauga County only the "Chief Warrant Officer Christopher R. Thibodeau Memorial Highway," to designate a portion of Interstate Route 71 within Franklin County only the "Deputy Marty Martin Memorial Highway," to rename the "Heath Warner Memorial Highway" the "U.S.M.C. Pvt. Heath Warner Memorial Highway," to establish maximum wheel and axle load limits for vehicles subject to vehicle weight allowances,

and to declare an emergency in regard to those sections establishing the maximum wheel and axle load limits, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the emergency clause stand as part of the bill?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 89, nays 3, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Adams R.	Amstutz	Anielski	Ashford
Baker	Balderson	Barnes	Beck
Blair	Blessing	Boose	Brenner
Bubp	Buchy	Budish	Burke
Butler	Carey	Carney	Celeste
Clyde	Combs	Conditt	Damschroder
DeGeeter	Derickson	Dovilla	Driehaus
Duffey	Fende	Foley	Gardner
Garland	Gentile	Gerberry	Gonzales
Goodwin	Goyal	Grossman	Hackett
Hagan, C.	Hagan, R.	Hall	Hayes
Heard	Henne	Hollington	Hottinger
Huffman	Johnson	Landis	Letson
Luckie	Lundy	Maag	Mallory
McClain	McKenney	Milkovich	Murray
Newbold	O'Brien	Okey	Patmon
Peterson	Phillips	Ramos	Reece
Rosenberger	Ruhl	Schuring	Sears
Slaby	Slesnick	Sprague	Stautberg
Stebelton	Stinziano	Sykes	Szollosi
Thompson	Uecker	Wachtmann	Weddington
Williams	Winburn	Young	Yuko
			Batchelder-89.

Representatives Adams J., Martin, and Roegner voted in the negative-3.

Having received a constitutional majority, the emergency clause stood as part of the bill.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass as an emergency measure?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 92, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Adams J.	Adams R.	Amstutz	Anielski
Ashford	Baker	Balderson	Barnes
Beck	Blair	Blessing	Boose
Brenner	Bubp	Buchy	Budish
Burke	Butler	Carey	Carney
Celeste	Clyde	Combs	Conditt
Damschroder	DeGeeter	Derickson	Dovilla
Driehaus	Duffey	Fende	Foley
Gardner	Garland	Gentile	Gerberry
Gonzales	Goodwin	Goyal	Grossman
Hackett	Hagan, C.	Hagan, R.	Hall

Hayes	Heard	Henne	Hollington
Hottinger	Huffman	Johnson	Landis
Letson	Luckie	Lundy	Maag
Mallory	Martin	McClain	McKenney
Milkovich	Murray	Newbold	O'Brien
Okey	Patmon	Peterson	Phillips
Ramos	Reece	Roegner	Rosenberger
Ruhl	Schuring	Sears	Slaby
Slesnick	Sprague	Stautberg	Stebelton
Stinziano	Sykes	Szollosi	Thompson
Uecker	Wachtmann	Weddington	Williams
Winburn	Young	Yuko	Batchelder-92.

Having received the required constitutional majority, the bill passed as an emergency measure.

Representative Combs moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Representatives Amstutz, Anielski, Beck, Blair, Bulp, Buchy, Budish, Butler, Combs, Derickson, Dovilla, Fende, Gardner, Gerberry, Grossman, Hackett, Henne, Hottinger, Letson, Luckie, Maag, Mallory, McClain, Rosenberger, Ruhl, Schuring, Slaby, Uecker, Wachtmann, Young, Batchelder."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

H. R. No. 116-Representative Bulp.

Cosponsors: Representatives Johnson, Pillich, Hagan, C., Landis, Milkovich, Yuko.

To urge Congress to enact House Resolution 2070 requiring the installation in the area of the World War II Memorial in Washington D.C., a suitable plaque or an inscription with the words that President Franklin D. Roosevelt prayed with the nation on June 6, 1944, was taken up for consideration the third time.

