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Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, April 6, 2011, 1:30 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Terry Lutz, Hanoverton Christian Church, Hanoverton, Ohio, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

**REPORTS OF REFERENCE AND BILLS FOR SECOND
CONSIDERATION**

Senator Niehaus reports for the Standing Committee on Rules and Reference, recommending that the following bills and resolution, standing in order for second consideration, be referred to committee as recommended:

H. C. R. No. 8-Representative Stinziano, et al.

Declaring March 2011 as Brain Injury Awareness Month in Ohio.

To the Committee on Health, Human Services and Aging.

Am. H. B. No. 5-Representative Huffman, et al.

To amend section 2329.66 and to enact sections 2746.01, 2746.02, 2746.03, 2746.04, 2746.05, 2746.06, 2746.07, 2746.08, and 2746.09 of the Revised Code to require the Ohio Judicial Conference periodically to adjust the dollar amounts specified in the general exemption statute and to provide consolidated references to Revised Code sections that establish costs and fees, other than attorney fees, in the courts of record of this state.

To the Committee on Judiciary - Civil Justice.

S. B. No. 136-Senators Oelslager, Cafaro, et al.

To amend sections 1753.16, 3901.381, 3901.385, 3901.388, and 3963.04 of the Revised Code to make changes to the law regarding preapproval of and payment for health care services.

To the Committee on Insurance, Commerce and Labor.

S. B. No. 137-Senator Stewart, et al.

To amend sections 1513.07 and 1513.073 of the Revised Code to revise the coal mining laws regarding permit application and set-back requirements.

To the Committee on Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources.

S. B. No. 138-Senator Hughes, et al.

To amend section 5747.113 and to enact section 173.041 of the Revised Code to allow taxpayers to contribute a portion of their income tax refunds to the Alzheimer's Association.

To the Committee on Ways and Means and Economic Development.

S. B. No. 139-Senator Hughes, et al.

To amend sections 4123.291, 4125.01, 4125.02, 4125.03, 4125.05, 4125.07, 4125.08, 4141.24, and 5747.07 and to enact sections 4125.041, 4125.042, 4125.051, 4125.10, and 4125.11 of the Revised Code to establish certain financial capacity requirements for professional employer organizations, clarify rights and liabilities of professional employer organizations and client employers, and make other changes to the professional employer organization law.

To the Committee on Insurance, Commerce and Labor.

S. B. No. 140-Senators Bacon, Skindell, et al.

To enact section 2927.28 of the Revised Code to require the inclusion of a bittering agent in engine coolant and antifreeze.

To the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal Justice.

S. B. No. 141-Senator Gillmor, et al.

To amend section 4731.36 of the Revised Code to authorize a licensed physician from another state to provide medical services to an out-of-state athletic team and accompanying individuals when the team is participating in a sporting event in Ohio.

To the Committee on Health, Human Services and Aging.

YES - 9: KEITH L. FABER, JIMMY STEWART, SHANNON JONES, CHRIS WIDENER, MARK D. WAGONER, SCOTT OELSLAGER, JASON H. WILSON, SHIRLEY A. SMITH, CAPRI S. CAFARO.

NO - 0.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

Said bills and resolution were considered a second time and referred to committee as recommended.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Bacon submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Insurance, Commerce and Labor, to which was referred **H. B. No. 123**-Representative Hottinger, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Bacon, Beagle, Schaffer.

YES - 10: THOMAS SAWYER, KEITH L. FABER, KEVIN BACON, BILL BEAGLE, SHANNON JONES, TIMOTHY O. SCHAFFER, CLIFF HITE, KRIS JORDAN, JIM HUGHES, JOSEPH SCHIAVONI.

NO - 1: ERIC H. KEARNEY.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

Senator Bacon submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Insurance, Commerce and Labor, to which was referred **H. B. No. 124**-Representative Hottinger, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Bacon, Beagle, Schaffer.

YES - 11: ERIC H. KEARNEY, THOMAS SAWYER, KEITH L. FABER, KEVIN BACON, BILL BEAGLE, SHANNON JONES, TIMOTHY O. SCHAFFER, CLIFF HITE, KRIS JORDAN, JIM HUGHES, JOSEPH SCHIAVONI.

NO - 0.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

Senator Niehaus submitted the following report:

The Standing Committee on Rules & Reference to which were referred the appointments by the Governor of:

Michael A. Flack, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ethics Commission for a term beginning March 14, 2011 and ending at the close of business January 1, 2017, replacing Merom Brachman, whose term expired.

Bruce A. Langos, from Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Third Frontier Commission for a term beginning January 27, 2011 and ending at the close of business April 1, 2013, replacing William McCreary, whose term expired.

