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ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, February 21, 2012, 11:00 o'clock a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Gentile offered the following concurrent resolution:

S. C. R. No. 27-Senator Gentile.

Cosponsors: Senators Turner, Cafaro, Seitz, Schiavoni, Oelslager, Hughes.

To declare the state of Ohio's support of its steelworkers in urging the President and the Congress of the United States to ensure that the Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation is fully funded and properly administered to pay pension benefits to retired steelworkers and their spouses.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution, **S. C. R. No. 27**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator LaRose, **S. C. R. No. 27**, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has adopted the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

H. C. R. No. 35 -Representatives Stautberg, Sears

Cosponsors: Representatives Adams, J., Adams, R., Amstutz, Anielski, Baker, Speaker Batchelder, Representatives Beck, Blair, Blessing, Boose, Brenner, Bubp, Buchy, Butler, Combs, Conditt, Damschroder, Derickson, DeVitis, Dovilla, Duffey, Gardner, Gonzales, Goodwin, Grossman, Hackett, Hagan, C., Hall, Hayes, Henne, Hill, Hottinger, Huffman, Johnson, Kozlowski, Landis, Maag, Martin, McClain, Newbold, Pelanda, Peterson, Roegner, Rose, Rosenberger, Ruhl, Schuring, Slaby, Sprague, Stebelton, Terhar, Thompson, Uecker, Wachtmann, Young

To urge the President of the United States to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to rescind the rule requiring religious employers to include contraceptive services in their health insurance plans in violation of their religious beliefs and to urge members of the United States Congress to enact the "Respect for Rights of Conscience Act."

Attest: Jennifer E. Woodring,
Clerk.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution, **H. C. R. No. 35**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator LaRose, **H. C. R. No. 35**, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

Sub. H. B. No. 108 -Representatives Gerberry, Hagan, R.
Cosponsors: Representatives Weddington, Winburn, Garland, Antonio, Blessing, Carney, Celebrezze, Cera, Duffey, Fedor, Foley, Goyal, Hagan, C., Henne, Letson, Luckie, Lundy, Mallory, Milkovich, Murray, O'Brien, Okey, Phillips, Ramos, Szollosi, Yuko

To amend sections 959.131, 959.132, and 959.99 of the Revised Code to specifically prohibit an owner, manager, or employee of a kennel of dogs from committing cruel treatment of a companion animal, to give a prosecutor who prosecutes an owner, manager, or employee of a kennel of dogs who commits cruel treatment of a companion animal discretion in prosecuting the owner, manager, or employee for the offense, and to remove certain language regarding the negligent treatment of companion animals.

Sub. H. B. No. 341 -Representative Henne
Cosponsors: Representatives Blair, Schuring, Stebelton, Hackett, Foley, Sears, Hottinger, Amstutz, Hagan, C., Hill, Murray, Thompson

To amend sections 3903.81, 3921.10, 3921.13, 3921.19, 3921.22, 3921.28, 3921.29, 3921.30, 3921.31, and 3921.33, to enact new section 3921.35 and sections 3921.101 and 3921.191 and to repeal section 3921.35 of the Revised Code to make changes to the law regulating fraternal benefit societies.

Sub. H. B. No. 383 -Representative Slaby
Cosponsors: Representatives Grossman, Combs, McGregor, Roegner, Bubp, Letson, Amstutz, Barnes, Blair, Blessing, Boose, Huffman, Milkovich, Rose, Sears, Stebelton, Winburn, Young, Speaker Batchelder

To amend section 1345.01 and to enact sections 4722.01 to 4722.06 of the Revised Code to make changes relative to residential construction and the Consumer Sales Practices Act and to establish laws governing the practices of home construction service suppliers.

Sub. H. B. No. 438 -Representative Sears

Cosponsors: Representatives Fende, Barnes, Carney, Garland, Schuring, Yuko, Amstutz, Antonio, Ashford, Buchy, Celebrezze, Conditt, Fedor, Hackett, Hall, Henne, Hill, Hottinger, Letson, Luckie, Maag, Mallory, Newbold, O'Brien, Patmon, Phillips, Slaby, Stebelton, Winburn, Speaker Batchelder

To amend section 4731.293 of the Revised Code to specify requirements for obtaining and renewing a clinical research faculty certificate and to declare an emergency.

