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**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2012**

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVENTH DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Thursday, February 16, 2012, 11:00 o'clock a.m.**

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Senator LaRose was selected to preside according to the rule.

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

**REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES**

Senator Jordan submitted the following report:

The standing committee on State and Local Government and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred **Am. H. B. No. 158**-Representatives Stebelton, Okey, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Jordan.

YES - 8: JOHN EKLUND, FRANK LAROSE, BILL SEITZ,  
DAVID T. DANIELS, KRIS JORDAN, NINA TURNER,  
CHARLETA B. TAVARES, EDNA BROWN.

NO - 1: PEGGY B. LEHNER.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

Senator Jordan submitted the following report:

The standing committee on State and Local Government and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred **S. C. R. No. 16**-Senator Burke, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its adoption.

YES - 9: KRIS JORDAN, DAVID T. DANIELS, FRANK  
LAROSE, PEGGY B. LEHNER, JOHN EKLUND, BILL  
SEITZ, NINA TURNER, CHARLETA B. TAVARES,  
EDNA BROWN.

NO - 0.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

### **INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS**

The following bill was introduced and considered the first time:

**S. B. No. 304**-Senator Balderson.

Cosponsors: Senators Wagoner, Hughes, Brown, Seitz, Jones.

To enact section 5.2273 of the Revised Code to designate the month of May as "Better Hearing and Speech Month."

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

February 15, 2012

The Honorable Tom Niehaus  
Senate President  
Ohio Statehouse, 2nd Floor  
Columbus, Ohio, 43215

Dear President Niehaus,

I hereby tender my resignation as a member Ohio Senate effective on 10:29 am on Thursday, February 16, 2012.

It has been a great pleasure serving the citizens of the 17th Senate District as their State Senator and serving in this body.

If I can be of any help to you or any member of the Ohio Senate in the future please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ **DAVID T. DANIELS**

David T. Daniels

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

February 16, 2012

Senator David Daniels  
Senate Building Room 39  
Columbus, OH 43215

Senator Daniels:

In accordance with Section 101.25 of the Ohio Revised Code, I hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter of resignation from the Ohio Senate

effective 10:29 am Thursday, February 16, 2012.

It has been a pleasure working with you during your time with the Senate. I look forward to working with you in your new capacity as Director of the Ohio Department of Agriculture.

Sincerely,

/s/ **TOM NIEHAUS**

Senator Tom Niehaus  
Senate President  
14th District

On the motion of Senator Hite, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.