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MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2014

TWO HUNDRED FORTY-THIRD DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Monday, December 1, 2014, 9:30 a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Senator Balderson 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

The amendments of the House of Representatives to:

Am. Sub. S. B. No. 258-Senator Balderson.

Cosponsors: Senators Beagle, Brown, Coley, Gentile, Hite, LaRose, Lehner, Oelslager, Patton, Peterson, Schaffer, Uecker. Representatives Brown, Bishoff, Wachtmann, Antonio, Barnes, Burkley, Cera, Green, Hackett, Hayes, Hill, Maag, McClain, Milkovich, Ruhl, Sears, Smith.

To amend sections 4725.01 and 4725.091 and to enact sections 3901.81, 3901.811, 3901.812, 3901.813, 3901.814, and 3901.815 of the Revised Code to establish standards for the performance of pharmacy audits in Ohio and to authorize the continued use of certain analgesic controlled substances in the practice of optometry, were taken up.

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

Senator Sawyer moved that the House amendments to **Am. Sub. S. B. No. 258**, be informally passed and that they retain their place on the calendar.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

S. R. No. 425-Senator Gardner.

Honoring the Huron High School girls volleyball team as the 2014 Division III State Champion.

S. R. No. 426-Senator Patton.

Honoring the St. Ignatius High School boys soccer team on winning the 2014 Division I State Championship.

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

So the resolutions were adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 127.12 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Troy Balderson to the Controlling Board as a temporary replacement for Senator Chris Widener for the purpose of the board's meeting on Monday, December 1, 2014.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 4781.02 (B) (3) (b) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate reappoints the following public member to serve on the Ohio Manufactured Homes Commission:

Mr. Tom Rehrig
(for a manufacturer's term beginning 1/1/2015 and expiring 12/31/2018)
Clayton Homes - Ohio/Midwest
5000 Clayton Road, Maryville, TN 37804
(865) 380-3000

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

November 25, 2014

President Keith Faber
Ohio State House
1 Capital Square
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear President Faber,

Please allow this letter to serve as my letter of resignation from the Ohio Senate beginning November 30, 2014.

I cannot express how much the Senate has meant to me. I have enjoyed my time of service, the people whom I have had the pleasure of working with and the positive changes that I was allowed to make for the wonderful people of this great state.

If this decision weren't forced upon me I probably would have never made it. I never realized how difficult calling it quits would affect me. I give thanks to the people of the 21st District for giving me the privilege to represent them in such a prestigious institution. I am humbled by this distinction and this honor. Indeed this was my greatest feat ever.

Humbly submitted,
/s/ **SHIRLEY SMITH**

Senator Shirley Smith

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

November 25, 2014

Senator Shirley Smith
13901 Woodworth Rd.
Cleveland, OH 44112

Dear Senator Smith:

In accordance with Section 101.25 of the Ohio Revised Code, I hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter of resignation from the Ohio Senate effective November 30, 2014.

Please contact my office with an appropriate session date for your Senate farewell. Pursuant to our formal agreement, I look forward to seeing you on that day.

Sincerely,
/s/ **KEITH FABER**

Keith Faber
President
Ohio Senate
12th District

On the motion of Senator Sawyer, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.