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JOURNAL

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2014

ONE HUNDRED THIRTIETH DAY
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, March 4, 2014, 9:00 o'clock a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to House Rule No. 23, the Clerk called the House to order.

Representative Kunze was selected to preside under the Rule.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced:

H. B. No. 464-Representatives Letson, Huffman.

Cosponsors: Representatives O'Brien, Hagan, R., Gerberry, Mallory.

To enact section 2305.2310 of the Revised Code to establish a qualified immunity from civil liability relative to emergency care provided by members of the National Ski Patrol System.

H. B. No. 465-Representative Johnson.

To enact section 5.22100 of the Revised Code to designate the first week of July as "Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Awareness Week."

H. B. No. 466-Representatives Gonzales, Sears.

Cosponsors: Representatives Becker, Blair, Blessing, Brown, Grossman, Hill, Hood.

To amend sections 109.572, 125.22, 4725.03, 4725.05, 4725.07, 4725.13, 4725.16, 4725.19, 4725.20, 4725.34, 4725.40, 4725.41, 4725.44, 4725.48, 4725.49, 4725.50, 4725.501, 4725.51, 4725.52, 4725.53, 4725.54, 4725.55, 4725.57, 4725.59, 4725.61, 4725.99, 4776.10, and 5903.12 to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 4725.44 (4725.42), 4725.48 (4725.43), 4725.49 (4725.44), 4725.50 (4725.45), 4725.501 (4725.46), 4725.51 (4725.47), 4725.52 (4725.48), 4725.53 (4725.49), 4725.54 (4725.50), 4725.55 (4725.51), 4725.56 (4725.52), 4725.57 (4725.53), 4725.58 (4725.54), 4725.59 (4725.55), and 4725.61 (4725.56), and to repeal sections 4725.42, 4725.43, 4725.45, 4725.46, 4725.47, and 4725.531 of the Revised Code to abolish the Ohio Optical Dispensers Board and to transfer its duties to the State Board of Optometry.

Said bills were considered the first time.

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to:

Am. S. B. No. 209 -Senator Manning - et al.

Sub. S. B. No. 216 -Senator Seitz - et al.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to Section 3326.02(D) of the Ohio Revised Code, the Speaker hereby makes the following changes to the STEM Subcommittee of the Partnership for Continued Learning:

Remove Scott Sullivan; appoint Steve Lyons.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

The Speaker hereby makes the following changes to the committee of Conference on matters of difference between the two houses on:

Am. Sub. H.B. No. 416— Representatives Burkley, Hill, et al.

Remove Representative Bishoff; appoint Representative Fedor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, on February 27, 2014, signed the following:

Am. Sub. H.B. No. 44 - Representative McClain - et al.

Sub. H.B. No. 170 - Representatives Johnson, Stinziano - et al.

Sub. H.B. No. 342 - Representatives Brenner, Driehaus - et al.

Am. S.B. No. 186 - Senator Hughes - et al.

Am. S.B. No. 209 - Senator Manning - et al.

Sub. S.B. No. 216 - Senator Seitz - et al.

H.C.R. No. 21 - Speaker Batchelder, Representative Johnson - et al.

H.C.R. No. 24 - Representatives Milkovich, Johnson - et al.

CLERK'S NOTATION

TO: Ohio House Speaker William Batchelder
FROM: Representative Fred Strahorn
DATE: March 3, 2014
RE: Vote on Sub SB 216

Regarding my recent vote on Sub Senate Bill 216 which took place on February 26, 2014, it is my intent to enter into the official House record an explanation for my accidental and unintentional vote in favor of Sub S.B. 216 and my actual opposition to the bill.

While attempting to depress the "no" button, my hand struck the laptop computer on my desk which caused me to unintentionally touch the yes button. I immediately recognized the problem and depressed the "no" button. However, the Clerk was simultaneously tallying the vote and my proper vote failed to be registered.

Pursuant to House rules a member is not allowed to change his or her vote after the vote is electronically tallied by the House Clerk. While I understand this rule, I feel so strongly opposed to S.B.216, I am compelled to lodge my true opposition to this legislation in a formal record. I am, in fact, very opposed to S.B.216 and I believe the spirit of this legislation to be offensive. I believe S.B.216 is an attempt to filter which citizens can vote to the benefit of the opposition party.

For these reasons, I would like this journal to reflect that my accurate and intended position with regard to S.B. 216 was and remains opposed.

Should you have any questions please contact my office at 466-1607. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours in Service,

/s/FRED STRAHORN

Fred Strahorn
State Representative
39th House District

On motion of Representative Butler, the House adjourned until Thursday, March 6, 2014 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,
Clerk.