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MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2017

EIGHTY-SECOND DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Monday, August 21, 2017, 11:00 o'clock a.m.**

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Senator Hottinger 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 bill was introduced and considered for the first time:

**S. B. No. 182** - Senator Coley.

Cosponsors: Senators Hoagland, Jordan, Hottinger.

To enact section 3717.14 of the Revised Code to generally allow an owner, keeper, or harbinger of a dog to take the dog in an outdoor dining area of a retail food establishment or food service operation.

**OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS**

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

**S. R. No. 265** - Senator Brown.

Honoring First Church of God on its Centennial.

**S. R. No. 266** - Senator Schiavoni.

Honoring the Poland Junior League softball team as the 2017 Junior League Softball World Champion.

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

So the resolutions were adopted.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

The President handed down the following messages from the Attorney General which were read by the Clerk:

August 10, 2017

The Honorable Larry Obhof  
Ohio Senate

1 Capitol Square, 2nd Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Senate President Obhof:

It is my pleasure to present to you for the advice and consent of the Ohio Senate the appointment of Regina M. Mitchell to the Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4911.17.

The Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board appoints the Consumers' Counsel and the Deputy Consumers' Counsel and monitors the operations of the Office of the Consumers' Counsel. The Governing Board consists of nine members, with three members representing the following groups: organized labor; residential consumer; and, family farmers. The Revised Code requires that no more than five members of the Governing Board may be from the same political party. Regina M. Mitchell is a Republican and will represent residential consumers. Enclosed is her resume for your review.

This request for appointment is respectfully submitted to both you and the Ohio Senate for your advice and consent. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very respectfully yours,  
/s/ **MIKE DEWINE**

Mike DeWine  
Ohio Attorney General

August 10, 2017

The Honorable Larry Obhof  
Ohio Senate  
1 Capitol Square, 2nd Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Senate President Obhof:

It is my pleasure to present to you for the advice and consent of the Ohio Senate the appointment of J. Douglas Moormann to the Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4911.17.

The Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board appoints the Consumers' Counsel and the Deputy Consumers' Counsel and monitors the operations of the Office of the Consumers' Counsel. The Governing Board consists of nine

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This request for appointment is respectfully submitted to both you and the Ohio Senate for your advice and consent. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very respectfully yours,  
/s/ **MIKE DEWINE**

Mike DeWine  
Ohio Attorney General

August 11, 2017

The Honorable Larry Obhof  
Ohio Senate  
1 Capitol Square, 2nd Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Senate President Obhof:

It is my pleasure to present to you for the advice and consent of the Ohio Senate the reappointment of Michael A. Watkins to the Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4911.17.

The Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board appoints the Consumers' Counsel and the Deputy Consumers' Counsel and monitors the operations of the Office of the Consumers' Counsel. The Governing Board consists of nine members, with three members representing the following groups: organized labor; residential consumer; and, family farmers. The Revised Code requires that no more than five members of the Governing Board may be from the same political party. Mr. Watkins is a Republican and will continue to represent organized labor. Mr. Watkins is one of five Republicans who are currently serving on the Governing Board. Enclosed is his resume for your review.

This request for reappointment is respectfully submitted to both you and the Ohio Senate for your advice and consent. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very respectfully yours,  
/s/ **MIKE DEWINE**

Mike DeWine  
Ohio Attorney General

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 127.12 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Jay Hottinger to the Controlling Board as a temporary replacement for Senator Scott Oelslager for the purpose of the board's meeting on Monday, August 21, 2017.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 3519.03 of the Ohio Revised Code and S. Con. R. No. 4 of the 132<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly, the President of the Senate, jointly and in conjunction with the appointment made by the Speaker of the House of Representatives on August 18, 2017, appoints the following person to prepare arguments against State Issue 1, appearing on the November 7, 2017 ballot

Timothy Young, Ohio Public Defender

On the motion of Senator Coley, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.