Representative Bulp moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Adams, J., Adams, R., Amstutz, Anielski, Balderson, Barnes, Beck, Blair, Blessing, Boose, Brenner, Buchy, Butler, Carey, Carney, Clyde, Combs, Conditt, Damschroder, DeGeeter, Derickson, Dovilla, Driehaus, Duffey, Fende, Gardner, Garland, Gentile, Gerberry, Gonzales, Goodwin, Goyal, Grossman, Hackett, Hall, Hayes, Henne, Hottinger, Huffman, Letson, Lundy, Mallory, Martin, McClain, McKenney, Murray, Newbold, O'Brien, Patmon, Peterson, Phillips, Ramos, Reece, Roegner, Rosenberger, Ruhl, Schuring, Sears, Slaby, Stebelton, Szollosi, Thompson, Uecker, Wachtmann, Weddington, Young, Batchelder."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 92, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Adams J.	Adams R.	Amstutz	Anielski
Ashford	Baker	Balderson	Barnes
Beck	Blair	Blessing	Boose
Brenner	Bubp	Buchy	Budish
Burke	Butler	Carey	Carney
Celeste	Clyde	Combs	Conditt
Damschroder	DeGeeter	Derickson	Dovilla
Driehaus	Duffey	Fende	Foley
Gardner	Garland	Gentile	Gerberry
Gonzales	Goodwin	Goyal	Grossman
Hackett	Hagan, C.	Hagan, R.	Hall
Hayes	Heard	Henne	Hollington
Hottinger	Huffman	Johnson	Landis
Letson	Luckie	Lundy	Maag
Mallory	Martin	McClain	McKenney
Milkovich	Murray	Newbold	O'Brien
Okey	Patmon	Peterson	Phillips
Ramos	Reece	Roegner	Rosenberger
Ruhl	Schuring	Sears	Slaby
Slesnick	Sprague	Stautberg	Stebelton
Stinziano	Sykes	Szollosi	Thompson
Uecker	Wachtmann	Weddington	Williams
Winburn	Young	Yuko	Batchelder-92.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Representative Blessing, the House recessed.

The House met pursuant to recess.

Message from the Speaker

Pursuant to Section 127.12 of Ohio Revised Code, the Speaker hereby makes the following change to the Controlling Board:

Remove Representative Amstutz; appoint Representative Carey.

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the following bill:

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 224 -Representatives Dovilla, Stinziano

Cosponsors: Representatives Mecklenborg, Adams, J., Rosenberger, Pillich, Thompson, Wachtmann, Grossman, Combs, Murray, Butler, Maag, Uecker, Buchy, Celeste, Gardner, Huffman, Letson, Lundy, Patmon, Sprague, Adams, R., Amstutz, Anielski, Antonio, Ashford, Baker, Balderson, Barnes, Beck, Blair, Blessing, Boose, Boyd, Brenner, Bubp, Budish, Carney, Clyde, Conditt, Damschroder, DeGeeter, Derickson, Driehaus, Duffey, Garland, Gentile, Gerberry, Goyal, Hackett, Hagan, C., Hagan, R., Hall, Hayes, Heard, Henne, Hottinger, Johnson, Kozlowski, Landis, Mallory, Martin, McClain, McGregor, McKenney, Milkovich, Newbold, O'Brien, Peterson, Phillips, Ramos, Reece, Roegner, Ruhl, Schuring, Sears, Slaby, Stautberg, Stebelton, Sykes, Szollosi, Weddington, Winburn, Young, Yuko, Speaker Batchelder
Senators Grendell, Turner, Brown, Jordan, Bacon, Coley, Daniels, Faber, Hite, Hughes, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, Niehaus, Oelslager, Patton, Sawyer, Schaffer, Wagoner, Widener, Wilson

To amend sections 3501.13, 3503.02, 3503.14, 3503.19, 3503.191, 3503.28, 3505.18, 3505.181, 3505.183, 3509.021, 3509.03, 3509.04, 3509.05, 3509.07, 3511.01, 3511.02, 3511.021, 3511.04, 3511.05, 3511.09, 3511.10, 3511.11, and 3511.14, to amend, for the purpose of adopting a new section number as indicated in parentheses, section 3511.01 (3511.011), to enact new section 3511.01 and sections 3509.10, 3511.15, and 3511.16, and to repeal sections 3503.20 and 3509.031 of the Revised Code to revise the law governing uniformed services and overseas voters, to specify that voters who provide a Social Security Number for election purposes only are required to provide the last four digits of that number, to revise the process for casting provisional ballots for voters without identification, to eliminate online voter registration, to require absent voter's ballot statements to include the voter's printed name, to make technical corrections to the laws governing elections and to declare an emergency.

