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TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2012

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOURTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, March 13, 2012, 1:30 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Senator Beagle 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 **S. B. No. 134**-Senator Wagoner, having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendments and recommends its passage when so amended.

In line 5, delete " twenty-ninth" and insert " thirtieth"

In line 2 of the title, delete "29" and insert "30"

After line 7, insert:

"Section 2. This act is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety. The reason for the emergency is the fact that veterans who served in the Vietnam conflict have not received their full share of recognition, and immediate enactment will allow for commemorations on March 30, 2012, in recognition of March 30, 1973, the day when all United States troops withdrew from Vietnam. Therefore, this act goes into immediate effect."

In line 2 of the title, delete the period and insert a comma; after the second quotation mark insert "and to declare an emergency."

Co-Sponsors: LaRose, Brown, Tavares, Turner.

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

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 bills were introduced and considered the first time:

S. B. No. 311-Senator Gentile.

Cosponsor: Senator Brown.

To enact section 5533.688 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 800 in Harrison County as the "Trooper George Conn Memorial Highway."

S. B. No. 312-Senator Widener.

To amend section 5120.092 of the Revised Code to modify the Adult and Juvenile Correctional Facilities Bond Retirement Fund and to make capital reappropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2014.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

S. R. No. 199-Senators Wagoner, Patton.

In memory of Forest "John" Fletcher.

S. R. No. 200-Senators Kearney, Bacon, Balderson, Beagle, Brown, Burke, Cafaro, Coley, Eklund, Faber, Gentile, Hite, Hughes, Jones, Jordan, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, Niehaus, Obhof, Oelslager, Patton, Sawyer, Schaffer, Schiavoni, Seitz, Skindell, Smith, Tavares, Turner, Wagoner, Widener.

Honoring Amanda Hoyt for outstanding service to the State of Ohio.

S. R. No. 201-Senator Manning.

Honoring Henrietta United Methodist Church on its One Hundred Fortieth Anniversary.

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

So the resolutions were adopted.

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:

H. B. No. 331 -Representatives Dovilla, Bubp

Cosponsors: Representatives Patmon, Adams, J., Boose, Butler, Rosenberger, Stinziano, Landis, Conditt, Newbold, Brenner, Stebelton, Henne, Grossman, Hagan, C., Terhar, Adams, R., Anielski, Antonio, Baker, Barnes, Beck, Blair, Blessing, Buchy, Carney, Combs, Damschroder, Derickson, Gardner, Garland, Gerberry, Hackett, Hall, Hayes, Hill, Johnson, Letson, Luckie, Mallory, Matheney, McClain, Milkovich, O'Brien, Peterson, Pillich, Roegner, Rose, Sears, Slaby, Sprague, Szollosi, Uecker, Wachtmann, Winburn, Young, Speaker Batchelder

To enact section 121.92 of the Revised Code to create the Cybersecurity, Education, and Economic Development Council.

Am. H. B. No. 415 -Representatives Sprague, Hill

Cosponsors: Representatives Buchy, Derickson, Gardner, Goodwin, Goyal, Grossman, Hall, Peterson, Thompson, Fedor, Boose, Damschroder, Cera, Adams, R., Anielski, Antonio, Barnes, Beck, Blair, Blessing, Bubp, Celebrezze, Combs, Conditt, DeVitis, Dovilla, Duffey, Fende, Garland, Gerberry, Gonzales, Hackett, Hagan, C., Hayes, Hottinger, Johnson, Kozlowski, Landis, Letson, Luckie, Lundy, Maag, Mallory, McClain, McGregor, Milkovich, Murray, Newbold, O'Brien, Okey, Patmon, Pelanda, Ramos, Roegner, Rose, Ruhl, Schuring, Slaby, Stebelton, Szollosi, Uecker, Wachtmann, Winburn, Speaker Batchelder

To amend sections 135.631, 135.73, 135.74, and 135.75 of the Revised Code to modify the Agricultural Linked Deposit Program with respect to the maximum amount the Treasurer of State may invest in agricultural linked deposits, the interest rate at which loans are made under the Program, and the maximum loan amount.

Attest:

Jennifer E. Woodring,
Clerk.

Said bills were considered the first time.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 189.03(A)(4) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following member to serve on the Local Government Innovation Council:

Senator Seitz

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Senate Rules 19 and 20, the President of the Senate makes the following changes to the following Senate Standing Committee:

- **Appoints** Senator Jones as Chair of the Standing Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.
- **Appoints** Senator Hite as a member of the Standing Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

On the motion of Senator Balderson, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.