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THIRTY-THIRD DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Thursday, March 24, 2011, 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 Patton 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. C. R. No. 4**-Senator Daniels, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its adoption.

Co-Sponsor: Jordan.

YES - 7: KRIS JORDAN, DAVID T. DANIELS, PEGGY B. LEHNER, JIM HUGHES, FRANK LAROSE, NINA TURNER, EDNA BROWN.

NO - 1: CHARLETA B. TAVARES.

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. 132**-Senator Patton.

To enact section 5533.359 of the Revised Code to designate the bridge that will span the Cuyahoga River in Cuyahoga County and will be part of Interstate 90 and has an approximate scheduled completion date of late 2016 or early 2017 the "George V. Voinovich Bridge."

**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. 8** -Representative Stinziano

Cosponsors: Representatives O'Brien, Fende, Adams, J., Adams, R., Anielski, Antonio, Ashford, Baker, Balderson, Barnes, Beck, Blair, Blessing, Boose, Brenner, Bubb, Buchy, Budish, Butler, Carey, Carney, Celeste, Coley, Combs, DeGeeter, Derickson, Dovilla, Driehaus, Duffey, Foley, Gardner, Garland, Gentile, Gerberry, Gonzales, Goyal, Grossman, Hackett, Hagan, C., Hagan, R., Hall, Hayes, Heard, Henne, Hottinger, Huffman, Johnson, Landis, Letson, Luckie, Lundy, Maag, Mallory, McClain, McGregor, McKenney, Mecklenborg, Milkovich, Newbold, Okey, Peterson, Phillips, Pillich, Ramos, Reece, Rosenberger, Ruhl, Schuring, Sears, Slaby, Slesnick, Sprague, Stautberg, Stebelton, Stinziano, Sykes, Szollosi, Thompson, Uecker, Weddington, Williams, Winburn, Young, Yuko, Speaker Batchelder

Declaring March 2011 as Brain Injury Awareness Month in Ohio.

Attest:

Laura P. Clemens,  
Clerk.

On the motion of Senator Turner, **H. C. R. No. 8**, 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:

**H. B. No. 123** -Representative Hottinger

Cosponsors: Representatives Amstutz, Sears, Anielski, Baker, Blair, Bubb, Combs, Garland, Goyal, Hackett, Johnson, Letson, McClain, Milkovich, Newbold, O'Brien, Peterson, Slaby, Uecker, Speaker Batchelder

To amend sections 4121.12, 4121.123, 4121.125, 4121.32, 4121.41, 4121.44, 4121.68, 4123.35, 4123.512, and 4123.52 and to repeal sections 4121.124 and 4121.99 of the Revised Code to allow the Administrator of Workers' Compensation to waive criteria certain public employers must satisfy to become self-insuring employers; to require bills for medical and vocational rehabilitation services in claims that are ultimately denied to be paid from the Surplus Fund Account under specified circumstances; to make other changes to the Workers' Compensation Law; to make appropriations for the Bureau of Workers' Compensation and for the Workers' Compensation Council for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013; and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of the Bureau's and the Council's programs.

**H. B. No. 124** -Representative Hottinger

Cosponsors: Representatives Amstutz, Anielski, Baker, Bubp, Combs, Goyal, Hackett, Johnson, Letson, Luckie, Milkovich, Newbold, Peterson, Sears, Uecker, Speaker Batchelder

To make appropriations for the Industrial Commission for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of Commission programs.

**Am. H. B. No. 159** -Representatives Mecklenborg, Blessing

Cosponsors: Representatives Adams, J., Anielski, Beck, Bubp, Grossman, Johnson, Maag, Martin, Uecker, Young

To amend sections 3501.01, 3503.14, 3503.16, 3503.19, 3503.28, 3505.18, 3505.181, 3505.182, 3505.183, 3509.03, 3509.031, 3509.04, 3509.05, 3511.02, 3511.05, 3511.09, 4507.50, and 4507.52 of the Revised Code to generally require electors who appear at a polling place to vote or who cast absent voter's ballots in person to provide photo identification, to establish a process for electors who cannot afford photo identification to receive free photo identification, and to permit electors with a religious objection to being photographed to vote in person upon the execution of an affirmation to that effect.

Attest:

Laura P. Clemens,  
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 bill:

**Sub. S. B. No. 4** -Senator Schaffer

Cosponsors: Senators Daniels, Hughes, LaRose, Brown, Turner, Bacon, Beagle, Cates, Faber, Gillmor, Grendell, Hite, Jones, Jordan, Lehner, Manning, Niehaus, Obhof, Patton, Seitz, Stewart, Tavares, Wagoner, Widener, Wilson Representatives Amstutz, Carey, Gardner, Sears, Balderson, Adams, R., Anielski, Antonio, Baker, Barnes, Beck, Blair, Blessing, Boose, Brenner, Bubp, Buchy, Budish, Butler, Carney, Celeste, Coley, Combs, DeGeeter, Derickson, Dovilla, Driehaus, Duffey, Fedor, Fende, Garland,

Gentile, Gerberry, Gonzales, Goyal, Hackett, Hagan, C., Hall, Hayes, Henne, Hottinger, Huffman, Johnson, Kozlowski, Letson, Luckie, Lundy, Maag, Mallory, Martin, McClain, Mecklenborg, Milkovich, Newbold, O'Brien, Peterson, Phillips, Pillich, Ramos, Rosenberger, Ruhl, Schuring, Slaby, Slesnick, Sprague, Stautberg, Stebelton, Stinziano, Sykes, Szollosi, Thompson, Uecker, Wachtmann, Weddington, Winburn, Young, Yuko, Speaker Batchelder

To enact sections 117.46, 117.461, 117.462, 117.463, 117.47, 117.471, and 117.472 of the Revised Code to require performance audits of most state agencies, to loan funds to state agencies and local public offices to pay for performance audits, and to make an appropriation.

As a substitute bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Attest: Laura P. Clemens,  
Clerk.

Said amendments were laid over under the rule.

**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:

**Am. Sub. H. B. No. 114** -Representative McGregor - et al.

Attest: Laura P. Clemens,  
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 bill:

**Am. H. B. No. 9** -Representative Coley - et al.

Attest: Laura P. Clemens,  
Clerk.

The President signed said bill.

On the motion of Senator Turner, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, March 29, 2011 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.