Kevin Mitchell, from Marion, Marion County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Pharmacy for a term beginning March 9, 2011 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2014, replacing Elizabeth Gregg, whose term expired.

Michael A. Mone, from Dublin, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Pharmacy for a term beginning March 8, 2011 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2014, replacing Heather Lee Pasquale, whose term expired.

David Mustine, from Franklin County, Ohio, as Director of the Department of Natural Resources for a term beginning January 10, 2011 and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor.

Scott J. Nally, from Franklin County, Ohio, as Director of the Environmental Protection Agency for a term beginning March 21, 2011 and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor.

Joseph W. Testa, from Franklin County, Ohio, as Commissioner of the Department of Taxation for a term beginning January 10, 2011 and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor.

James J. Zehringer, from Mercer County, Ohio, as Director of the Department of Agriculture for a term beginning January 10, 2011 and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor.

Having had the same under consideration, reports back the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to said appointments.

YES - 9: KEITH L. FABER, JIMMY STEWART, SHANNON

JONES, CHRIS WIDENER, MARK D. WAGONER,
SCOTT OELSLAGER, JASON H. WILSON, SHIRLEY
A. SMITH, CAPRI S. CAFARO.

NO - 0.

The question being, "Shall the Senate advise and consent to the appointments by the Governor?"

Senator Skindell demanded that Scott J. Nally be removed from the list and voted on separately.

The question being, "Shall the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Scott J. Nally?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 24, nays 8, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Bacon	Beagle	Cates	Daniels
Faber	Gillmor	Grendell	Hite
Hughes	Jones	Jordan	LaRose
Lehner	Manning	Obhof	Oelslager
Patton	Schaffer	Seitz	Stewart
Wagoner	Widener	Wilson	Niehaus-24.

Senators Cafaro, Kearney, Sawyer, Schiavoni, Skindell, Smith, Tavares, and Turner voted in the negative-8.

So the Senate advised and consented to said appointment.

The question being, "Shall the Senate advise and consent to the remaining appointments by the Governor?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Bacon	Beagle	Cafaro	Cates
Daniels	Faber	Gillmor	Grendell
Hite	Hughes	Jones	Jordan
Kearney	LaRose	Lehner	Manning
Obhof	Oelslager	Patton	Sawyer
Schaffer	Schiavoni	Seitz	Skindell
Smith	Stewart	Tavares	Turner
Wagoner	Widener	Wilson	Niehaus-32.

So the Senate advised and consented to said appointments.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

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

Sub. H. B. No. 36 -Representatives Kozlowski, Carey - et al.

Attest:

Laura P. Clemens,
Clerk.

Senator Faber moved that the Senate recede from its amendments to **Sub. H. B. No. 36**.

The question being, "Shall the Senate recede from its amendments to **Sub. H. B. No. 36**?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 31, nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Bacon	Beagle	Cafaro	Cates
Daniels	Faber	Gillmor	Grendell
Hite	Hughes	Jones	Jordan
LaRose	Lehner	Manning	Obhof
Oelslager	Patton	Sawyer	Schaffer
Schiavoni	Seitz	Skindell	Smith
Stewart	Tavares	Turner	Wagoner
Widener	Wilson		Niehaus-31.

Senator Kearney voted in the negative-1.

The Senate receded from it amendments to **Sub. H. B. No. 36**.

The question being, "Shall the title be agreed to?"

Senator Faber moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the name: "Gillmor."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

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

Cosponsors: Representatives Amstutz, Sears, Anielski, Baker, Blair, Bulp, Combs, Garland, Goyal, Hackett, Johnson, Letson, McClain, Milkovich, Newbold, O'Brien, Peterson, Slaby, Uecker, Speaker Batchelder. Senators Bacon, Beagle, Schaffer.

To amend sections 145.27, 145.56, 145.561, 145.82, 145.95, 742.41, 742.46, 742.47, 742.64, 2329.66, 2929.192, 3305.07, 3305.08, 3305.20, 3305.22, 3307.20, 3307.41, 3307.42, 3309.22, 3309.66, 3309.661, 3309.82, 3309.95, 4121.12, 4121.123, 4121.125, 4121.32, 4121.41, 4121.44, 4121.68, 4123.35, 4123.512, 4123.52, 5505.04, 5505.22, and 5505.34; to enact sections 145.573, 742.464, 2929.193, 3305.12, 3307.373, 3309.673, and 5505.263; 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 provide for termination of the disability benefit of a state retirement system member convicted of certain felonies committed while serving in a position of honor, trust, or profit; 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, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 123**, pass?"

