

**OHIO**

**SENATE**

**JOURNAL**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2012**

TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-SECOND DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Tuesday, December 18, 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 Burke was selected to preside according to the rule.

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

**HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

**Am. Sub. S. B. No. 37** -Senator Hughes.

Cosponsors: Senators Bacon, Grendell, Sawyer, Seitz, Beagle, Brown, Burke, Cafaro, Daniels, Faber, Gentile, Jordan, Lehner, Balderson, Manning, Obhof, Oelslager, Patton, Schaffer, Schiavoni, Skindell, Tavares, Turner, Wagoner, Widener. Representatives Johnson, Ruhl, Uecker, Adams, R., Anielski, Antonio, Ashford, Barnes, Beck, Blair, Blessing, Boose, Boyce, Brenner, Bupp, Buchy, Budish, Butler, Carney, Celeste, Cera, Damschroder, Derickson, Dovilla, Driehaus, Duffey, Fedor, Fende, Foley, Gardner, Garland, Gerberry, Goodwin, Hackett, Hagan, C., Hagan, R., Hall, Hayes, Heard, Hill, Hottinger, Huffman, Kozlowski, Letson, Lundy, Maag, Martin, McClain, McGregor, Milkovich, Murray, Newbold, O'Brien, Okey, Patmon, Pelanda, Phillips, Pillich, Ramos, Reece, Roegner, Rosenberger, Scherer, Schuring, Sears, Slesnick, Smith, Sprague, Stautberg, Sykes, Szollosi, Terhar, Thompson, Winburn, Young, Yuko, Speaker Batchelder.

To amend section 5533.051 and to enact sections 5501.313, 5533.182, 5533.183, 5533.221, 5533.542, 5533.725, 5533.755, 5533.831, 5533.832, 5533.921, and 5533.98 of the Revised Code to permit the Director of Transportation to designate portions of state highways as memorial highways in honor of each State Highway Patrol trooper who is or has been killed in the line of duty, and to designate a number of memorial highways, having been informally passed, were taken up.

The question being, "Shall the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives?"

Senator Niehaus moved that the House amendments to **Am. Sub. S. B. No. 37**, be informally passed and retain their place on the calendar.

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

The motion was agreed to.

**OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS**

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

**S. R. No. 396**-Senator Burke.

Honoring Rebecca A. Park for outstanding service to the State of Ohio.

**S. R. No. 397**-Senators LaRose, Sawyer.

Honoring the Walsh Jesuit High School girls soccer team on winning the 2012 Division II State 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 bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

**Am. H. B. No. 393** -Representative Yuko

Cosponsors: Representatives Roegner, Letson, McClain, Antonio, Hagan, R., Celeste, Ramos, Schuring, Adams, J., Adams, R., Amstutz, Barnes, Beck, Blair, Blessing, Boose, Boyce, Bulp, Buchy, Carney, Celebrezze, Cera, Clyde, Combs, Conditt, Damschroder, Derickson, Dovilla, Driehaus, Fedor, Foley, Gardner, Garland, Hagan, C., Hall, Hayes, Heard, Hill, Huffman, Johnson, Lundy, Mallory, Milkovich, Murray, Newbold, O'Brien, Okey, Phillips, Pillich, Reece, Sears, Slesnick, Smith, Sprague, Stinziano, Sykes, Uecker, Winburn, Young, Speaker Batchelder

To amend sections 3705.20 and 3705.23 of the Revised Code to rename certificates recognizing the delivery of a stillborn infant as certificates of birth resulting in stillbirth.

Attest:

Jennifer E. Woodring,  
Clerk.

Said bill was considered the first time.

**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:

**Am. H. C. R. No. 21** -Representatives Slesnick, Ramos

Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Ashford, Fende, Foley, Gentile, Hagan, R., Letson, Murray, O'Brien, Okey, Phillips, Pillich, Schuring, Szollosi, Yuko, Barnes, Carney, Garland, Goodwin, Boyce, Buchy, Celebrezze, Celeste, Cera, Clyde, Combs, Driehaus, Fedor, Gardner, Gerberry, Heard, Lundy, Mallory, Milkovich, Ramos, Reece, Sears, Slesnick, Sprague, Stinziano, Sykes, Winburn, Speaker Batchelder

To declare the state of Ohio's support of its steelworkers in urging the President and the Congress of the United States to ensure that the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation is fully funded and properly administered to pay pension benefits to retired steelworkers and their spouses.

Attest: Jennifer E. Woodring,  
Clerk.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution, **Am. H. C. R. No. 21**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Niehaus, **Am. H. C. R. No. 21**, 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 agreed to the report of the Committee of Conference on matters of difference between the two houses on:

**Am. Sub. S. B. No. 70** -Senator Schaffer - et al.

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. 247** -Representative Butler - et al.

**Am. Sub. H. B. No. 278**-Representatives Stebelton, Okey - et al.

**Am. Sub. H. B. No. 495** -Representative Johnson - et al.

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. 50** -Representative Snitchler - et al.

**Am. Sub. H. B. No. 197**-Representative Slesnick - et al.

**H. B. No. 274** -Representative Letson - et al.

**Am. Sub. H. B. No. 279** -Representatives Grossman, Driehaus - et al.

**Sub. H. B. No. 280** -Representatives Dovilla, Wachtmann - et al.

**Am. Sub. H. B. No. 284**-Representatives Gonzales, Letson - et al.

**Am. Sub. H. B. No. 472** -Representative Beck - et al.

**Am. H. B. No. 492** -Representative Gonzales - et al.

**Sub. H. B. No. 532** -Representatives Kozlowski, Gonzales - et al.

**Am. Sub. H. B. No. 555** -Representatives Stebelton, Butler - et al.

**Sub. H. B. No. 606**-Representative Hagan, R. - et al.

Attest: Jennifer E. Woodring,

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 bills:

**Sub. S. B. No. 114** -Senator Seitz - et al.

**Sub. S. B. No. 304** -Senator Balderson - et al.

**Am. Sub. S. B. No. 70** -Senator Schaffer - et al.

**Sub. S. B. No. 298** -Senator Cafaro - et al.

**Am. S. B. No. 222** -Senator Burke - et al.

**Sub. S. B. No. 139** -Senator Hughes - et al.

Attest:

Jennifer E. Woodring,  
Clerk.

The President signed said bills.

**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 bills:

**Sub. H. B. No. 251**-Representative Schuring - et al.

**Sub. H. B. No. 303**-Representative Schuring - et al.

**Sub. H. B. No. 347** -Representative Anielski - et al.

**Sub. H. B. No. 479**-Representatives Hagan, C., Blessing - et al.

**Sub. H. B. No. 481** -Representative Hackett - et al.

Attest: Jennifer E. Woodring,  
Clerk.

The President signed said bills.

**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 concurrent resolution:

**S. C. R. No. 15** -Senator Schaffer - et al.

Attest: Jennifer E. Woodring,  
Clerk.

The President signed said concurrent resolution.

On the motion of Senator Niehaus, the Senate adjourned until Thursday, December 20, 2012 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest: VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.