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**THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2012**

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-THIRD DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Thursday, March 29, 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 Manning 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. 24**-Senators Obhof, Faber, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its adoption.

YES - 7: KRIS JORDAN, BILL SEITZ, FRANK LAROSE, JOHN EKLUND, BOB PETERSON, PEGGY B. LEHNER, EDNA BROWN.

NO - 2: CHARLETA B. TAVARES, NINA TURNER.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

Senator Patton submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Highways and Transportation, to which was referred **S. B. No. 282**-Senator Balderson, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: LaRose, Gentile.

YES - 9: TOM PATTON, FRANK LAROSE, TROY BALDERSON, DAVE BURKE, BILL SEITZ, LOU GENTILE, CAPRI S. CAFARO, NINA TURNER, JOHN EKLUND.

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. 319**-Senator Hite.

To enact section 5533.689 of the Revised Code to designate the interchange of State Route 15 and State Route 37 in Hancock County as the "Patrolman David L. Sterner Memorial Interchange."

**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. 265** -Representatives Slaby, O'Brien

Cosponsors: Representatives Grossman, Huffman, Blessing, Blair, Stebelton, Amstutz, Uecker

To amend sections 1901.24, 1907.29, 2152.67, 2938.04, 2938.05, 2945.05, and 2945.06 of the Revised Code to authorize prosecuting attorneys to demand a jury trial in a felony case, notwithstanding a defendant's waiver of trial by jury and over a defendant's objection.

**H. B. No. 322** -Representative Brenner

Cosponsors: Representatives Kozlowski, Henne, Combs, Wachtmann, Stebelton, Adams, R., Hackett, Ruhl

To enact sections 1121.051, 1155.181, 1163.221, and 1733.413 of the Revised Code to permit Ohio banks, savings and loan associations, savings banks, and credit unions to charge the same interest rate and other charges that out-of-state banks may charge Ohio customers.

**Am. H. B. No. 436** -Representatives Grossman, Anielski

Cosponsors: Representatives Thompson, Wachtmann, Combs, Landis, Terhar, Baker, Pelanda, Hagan, C., Buchy, Kozlowski, Henne, Newbold, Barnes, Adams, R., Amstutz, Antonio, Blair, Blessing, Boose, Carney, Celebrezze, Celeste, Damschroder, Derickson, DeVitis, Dovilla, Driehaus, Duffey, Gardner, Garland, Hackett, Hall, Hayes, Heard, Hill, Huffman, Mallory, Matheney, McClain, Milkovich, O'Brien, Patmon, Phillips, Pillich, Reece, Roegner, Ruhl, Schuring, Sears, Slaby, Sprague, Stebelton, Stinziano, Uecker, Williams, Yuko, Speaker Batchelder

To enact sections 122.97 and 122.971 of the Revised Code to create the SiteOhio certification program within the Department of Development to certify and market eligible commercial, industrial, and manufacturing sites and facilities.

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 bill:

#### **Sub. S. B. No. 289** -Senators Coley, Schiavoni

Cosponsors: Senators Jones, Balderson, Cafaro, Gentile, Bacon, Brown, Manning, Seitz, Turner, Eklund, Lehner, Oelslager, Sawyer, Burke, Faber, Hughes, Niehaus, Patton, Peterson Representatives Stautberg, Williams, Cera, Conditt, O'Brien, Pillich, Roegner, Anielski, Baker, Barnes, Beck, Blair, Boose, Brenner, Bubp, Buchy, Combs, Damschroder, Derickson, DeVitis, Dovilla, Duffey, Gerberry, Grossman, Hackett, Hagan, C., Hall, Hill, Johnson, Landis, Letson, Lundy, Maag, Mallory, Matheney, McClain, McGregor, Milkovich, Newbold, Patmon, Pelanda, Rose, Ruhl, Schuring, Slaby, Sprague, Stebelton, Terhar, Thompson, Uecker, Yuko, Speaker Batchelder

To amend sections 3706.25 and 4928.01 of the Revised Code to include cogeneration technology using waste or byproduct gas from an air contaminant source as a renewable energy resource.

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 passage of the following bill:

**Am. S. B. No. 134** -Senator Wagoner

Cosponsors: Senators LaRose, Brown, Tavares, Turner, Bacon, Balderson, Beagle, Burke, Cafaro, Coley, Eklund, Faber, Gentile, Hite, Hughes, Jones, Kearney, Lehner, Manning, Niehaus, Oelslager, Patton, Sawyer, Schaffer, Schiavoni, Seitz, Skindell, Widener Representatives Johnson, Bubp, Yuko, Adams, R., Amstutz, Anielski, Antonio, Baker, Barnes, Blair, Blessing, Boose, Boyd, Brenner, Buchy, Butler, Carney, Celebrezze, Celeste, Cera, Clyde, Combs, Conditt, Damschroder, Derickson, DeVitis, Dovilla, Driehaus, Duffey, Fedor, Fende, Foley, Gardner, Garland, Gerberry, Gonzales, Goyal, Grossman, Hackett, Hagan, C., Hall, Hayes, Heard, Henne, Hill, Huffman, Kozlowski, Landis, Letson, Lundy, Maag, Mallory, Matheney, McClain, McGregor, Milkovich, Murray, Newbold, O'Brien, Okey, Patmon, Pelanda, Phillips, Ramos, Reece, Roegner, Rose, Rosenberger, Ruhl, Schuring, Sears, Slaby, Sprague, Stautberg, Stebelton, Stinziano, Szollosi, Terhar, Thompson, Uecker, Williams, Young, Speaker Batchelder

To enact section 5.2267 of the Revised Code to designate March 30 as "Vietnam Veterans' Day," and to declare an emergency.

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. 482** -Representative Amstutz - et al.

Attest:

Jennifer E. Woodring,  
Clerk.

On the motion of Senator Patton, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, April 3, 2012 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.