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CORRECTED VERSION MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2014

TWO HUNDRED EIGHTH DAY Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio Monday, December 1, 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 McGregor 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. 675-Representative Sheehy.

To enact section 5.083 of the Revised Code to adopt the mutsu apple as the state apple.

H. B. No. 676-Representative Conditt.

To amend sections 1710.01, 1710.02, 1710.021, 1710.03, 1710.04, 1710.05, 1710.06, 1710.061, 1710.07, 1710.11, 1710.12, 1710.13, 4582.06, and 4582.31; to amend, for the purpose of adopting a new section number as indicated in parentheses, section 1710.061 (1710.40); and to enact sections 1710.20, 1710.21, 1710.22, 1710.23, 1710.24, 1710.25, 1710.26, 1710.27, 1710.28, 1710.29, 1710.30, 1710.31, 1710.32, 1710.33, 1710.34, 1710.35, 1710.36, and 1710.37 of the Revised Code to authorize port authorities to create energy special improvement districts for the purpose of developing and implementing plans for special energy improvement projects and to alter the law governing such districts that are governed by a nonprofit corporation.

H. B. No. 677-Representatives Johnson, Wachtmann. Cosponsors: Representatives Henne, Retherford, Becker.

To amend sections 1705.48, 3737.51, 3737.71, 3737.99, 3743.04, 3743.17, 3743.44, 3743.45, 3743.60, 3743.61, 3743.63, 3743.65, 3743.75, 3743.99, 5703.052, 5703.053, 5703.19, 5703.70, and 5703.77 and to enact sections 3737.04 to 3737.12, 3743.46, and 3743.47 of the Revised Code to enable individuals to purchase and use consumer grade fireworks, to extend to December 15, 2018, the moratorium on issuing fireworks manufacturer and wholesaler licenses, and to impose a fee on the retail sale of consumer grade fireworks in this state.

Said bills were considered the first time.

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the President of the Senate has appointed as managers on the part of the Senate on matters of difference between the two Houses on:

Sub. H. B. No. 9-Representative Stautberg - et al.

Senators Coley, Obhof and Skindell

Attest: Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Speaker Batchelder Ohio House of Representatives

Mr. Speaker, I am writing to inform you that effective November 30, 2014, I will be resigning from my position as a State Representative for District #54. It has been my humble honor, privilege and pleasure to have represented the district for the past 5 years. I do look forward to representing them again in the future.

However, I have some personal matters that will require my attention in December which will not allow me to attend the few remaining session dates in 2014. If it were possible I would, as you know, continue to give all that I can to represent my constituents, the great state of Ohio and the United States of America.

I respectfully submit this letter with a heavy heart to you and I am conflicted in doing so. But, I know that God is in control of my walk and this I believe is a step I must take for now.

Sincerely

/s/<u>PETER BECK</u> Peter Beck

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

December 1st, 2014

Representative Peter Beck Ohio House of Representatives 77 South High Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Representative Beck,

This is to acknowledge receipt and acceptance of your letter of resignation, effective November 30th, 2014.

Sincerely,

/s/WILLIAM G. BATCHELDER

William G. Batchelder Speaker, Ohio House of Representatives 69th District

On motion of Representative McClain, the House adjourned until Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest: BRADLEY J. YOUNG, Clerk.