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FOURTEENTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, February 8, 2011, 1:30 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

**REPORTS OF REFERENCE AND BILLS FOR SECOND
CONSIDERATION**

Senator Niehaus reports for the Standing Committee on Rules and Reference, recommending that the following bills, standing in order for second consideration, be referred to committee as recommended:

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 1-Representative Duffey, et al.

To amend sections 1.60, 102.01, 117.01, 121.01, 121.22, 121.41, 121.60, 122.011, 124.01, 145.012, 149.011, 2921.01, and 4117.01 and to enact sections 187.01 to 187.07 of the Revised Code to authorize the Governor to form a nonprofit corporation that would perform such state economic development functions as directed by law and pursuant to a contract with the Department of Development, and to make an appropriation.

To the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 29-Representative Mecklenborg, et al.

To amend section 1901.07 of the Revised Code to increase the number of signatures required on, and to revise the process for filing, a nominating petition for election as a judge of the Hamilton County Municipal Court and to declare an emergency.

To the Committee on Judiciary - Civil Justice.

S. B. No. 61-Senator Wilson, et al.

To amend sections 2923.13 and 2923.14 of the Revised Code to conform the restoration of civil firearm rights with federal law and U.S. Supreme Court case law; to eliminate the prohibition against persons with certain misdemeanor drug offense convictions acquiring or possessing firearms or dangerous ordnance; and to allow restoration of civil firearm rights for firearms that are dangerous ordnance.

To the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal Justice.

YES - 9 THOMAS E. NIEHAUS, KEITH L. FABER, JIMMY STEWART, SHANNON JONES, CHRIS WIDENER, SCOTT OELSLAGER, JASON H. WILSON, EDNA BROWN, SHIRLEY A. SMITH.

NO - 0

The question being, "Shall the report of the committee be accepted?"

The report of the committee was accepted.

Said bills were considered a second time and referred to committee as recommended.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and considered the first time:

S. B. No. 62-Senator Beagle.

Cosponsors: Senators Cates, Jones, Faber, Widener, Seitz.

To amend sections 4111.03, 4111.05, 4111.10, 4111.13, and 4111.99 and to enact section 4111.031 of the Revised Code to give private sector employers the option to offer and employees the option to accrue and use compensatory time off in lieu of monetary overtime compensation.

S. B. No. 63-Senator Daniels.

Cosponsors: Senators Seitz, Beagle, Manning, Grendell, Hughes, Stewart, Faber, Widener, Brown.

To enact section 5533.102 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of United States Route 50 within Highland County the "Pfc. Zachary Gullett Memorial Highway."

S. B. No. 64-Senator Daniels.

Cosponsors: Senators Seitz, Beagle, Manning, Grendell, Hughes, Stewart, Faber, Widener, Brown.

To enact sections 5533.336 and 5533.337 of the Revised Code to designate State Route 73 within Clinton County only the "Sgt. Steven Conover - Veterans Memorial Highway" and State Route 729 within Clinton County only the "Lance Cpl. Brett Wightman - Veterans Memorial Highway."

S. B. No. 65-Senator Cates.

Cosponsors: Senators Lehner, Jones, Seitz, Obhof.

To amend sections 3310.02 to 3310.09, 3310.11, 3310.12, 3310.15, and 3310.17 of the Revised Code to eliminate the limit on the number of Educational Choice scholarships and to declare an emergency.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

S. R. No. 24-Senator Hughes.

Cosponsor: Senator Niehaus.

Honoring Mark Evan Seifarth on his retirement from the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities.

S. R. No. 25-Senator Sawyer.

Cosponsor: Senator LaRose.

Honoring The University of Akron men's soccer team as the 2010 National Champion.

S. R. No. 26-Senator Faber.

Cosponsor: Senator Bacon.

Honoring Nathan Aichele for outstanding service to the State of Ohio.

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

So the resolutions were adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 4981.02(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Patton to serve as a non-voting member on the Ohio Rail Development Commission.

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Pursuant to Section 4981.02(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, the Minority Leader of the Senate appoints Senator Wilson to serve as a non-voting member on the Ohio Rail Development Commission.

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Pursuant to Section 3318.30 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following senators to serve as non-voting members on the

Ohio School Facilities Commission:

Senator Lehner
Senator Sawyer

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 5540.02(C)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following senator to serve as a non-voting member on the Lorain County Transportation Improvement District:

Senator Manning

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 3773.33(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following senator to serve on the Ohio Athletic Commission:

Senator Patton

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 5537.02(B)(1)(c) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following senator to serve on the Ohio Turnpike Commission:

Senator Patton

On the motion of Senator Daniels, the Senate adjourned until Thursday, February 10, 2011 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.