Senator Skindell moved to amend as follows:

In line 34, delete "4123.35,"

Delete lines 2026 through 2741

In line 3215, delete "4123.35,"

In line 7 of the title, delete "4123.35,"

In line 11 of the title, delete "allow the"

Delete lines 12 and 13 of the title

In line 14 of the title, delete everything before "require"

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

Senator Faber moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

A roll call was requested which was properly supported.

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 27, nays 5, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Bacon	Beagle	Cates	Daniels
Faber	Gillmor	Grendell	Hite
Hughes	Jones	Jordan	LaRose

Lehner	Manning	Obhof	Oelslager
Patton	Sawyer	Schaffer	Schiavoni
Seitz	Smith	Stewart	Wagoner
Widener	Wilson		Niehaus-27.

Senators Cafaro, Kearney, Skindell, Tavares, and Turner voted in the negative-5.

The amendment was laid on the table.

The question recurred, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 123**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 28, nays 4, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Bacon	Beagle	Cates	Daniels
Faber	Gillmor	Grendell	Hite
Hughes	Jones	Jordan	Kearney
LaRose	Lehner	Manning	Obhof
Oelslager	Patton	Sawyer	Schaffer
Schiavoni	Seitz	Smith	Stewart
Wagoner	Widener	Wilson	Niehaus-28.

Senators Cafaro, Skindell, Tavares, and Turner voted in the negative-4.

So the bill passed.

The question being, "Shall the title be agreed to?"

Senator Bacon moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Hite, Hughes, LaRose, Obhof, Stewart, Wilson."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

H. B. No. 124-Representative Hottinger.

Cosponsors: Representatives Amstutz, Anielski, Baker, Bulp, Combs, Goyal, Hackett, Johnson, Letson, Luckie, Milkovich, Newbold, Peterson, Sears, Uecker, Speaker Batchelder. Senators Bacon, Beagle, Schaffer.

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, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **H. B. No. 124**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Bacon	Beagle	Cafaro	Cates
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Daniels	Faber	Gillmor	Grendell
Hite	Hughes	Jones	Jordan
Kearney	LaRose	Lehner	Manning
Obhof	Oelslager	Patton	Sawyer
Schaffer	Schiavoni	Seitz	Skindell
Smith	Stewart	Tavares	Turner
Wagoner	Widener	Wilson	Niehaus-32.

So the bill passed.

The question being, "Shall the title be agreed to?"

Senator Bacon moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Hite, Hughes, LaRose, Manning, Obhof, Stewart, Wilson."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

S. B. No. 72-Senator Lehner.

Cosponsors: Senators Bacon, Beagle, Cates, Daniels, Faber, Gillmor, Grendell, Hite, Hughes, Jordan, Patton, Schaffer, Seitz, Wagoner, Wilson.

To amend sections 2305.11, 2307.52, 2919.16, and 4731.22, to enact new sections 2919.17 and 2919.18, to enact section 2919.171, and to repeal sections 2919.17 and 2919.18 of the Revised Code to revise the criminal laws governing post-viability abortions, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 72**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 24, nays 8, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Bacon	Beagle	Cates	Daniels
Faber	Gillmor	Grendell	Hite
Hughes	Jones	Jordan	LaRose
Lehner	Manning	Obhof	Oelslager
Patton	Schaffer	Seitz	Stewart
Wagoner	Widener	Wilson	Niehaus-24.

Senators Cafaro, Kearney, Sawyer, Schiavoni, Skindell, Smith, Tavares, and Turner voted in the negative-8.

So the bill passed.

The question being, "Shall the title be agreed to?"

Senator Lehner moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Jones, Manning, Niehaus, Obhof, Widener."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

S. B. No. 84-Senator Oelslager.

Cosponsors: Senators Skindell, Kearney, Wagoner.

To amend sections 1345.07, 1345.51, 1349.80, and 1349.81, to enact new section 1349.82, and to repeal section 1349.82 of the Revised Code to designate the offense of advertising or conducting a live musical performance or production in Ohio through the use of a false, deceptive, or misleading affiliation, connection, or association between a performing group and a recording group as an unfair or deceptive act or practice, to increase the civil penalty for violating a temporary restraining order preliminary injunction, or permanent injunction to restrain and prevent that act or practice, and to eliminate the duties of the attorney general regarding investigations of persons alleged to have committed that offense, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 84**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Bacon	Beagle	Cafaro	Cates
Daniels	Faber	Gillmor	Grendell
Hite	Hughes	Jones	Jordan
Kearney	LaRose	Lehner	Manning
Obhof	Oelslager	Patton	Sawyer
Schaffer	Schiavoni	Seitz	Skindell
Smith	Stewart	Tavares	Turner
Wagoner	Widener	Wilson	Niehaus-32.

So the bill passed.

The question being, "Shall the title be agreed to?"

