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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2013

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH DAY Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio Tuesday, October 29, 2013, 9:00 o'clock a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 3, the Clerk called the Senate to order.

Senator Hite 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 bills were introduced and considered the first time:

S. B. No. 216-Senator Seitz.

To amend sections 3501.22, 3503.16, 3505.18, 3505.181, 3505.182, and 3505.183 of the Revised Code to revise the law concerning provisional ballots and to specify permitted procedures for a voting location that serves more than one precinct.

S. B. No. 217-Senator Kearney.

To amend sections 4741.01, 4741.03, and 4741.26 of the Revised Code to require the State Veterinary Medical Licensing Board to inspect the place of business of a person that is licensed, registered, or permitted under the Veterinarians Law and to establish requirements and procedures for those inspections.

S. B. No. 218-Senator Cafaro.

Cosponsors: Senators Tavares, Turner.

To amend sections 5501.03, 5501.311, 5531.09, and 5531.18 and to enact sections 5539.01, 5539.02, 5539.03, 5539.031, 5539.04, 5539.05, 5539.06, 5539.07, 5539.08, 5539.09, 5539.10, and 5539.11 of the Revised Code to authorize the creation of transportation innovation authorities by specified governmental entities and to establish the powers and duties of such authorities.

S. B. No. 219-Senators Obhof, Seitz.

Cosponsors: Senators Eklund, Jones.

To amend sections 2701.03, 2701.031, 2743.03, 2743.04, 2743.09, 2743.121, 2743.20, 2743.52, 2743.53, 2743.531, 2743.55, 2743.60, 2743.601, 2743.61, 2743.62, 2743.63, 2743.64, 2743.65, 2743.66, 2743.67, 2743.68, 2743.69, and 2743.71, to enact section 2743.041, and to repeal section

2743.54 of the Revised Code to abolish the office of the Court of Claims commissioner, to transfer the powers of a judge of the Court of Claims to the court; to specify certain powers of a Court of Claims magistrate, to modify the Attorney General's annual report on the crime victims compensation program, to conform existing law to the existing filing period for filing a claim for reparations by an adult, to eliminate the procedure for filing an affidavit of disqualification for a judge of a municipal or county court and instead include the disqualification of a judge of a municipal or county court and a judge of the court of claims within the procedure for filing an affidavit of disqualification for a probate judge, a judge of a court of appeals, and a judge of the court of common pleas, and to change the basis of the per diem compensation of a retired judge who serves on the Court of Claims from the annual compensation of a judge of a court of appeals to the annual compensation of a judge of a court of common pleas.

S. B. No. 220-Senator Gardner.

To amend sections 3313.6013 and 3365.12 of the Revised Code to remove the prohibition on charging students fees for participating in dual enrollment programs or in alternative funding arrangements under the Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Program, to require the Chancellor of the Board of Regents, not later than December 31, 2013, to make recommendations to the General Assembly regarding the charging of students for costs associated with the College Credit Plus Program, and to declare an emergency.

S. B. No. 221-Senator Gardner.

Cosponsors: Senators Patton, Brown, Hughes, Cafaro, Seitz, Lehner, Manning, Turner.

To enact sections 3727.11, 3727.12, 3727.13, and 3727.14 of the Revised Code to provide for state recognition of hospitals that are comprehensive stroke centers, primary stroke centers, and acute stroke ready hospitals.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

S. R. No. 203-Senator Schaffer.

Honoring Zachery Hanf as a 2013 OHSAA Track and Field State Champion.

S. R. No. 204-Senator Schaffer.

Honoring Jeffery Lowery as a 2013 AMA Racing Dirt Track Grand Champion.

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

So the resolutions were adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The President handed down the following message from the Governor which was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Thomas R. Winters, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Racing Commission for a term beginning August 16, 2013 and ending at the close of business March 31, 2017, replacing William B. Koester, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 16th day of August in the year of our Lord, two thousand and thirteen.

[Seal] John R. Kasich, Governor.

Said appointment was referred to the Committee on Rules.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 3353.02 (B) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following to the Broadcast Educational Media Commission:

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On the motion of Senator Obhof, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday,

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October 30, 2013 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest: VINCENT L. KEERAN, Clerk.