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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Thursday, December 5, 2013, 10:00 o'clock a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Senator LaRose was selected to preside according to the rule.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Hughes submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions, to which was referred **S. B. No. 99**-Senators Oelslager, Tavares, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendments and recommends its passage when so amended.

Co-Sponsors: Manning, Skindell, Gentile.

YES - 13: BOB PETERSON, LARRY OBHOF, SHANNON JONES,
CLIFF HITE, GAYLE MANNING, BILL BEAGLE,
KEVIN BACON, MICHAEL J. SKINDELL, NINA
TURNER, LOU GENTILE, EDNA BROWN, JIM
HUGHES, DAVE BURKE.

NO - 0.

The question being, "Shall the report of the committee be accepted?"

The report of the committee was accepted.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced and considered the first time:

S. B. No. 254-Senator Eklund.

Cosponsors: Senators Gardner, Jones, Turner, Patton, Seitz, Kearney, Burke.

To amend section 5101.98 and to enact section 4503.535 of the Revised Code to create the "POW/MIA Awareness" license plate.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

S. R. No. 239-Senator Manning.

Honoring JoEllen Mitchell as the 2012 Ohio Parole Officer of the Year.

S. R. No. 240-Senators Hughes, Burke.

Honoring the Dublin Jerome High School boys golf team as the 2013 Division I State Champion.

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 bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

Sub. H. B. No. 74 -Representative Anielski

Cosponsors: Representatives Hackett, Ruhl, Fedor, Driehaus, Sprague, Gonzales, Buchy, Antonio, Grossman, Pillich, Butler, Baker, Barborak, Barnes, Beck, Blair, Blessing, Boose, Brown, Burkley, Cera, Clyde, Conditt, Green, Hagan, C., Hall, Hill, Landis, McClain, McGregor, Milkovich, Patmon, Perales, Rogers, Sheehy, Smith, Terhar, Speaker Batchelder

To amend sections 2903.211 and 2917.21 of the Revised Code to expand the offenses of menacing by stalking and telecommunications harassment and to prohibit a person from knowingly causing another person to believe that the offender will cause physical harm or mental distress to a family or household member of the other person.

Sub. H. B. No. 173 -Representatives Terhar, Mallory

Cosponsors: Representatives Grossman, Brenner, Blair, Beck, Bishoff, Buchy, Butler, Hackett, Hagan, C., Retherford, Ruhl, Speaker Batchelder

To amend sections 4710.01 and 4710.03 and to enact sections 4710.20 to 4710.32 of the Revised Code to regulate providers of debt settlement services.

H. B. No. 215 -Representative DeVitis

Cosponsors: Representatives Young, Ruhl, Hayes, Kunze, Hall, Sprague, Slaby, Hagan, C., Brown, Butler, Dovilla, Baker, Green, Gonzales, Wachtmann, Duffey, O'Brien, Bishoff, Patmon, Brenner, Adams, J., Amstutz, Anielski, Buchy, Grossman, Hottinger, Landis, Lynch, Perales, Retherford, Romanchuk, Rosenberger, Speaker Batchelder

To amend sections 5747.08 and 5747.98 and to enact sections 3313.94 and 5747.64 of the Revised Code to authorize a board of education or governing authority of a school to enter into an agreement with a volunteer who is a current or retired law enforcement officer to patrol school premises to prevent or respond to a mass casualty event, to generally provide to a board of education or governing authority of a school and to such a volunteer immunity from civil liability for injury, death, or loss arising from the volunteer's services, and to provide a tax credit for volunteer service.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

Said bills were 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:

H. C. R. No. 40 -Representatives Schuring, Ramos

Cosponsors: Representatives Hottinger, Brown, Antonio, Bishoff, Adams, R., Amstutz, Anielski, Baker, Barborak, Barnes, Beck, Blair, Blessing, Brenner, Buchy, Budish, Burkley, Butler, Carney, Cera, Damschroder, Fedor, Foley, Gerberry, Green, Grossman, Hackett, Hagan, C., Hall, Hayes, Henne, Hill, Letson, Lundy, McClain, Milkovich, O'Brien, Perales, Phillips, Pillich, Ramos, Retherford, Rogers, Romanchuk, Rosenberger, Ruhl, Scherer, Sears, Smith, Sprague, Strahorn, Sykes, Terhar, Winburn, Young, Speaker Batchelder

To acknowledge the Governmental Accounting Standards Board standards 67 and 68 and to pledge the General Assembly's continued support of Ohio's public employers and retirement systems in their mission to provide secure and sustainable retirement, disability, and survivor benefits to Ohio's public employees.