As a substitute bill with the following additional amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

After line 1726, insert:

"Section 3. Notwithstanding any provision of Am. Sub. H.B. 194 of the 129th General Assembly to the contrary, on and after the effective date of that act all provisions of Title XXXV of the Revised Code that refer to an elector providing the elector's Social Security Number on any document under the Election Law shall require only the last four digits of the elector's Social Security Number to be provided.

Section 4. Sections 3 and 4 of this act are hereby declared to be emergency measures necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety. The reason for such necessity is to ensure that Ohio voters are not disenfranchised by a temporary change to the number of digits of the elector's Social Security Number to be included on election-related documents. Therefore, Sections 3 and 4 of this act go into immediate effect."

In line 20 of the title, delete "and"

In line 21 of the title, after "elections" insert ", and to declare an emergency"

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 16, Representative Blessing moved that the Senate amendments to **Am. Sub. H. B. No. 224**-Representatives Dovilla, Stinziano, et al., be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion was agreed to without objection.

The Senate amendments to **Am. Sub. H. B. No. 224**-Representatives Dovilla, Stinziano, et al., were taken up for consideration.

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 224-Representatives Dovilla, Stinziano.

Cosponsors: Representatives Mecklenborg, Adams, J., Rosenberger, Pillich, Thompson, Wachtmann, Grossman, Combs, Murray, Butler, Maag, Uecker, Buchy, Celeste, Gardner, Huffman, Letson, Lundy, Patmon, Sprague, Adams, R., Amstutz, Anielski, Antonio, Ashford, Baker, Balderson, Barnes, Beck, Blair, Blessing, Boose, Boyd, Brenner, Bulp, Budish, Carney, Clyde, Conditt, Damschroder, DeGeeter, Derickson, Driehaus, Duffey, Garland, Gentile, Gerberry, Goyal, Hackett, Hagan, C., Hagan, R., Hall, Hayes, Heard, Henne, Hottinger, Johnson, Kozlowski, Landis, Mallory, Martin, McClain, McGregor, McKenney, Milkovich, Newbold, O'Brien, Peterson, Phillips, Ramos, Reece, Roegner, Ruhl, Schuring, Sears, Slaby, Stautberg, Stebelton, Sykes, Szollosi, Weddington, Winburn, Young, Yuko, Speaker Batchelder. Senators Grendell, Turner, Brown, Jordan, Bacon, Coley, Daniels, Faber, Hite, Hughes, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, Niehaus, Oelslager, Patton, Sawyer, Schaffer, Wagoner, Widener, Wilson.

To amend sections 3501.13, 3503.02, 3503.14, 3503.19, 3503.191, 3503.28, 3505.18, 3505.181, 3505.183, 3509.021, 3509.03, 3509.04, 3509.05, 3509.07, 3511.01, 3511.02, 3511.021, 3511.04, 3511.05, 3511.09, 3511.10, 3511.11, and 3511.14, to amend, for the purpose of adopting a new section number as indicated in parentheses, section 3511.01 (3511.011), to enact new section 3511.01 and sections 3509.10, 3511.15, and 3511.16, and to repeal sections 3503.20 and 3509.031 of the Revised Code to revise the law governing uniformed services and overseas voters, to specify that voters who provide a

Social Security Number for election purposes only are required to provide the last four digits of that number, to revise the process for casting provisional ballots for voters without identification, to eliminate online voter registration, to require absent voter's ballot statements to include the voter's printed name, to make technical corrections to the laws governing elections, and to declare an emergency.