Sub. H. B. No. 386 -Representative Blessing

Cosponsors: Representatives Gerberry, Combs, Letson, Barnes, Boyd, Mallory, O'Brien, Weddington, Williams, Yuko

To amend sections 122.014, 173.121, 2505.09, 2505.12, 2915.01, 2915.02, 2915.06, 2915.08, 2915.09, 2915.091, 2915.092, 2915.093, 2915.094, 2915.10, 2915.101, 2915.12, 2923.31, 2933.51, 3301.0714, 3769.08, 3769.087, 3769.089, 3769.201, 3769.21, 3770.02, 3770.05, 3770.07, 3770.071, 3770.21, 3772.01, 3772.03, 3772.04, 3772.091, 3772.10, 3772.13, 3772.16, 3772.17, 3772.28, 3772.99, 4301.03, 4303.17, 5753.01, and 5753.03, to enact sections 121.421, 2505.122, 2915.18, and 3770.22, and to repeal section 3772.14 of the Revised Code and to amend Section 261.20.90 of Am. Sub. H.B. 153 of the 129th General Assembly, to amend Section 3 of Sub. H.B. 277 of the 129th General Assembly, and to repeal Section 4 of Sub. H.B. 277 of the 129th General Assembly to make changes to the law regarding video lottery terminals, casino gaming, bingo and instant bingo, and horse racing, to require thoroughbred and standardbred racing permit holders to pay a local tax, to create charity card rooms, to make appropriations, and to declare an emergency.

Attest:

Jennifer E. Woodring,
Clerk.

Said bills were considered the first time.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

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

S. B. No. 247 -Senator Balderson

Cosponsors: Senators Burke, Jones, Patton, Skindell, Schaffer, Hughes, Turner, Brown, Beagle, Cafaro, Coley, Daniels, Eklund, Hite, Gentile, Kearney, Lehner, Manning, Niehaus, Obhof, Oelslager, Sawyer, Schiavoni, Seitz, Tavares, Wagoner, Widener Representatives Fende, Antonio, Barnes, Carney, Duffey, Gardner, Garland, Goodwin, Hackett, Hagan, R., Hill, Hottinger, Johnson, Schuring, Yuko, Adams, R., Blair, Bulp, Buchy, Celebrezze, Celeste, Damschroder, Derickson, Dovilla, Driehaus, Foley, Goyal, Hagan, C., Hall, Hayes, Heard, Huffman, Landis, Letson, Luckie, Lundy, Maag, Mallory, McGregor, Milkovich, Newbold, O'Brien, Okey, Pelanda, Peterson, Pillich, Ramos, Reece, Roegner, Rose, Ruhl, Sears, Slaby, Stinziano, Thompson, Weddington, Winburn, Speaker Batchelder

To enact section 5.2269 of the Revised Code to designate the ninth day of July as "Traumatic Brain Injury Awareness Day."

Am. S. B. No. 258 -Senators Manning, Patton

Cosponsors: Senators Balderson, Hite, Hughes, LaRose, Widener, Eklund, Gentile, Burke, Schiavoni, Turner, Bacon, Beagle, Brown, Cafaro, Coley, Daniels, Faber, Jones, Kearney, Lehner, Obhof, Oelslager, Sawyer, Schaffer, Skindell, Smith, Tavares, Wagoner Representatives Combs, Damschroder, Hagan, R., Johnson, McClain, McGregor, O'Brien, Patmon, Ruhl, Uecker, Adams, R., Amstutz, Antonio, Ashford, Barnes, Blair, Boose, Brenner, Bulp, Buchy, Celebrezze, Celeste, Conditt, Derickson, Dovilla, Duffey, Fende, Foley, Garland, Goyal, Hackett, Hagan, C., Hayes, Heard, Henne, Hill, Huffman, Kozlowski, Landis, Letson, Luckie, Lundy, Maag, Mallory, Milkovich, Murray, Newbold, Pelanda, Peterson, Phillips, Pillich, Ramos, Roegner, Rose, Schuring, Sears, Slaby, Stautberg, Stebelton, Stinziano, Szollosi, Thompson, Weddington, Winburn, Young, Yuko, Speaker Batchelder

To enact section 5502.53 of the Revised Code to create the Statewide Blue Alert Program.

Attest:

Jennifer E. Woodring,
Clerk.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the Committee of Conference on matters of difference between the two houses on:

Am. Sub. S. B. No. 223 -Senator Bacon - et al.

Attest: Jennifer E. Woodring,
Clerk.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate amendments to:

Sub. H. B. No. 20-Representatives Burke, Letson - et al.

Am. H. B. No. 148 -Representatives Letson, Anielski - et al.

Sub. H. B. No. 276 -Representatives Buchy, Gentile - et al.

Attest: Jennifer E. Woodring,
Clerk.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following bills:

Sub. H. B. No. 20-Representatives Burke, Letson - et al.

Am. H. B. No. 148 -Representatives Letson, Anielski - et al.

Sub. H. B. No. 276 -Representatives Buchy, Gentile - et al.

Attest: Jennifer E. Woodring,
Clerk.

The President signed said bills.

On the motion of Senator LaRose, the Senate adjourned until Thursday,
February 23, 2012 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest: VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.