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ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Monday, November 28, 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 Jones was selected to preside according to the rule.

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced and considered the first time:

S. B. No. 264-Senator Jones.

Cosponsors: Senators Niehaus, Burke, Lehner.

To amend sections 173.47, 5111.222, and 5111.244 and to enact section 5111.245 of the Revised Code and to amend Section 309.30.70 of Am. Sub. H.B. 153 of the 129th General Assembly regarding quality incentive payments and quality bonuses paid to nursing facilities under the Medicaid program.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Cafaro offered the following joint resolution:

S. J. R. No. 3-Senator Cafaro.

Cosponsors: Senators Brown, Schiavoni, Turner, Skindell, Smith, Sawyer, Kearney, Tavares.

Proposing to amend Sections 1b, 1c, and 1g of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to restrict the General Assembly's authority to amend, enact, or repeal sections of law that are the subject of a pending referendum, to restrict the General Assembly's authority to amend or repeal a law enacted by initiative during the two years following the vote on that initiative, to prohibit the General Assembly from reenacting provisions of law that were rejected by the voters in a referendum during the two years following the vote on that referendum, and to extend the time for gathering signatures for a referendum petition if the right to refer a particular law is challenged and a court determines that the law is subject to referendum.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. J. R. No. 3**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Sawyer, **S. J. R. No. 3**, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 54, the following resolution was offered:

S. R. No. 154-Senator Eklund.

In memory of Lance Corporal David Raymond Baker.

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

So the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

- **Appoints** Senator Schiavoni as a member of the Standing Committee on Rules and Reference.

On the motion of Senator Sawyer, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, November 29, 2011 at 10:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.