The question being, "Shall the emergency clause stand as part of the bill?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 92, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Adams J.	Adams R.	Amstutz	Anielski
Ashford	Baker	Balderson	Barnes
Beck	Blair	Blessing	Boose
Brenner	Bubp	Buchy	Budish
Burke	Butler	Carey	Carney
Celeste	Clyde	Combs	Conditt
Damschroder	DeGeeter	Derickson	Dovilla
Driehaus	Duffey	Fende	Foley
Gardner	Garland	Gentile	Gerberry
Gonzales	Goodwin	Goyal	Grossman
Hackett	Hagan, C.	Hagan, R.	Hall
Hayes	Heard	Henne	Hollington
Hottinger	Huffman	Johnson	Landis
Letson	Luckie	Lundy	Maag
Mallory	Martin	McClain	McKenney
Milkovich	Murray	Newbold	O'Brien
Okey	Patmon	Peterson	Phillips
Ramos	Reece	Roegner	Rosenberger
Ruhl	Schuring	Sears	Slaby
Slesnick	Sprague	Stautberg	Stebelton
Stinziano	Sykes	Szollosi	Thompson
Uecker	Wachtmann	Weddington	Williams
Winburn	Young	Yuko	Batchelder-92.

Having received a constitutional majority, the emergency clause stood as part of the bill.

The question being, "Shall the Senate amendments be concurred in?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 92, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Adams J.	Adams R.	Amstutz	Anielski
Ashford	Baker	Balderson	Barnes
Beck	Blair	Blessing	Boose
Brenner	Bubp	Buchy	Budish
Burke	Butler	Carey	Carney
Celeste	Clyde	Combs	Conditt
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Stinziano	Sykes	Szollosi	Thompson
Uecker	Wachtmann	Weddington	Williams
Winburn	Young	Yuko	Batchelder-92.

The Senate amendments were concurred in.

Representative Blessing moved to amend the title as follows:

Remove the name: "Ramos."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Message from the Speaker

The Honorable William G. Batchelder
 Speaker of the House
 Ohio House of Representatives
 77 South High Street, 14th Floor
 Columbus, Ohio

June 13, 2011

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby resign the office of Representative of the 94th District of the Ohio House of Representatives, upon taking the Oath of the Office as the Senator for the 20th District of the Ohio Senate.

It has been one of the great honors of my life to serve under your leadership in the Ohio House of Representatives. Thus far, in the 129th General Assembly, we have accomplished many great things on behalf of our constituents and I am deeply grateful for your leadership. In addition, I am inspired by all of the hard work that has been invested by my colleagues in this chamber.

This afternoon, I will officially accept the appointment of the Senate Republican Caucus to fill the remaining time left in former Senator Jimmy Stewart's term in the 20th District. I am looking forward to continuing to work with you on behalf of the people of the great State of Ohio, at whose consent we serve.

Sincerely,

/s/ TROY BALDERSON

Troy Balderson
State Representative
94th District of Ohio

Message from the Speaker

July 13, 2011

The Honorable Troy Balderson
94th District
Ohio House of Representatives
77 South High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Representative Balderson:

This is to acknowledge receipt and acceptance of your letter of resignation, effective Wednesday, July 13, 2011 upon your taking the oath of office as a state senator.

You have served your constituents and the state of Ohio well over the years and I am confident you will continue to do so as a member of the Ohio Senate.

Sincerely,

/s/ WILLIAM G. BATCHELDER

William G. Batchelder
Speaker
Ohio House of Representatives

Message from the Speaker

July 13, 2011

Dear Mr. Speaker,

Effective after I get sworn in as the Ohio 26th District Senator, I am resigning as the 83rd House District Representative. Thank you for the opportunity to serve in the Ohio House of Representatives.

Most Respectfully,

/s/ DAVE BURKE

Dave Burke
State Representative
83rd House District

Message from the Speaker

July 13, 2011

The Honorable Dave Burke
83rd District
Ohio House of Representatives
77 South High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Representative Burke:

This is to acknowledge receipt and acceptance of your letter of resignation, effective Wednesday, July 13, 2011 upon your taking the oath of office as a state senator.

You have served your constituents and the state of Ohio well over the years and I am confident you will continue to do so as a member of the Ohio Senate.

Sincerely,

/s/ WILLIAM G. BATCHELDER

William G. Batchelder
Speaker
Ohio House of Representatives

On motion of Representative Blessing, the House recessed.

The House met pursuant to recess.

On motion of Representative Stautberg, the House adjourned until Thursday, July 14, 2011 at 8:45 a.m.

Attest:

LAURA P. CLEMENS,
Clerk.