Senator Oelslager moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Bacon, Beagle, Daniels, Hughes, Jones, LaRose, Obhof, Patton, Sawyer, Seitz, Smith, Stewart, Wilson."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Sub. S. B. No. 86-Senator Sawyer.

Cosponsors: Senators Turner, Smith, Cafaro, Schiavoni, Seitz, Tavares, Hite, Obhof.

To enact section 3314.019 of the Revised Code to permit the establishment of a community school to serve adults of school age who are incarcerated or who have been released from the custody of the Department of Youth Services and to declare an emergency, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the section, Section 3, setting forth the emergency features of the bill, stand as a part of the bill?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 31, nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Bacon	Beagle	Cafaro	Cates
Daniels	Faber	Gillmor	Grendell
Hite	Hughes	Jones	Jordan
Kearney	LaRose	Lehner	Manning
Obhof	Oelslager	Patton	Sawyer
Schaffer	Schiavoni	Seitz	Smith
Stewart	Tavares	Turner	Wagoner
Widener	Wilson		Niehaus-31.

Senator Skindell voted in the negative-1.

So the section, Section 3, setting forth the emergency features of the bill stood as a part of the bill.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass as an emergency measure?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 31, nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Bacon	Beagle	Cafaro	Cates
Daniels	Faber	Gillmor	Grendell
Hite	Hughes	Jones	Jordan
Kearney	LaRose	Lehner	Manning
Obhof	Oelslager	Patton	Sawyer
Schaffer	Schiavoni	Seitz	Smith
Stewart	Tavares	Turner	Wagoner
Widener	Wilson		Niehaus-31.

Senator Skindell voted in the negative-1.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority passed as an emergency measure.

The question being, "Shall the title be agreed to?"

Senator Sawyer moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Bacon, Cates, Daniels, Hughes, Jones, Kearney, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, Niehaus, Patton, Schiavoni, Stewart, Turner, Wagoner, Widener, Wilson."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

MOTIONS

Senator Jones moved that Senators absent the week of Sunday, April 3, 2011, be excused, so long as a written explanation is on file with the Clerk pursuant to Senate Rule No. 17.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced and considered the first time:

S. B. No. 142-Senator Grendell.

Cosponsors: Senators Cafaro, Seitz.

To amend section 3704.14 of the Revised Code to provide authority for the implementation of a decentralized motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program through June 30, 2017.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Seitz offered the following concurrent resolution:

S. C. R. No. 7-Senator Seitz.

Cosponsors: Senators Turner, Cates, Grendell, Schiavoni, Bacon, Cafaro, Jones, Patton, Beagle, Wagoner, Schaffer, LaRose.

To honor Ohio ancestors for the unrivaled contribution they made to winning the American Civil War and, in observing the Sesquicentennial years of the War, 2011 through 2015, to urge Ohioans to draw inspiration from the courage, cooperation, and persistence that were displayed by their Ohio ancestors during the American Civil War.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution, **S. C. R. No. 7**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Faber, **S. C. R. No. 7**, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

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

S. R. No. 48-Senator Faber.

Honoring the Graham High School wrestling team as the 2011 Division II State Champion.

S. R. No. 49-Senator Faber.

Honoring the Anna High School girls basketball team on winning the 2011 Division III State Championship.

S. R. No. 50-Senator Turner.

Honoring The Phillis Wheatley Association on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

S. R. No. 51-Senators Tavares, Hughes.

Recognizing 2011 as the International Year of Chemistry.

S. R. No. 52-Senator Hughes.

Cosponsors: Senators Bacon, Tavares.

Honoring The Ohio State University women's basketball team on winning the 2011 Big Ten Tournament Championship.

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:

Sub. H. B. No. 65 -Representative Combs

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

To enact sections 5533.102, 5533.103, 5533.252, 5533.253, 5533.541, 5533.636, 5533.686, 5533.763, 5533.764, 5533.765, 5533.766, 5533.791, and 5533.932 of the Revised Code to designate thirteen memorial highways.

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 92 -Representatives Martin, Beck

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

To amend sections 3107.02 and 5103.16 of the Revised Code to allow an adult to be adopted if the adult is the child of the spouse of the adoption petitioner, is totally or permanently disabled, had established a kinship caregiver relationship with the petitioner, or was in a planned permanent living arrangement with a public children services or private child placing agency, and the adult consents to the adoption and to extend to a grandparent's spouse the exemption from certain adoptive placement requirements.

Attest:

Laura P. Clemens,
Clerk.

Said bills were considered the first time.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

Removes Senator Seitz from the Standing Committee on Government Oversight and Reform

Appoints Senator Faber as Chair of the Standing Committee on Government Oversight and Reform

On the motion of Senator Faber, the Senate adjourned until Thursday, April 7, 2011 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.