Attest: Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **H. C. R. No. 40**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Lehner, **H. C. R. No. 40**, was referred to the Committee on Reference.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has concurred in the adoption of the following concurrent resolution:

S. C. R. No. 14 -Senator Gardner

Cosponsors: Senators Hite, Brown, Cafaro, Turner, Uecker, Bacon, Seitz, LaRose, Hughes, Schaffer, Patton, Skindell, Tavares, Balderson, Beagle, Burke, Coley, Eklund, Faber, Gentile, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, Oelslager, Peterson, Sawyer, Schiavoni Representatives Brenner, Maag, Brown, Slesnick, Adams, R., Anielski, Antonio, Ashford, Barborak, Barnes, Beck, Blair, Blessing, Boyce, Buchy, Budish, Burkley, Butler, Carney, Celebrezze, Cera, Clyde, Damschroder, Derickson, Dovilla, Driehaus, Fedor, Foley, Gerberry, Grossman, Hackett, Hall, Hayes, Heard, Hood, Hottinger, Huffman, Letson, Lundy, Mallory, McClain, Milkovich, O'Brien, Patmon, Patterson, Pillich, Ramos, Redfern, Reece, Rogers, Romanchuk, Rosenberger, Ruhl, Schuring, Sears, Sheehy, Smith, Sprague, Stebelton, Stinziano, Strahorn, Williams, Winburn, Young, Speaker Batchelder

To commemorate the War of 1812 and the Battle of Lake Erie and to recognize northwest Ohio's important role in the war.

Attest: Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has concurred in the adoption of the following concurrent resolution:

S. C. R. No. 8 -Senator Hite

Cosponsors: Senators Balderson, Beagle, Jones, Lehner, Seitz, Smith, Schaffer, LaRose, Bacon, Brown, Burke, Cafaro, Coley, Eklund, Faber,

Gardner, Gentile, Jordan, Kearney, Manning, Obhof, Oelslager, Patton, Peterson, Sawyer, Schiavoni, Skindell, Tavares, Turner, Uecker, Widener
Representatives Butler, Stinziano, Celebrezze, Pillich, Winburn, Adams, R., Anielski, Antonio, Barborak, Barnes, Beck, Blair, Blessing, Boyce, Brown, Buchy, Budish, Burkley, Damschroder, Derickson, Driehaus, Fedor, Gerberry, Green, Grossman, Hackett, Hagan, C., Hagan, R., Hall, Hayes, Henne, Hill, Huffman, Landis, Letson, Lundy, McClain, Milkovich, O'Brien, Ramos, Retherford, Rogers, Romanchuk, Rosenberger, Ruhl, Schuring, Sears, Smith, Sprague, Stebelton, Strahorn, Williams, Young, Speaker Batchelder

To designate the month of April as Forgotten Victims of Crime recognition month in Ohio.

Attest: Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has concurred in the passage of the following bill:

S. B. No. 201 -Senator Bacon

Cosponsors: Senators Balderson, Brown, Burke, Coley, Eklund, Hite, Hughes, Kearney, Lehner, Sawyer, Schiavoni, Seitz, Smith, Tavares, Turner
Representatives Hackett, Antonio, Budish, Burkley, Carney, Duffey, Grossman, Letson, Stinziano

To authorize the conveyance of state-owned real estate in Franklin County to Step by Step Academy, Inc., and to declare an emergency.

Attest: Bradley J. Young,
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. 83 -Representative Hackett - et al.

Am. H. B. No. 177 -Representative Pelanda - et al.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 323.235 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following senator to the Nursing Facility Distinct Part Advisory Workgroup:

Senator Bill Beagle

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 3702.92 (B) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following senators to the Dentist Loan Repayment Advisory Board for a two-year term, effective January 28, 2014:

Senator Joe Uecker
Senator Tom Sawyer

On the motion of Senator Lehner, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.