

**OHIO**

**House**

**of**

**Representatives**

**JOURNAL**

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2011

SEVENTY-SECOND DAY  
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio  
**Thursday, July 28, 2011, 11:00 o'clock a.m.**

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Representative Jeff McClain-82nd district, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Representative Adams, J. moved that majority party members asking leave to be absent or absent the week of Thursday, July 28, 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 Thursday, July 28, 2011, be excused, so long as a written request is on file in the minority leadership offices.

The motion was agreed to.

Representative Blessing moved that the following resolution be brought up for immediate adoption, read by title only, 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. 176-Speaker Batchelder.**

Relative to the election of Dorothy Liggett-Pelanda to fill the vacancy in the membership of the House of Representatives created by the resignation of David Burke of the 83rd House District.

WHEREAS, Section 11 of Article II, Ohio Constitution provides for the filling of a vacancy in the membership of the House of Representatives by election by the members of the House of Representatives who are affiliated with the same political party as the person last elected to the seat which has become vacant; and

WHEREAS, David Burke of the 83rd House District has resigned as a member of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly effective July 13, 2011, thus creating a vacancy in the House of Representatives; therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the members of the House of Representatives who are affiliated with the Republican party that Dorothy Liggett-Pelanda, Republican,

having the qualifications set forth in the Ohio Constitution and the laws of Ohio to be a member of the House of Representatives from the 83rd House District, is hereby elected, effective July 28, 2011, pursuant to Section 11 of Article II, Ohio Constitution, as a member of the House of Representatives from the 83rd House District, to fill the vacancy created by the unexpired portion of the term of said David Burke, ending on December 31, 2012; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the pages of the Journal of the House of Representatives together with the yeas and nays of the members of the House of Representatives affiliated with the Republican party voting on the resolution, and that the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall certify the resolution and vote on its adoption to the Secretary of State.

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 45, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Adams J.	Adams R.	Amstutz	Anielski
Beck	Blair	Blessing	Boose
Brenner	Bubp	Buchy	Butler
Combs	Conditt	Damschroder	Derickson
Dovilla	Duffey	Gonzales	Grossman
Hagan, C.	Henne	Hottinger	Huffman
Kozlowski	Landis	Maag	Martin
McClain	McGregor	McKenney	Newbold
Rosenberger	Ruhl	Schuring	Sears
Slaby	Sprague	Stautberg	Stebelton
Thompson	Uecker	Wachtmann	Young
			Batchelder-45.

The resolution was adopted.

Ms. Pelanda was escorted to the bar of the House by Representatives Rosenberger, Grossman, McClain, J. Adams, Budish, Heard, Pillich, Letson, and Weddington, took the oath of office administered by The Honorable William G. Batchelder, Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives, and entered upon the discharge of her duties.

State of Ohio  
County of Franklin

I, Dorothy Liggett-Pelanda, do solemnly swear to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and faithfully to discharge and perform all duties incumbent upon me as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives, according to the best of my ability and understanding; and this I do as I shall answer unto God.

/s/ DOROTHY LIGGETT-PELANDA  
Dorothy Liggett-Pelanda

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of July, 2011.

/s/ WILLIAM G. BATCHELDER  
William G. Batchelder  
Speaker  
Ohio House of Representatives

Representative Blessing moved that the following resolution be brought up for immediate adoption, read by title only, 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. 177**-Speaker Batchelder.

Relative to the election of Brian D. Hill to fill the vacancy in the membership of the House of Representatives created by the resignation of Troy Balderson of the 94th House District.

WHEREAS, Section 11 of Article II, Ohio Constitution provides for the filling of a vacancy in the membership of the House of Representatives by election by the members of the House of Representatives who are affiliated with the same political party as the person last elected to the seat which has become vacant; and

WHEREAS, Troy Balderson of the 94th House District has resigned as a member of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly effective July 13, 2011, thus creating a vacancy in the House of Representatives; therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the members of the House of Representatives who are affiliated with the Republican party that Brian D. Hill, Republican, having the qualifications set forth in the Ohio Constitution and the laws of Ohio to be a member of the House of Representatives from the 94th House District, is hereby elected, effective July 28, 2011, pursuant to Section 11 of Article II, Ohio Constitution, as a member of the House of Representatives from the 94th House District, to fill the vacancy created by the unexpired portion of the term of said Troy Balderson, ending on December 31, 2012; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the pages of the Journal of the House of Representatives together with the yeas and nays of the members of the House of Representatives affiliated with the Republican party voting on the resolution, and that the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall certify the resolution and vote on its adoption to the Secretary of State.

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 45, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Adams J.	Adams R.	Amstutz	Anielski
Beck	Blair	Blessing	Boose
Brenner	Bubp	Buchy	Butler
Combs	Conditt	Damschroder	Derickson
Dovilla	Duffey	Grossman	Hagan, C.
Henne	Hottinger	Huffman	Kozlowski
Landis	Maag	Martin	McClain
McGregor	McKenney	Newbold	Pelanda
Rosenberger	Ruhl	Schuring	Sears
Slaby	Sprague	Stautberg	Stebelton
Thompson	Uecker	Wachtmann	Young
			Batchelder-45.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hill was escorted to the bar of the House by Representatives Thompson, Huffman, Ruhl, Sears, Budish, Heard, Pillich, Letson, Patmon, and Weddington, took the oath of office administered by The Honorable William G. Batchelder, Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives, and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

State of Ohio

County of Franklin

I, Brian D. Hill, do solemnly swear to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and faithfully to discharge and perform all duties incumbent upon me as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives, according to the best of my ability and understanding; and this I do as I shall answer unto God.

/s/ BRIAN D. HILL  
Brian D. Hill

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of July, 2011.

/s/ WILLIAM G. BATCHELDER  
William G. Batchelder  
Speaker  
Ohio House of Representatives

Representative Blessing moved that the following resolution be read by title only and brought up for immediate adoption:

**H. R. No. 178**-Speaker Batchelder, Representatives Budish, Adams, J., Adams, R., Amstutz, Anielski, Antonio, Ashford, Baker, Barnes, Beck, Blair, Blessing, Boose, Boyd, Brenner, Bubp, Buchy, , 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 John J. Chester.

The motion was agreed to without objection.

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

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Representative Blessing, the House adjourned until Wednesday, August 3, 2011 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

LAURA P. CLEMENS,  
Clerk.