# OHIO SENATE JOURNAL

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# ONE HUNDRED FORTIETH DAY Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio Tuesday, January 30, 2018, 1:30 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Thomas Wise, Valleyview Church in Dayton, Ohio, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

# REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Hottinger submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions, to which was referred **Am. H. B. No. 362-**Representatives Carfagna, Ramos, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Beagle, Bacon, Hottinger, Hackett, Terhar.

YES - 11: STEVE WILSON, STEPHANIE KUNZE, KRIS JORDAN, MATT DOLAN, BILL BEAGLE, KEVIN BACON, JAY HOTTINGER, BOB D. HACKETT, LOU TERHAR, DAVE BURKE, SEAN O'BRIEN

NO - 0.

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

Senator Obhof submitted the following report:

The Standing Committee on Rules and Reference to which were referred the appointments by the Governor of:

**James Brady**, Independent, from Shaker Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Lottery Commission for a new term beginning August 2, 2017 and ending at the close of business August 1, 2020, replacing James Brady, whose term expired.

**F. Patrick D'Eramo**, from Holland, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the University of Toledo Board of Trustees for a term beginning July 10, 2017 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2021, replacing Richard B. McQuade, Jr., whose term expired.

**Hedyeh Elahinia**, from Sylvania, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the University of Toledo Board of Trustees for a term beginning July 10, 2017 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2019, replacing Anna L. Crisp, whose term expired.

**Stephanie E. Green**, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Wright State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning July 1, 2017 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2026, replacing Eloise P. Broner, whose term expired.

**Nygeria Hicks**, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Central State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning July 1, 2017 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2019, replacing Lucius Knowles-Campbell, whose term expired.

**Kyle Johnson**, from Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio, as a Member of the Bowling Green State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning July 7, 2017 and ending at the close of business May 17, 2019, replacing Marjorie J. Burrell, whose term expired.

**Alberto Jones**, from Trotwood, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the University of Cincinnati Board of Trustees for a term beginning July 20, 2017 and ending at the close of business May 13, 2019, replacing Kamree M. Maull, whose term expired.

**Day'Shawn Marquis Jones**, from Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Central State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning June 29, 2017 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2018, replacing Austin B. Harris, whose term expired.

**Patrick J. Kenney**, from Sylvania, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the University of Toledo Board of Trustees for a term beginning July 10, 2017 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2026, replacing Gary P. Thieman, whose term expired.

**Angela M. Mingo**, Republican, from New Albany, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Lottery Commission for a new term beginning August 2, 2017 and ending at the close of business August 1, 2020, replacing Angela M. Mingo, whose term expired.

**Steven Anthony Moore**, from Otway, Scioto County, Ohio, as a Member of the Shawnee State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning July 27, 2017 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2026, replacing Melissa A. Higgs-Horwell, whose term expired.

**Jessica Ann Peck**, from Valley City, Medina County, Ohio, as a Member of the Kent State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning July 14, 2017 and ending at the close of business May 16, 2019, replacing Jennifer A. Bryant, whose term expired.

**Brett Allen Rappold**, from St. Paris, Champaign County, Ohio, as a Member of the Shawnee State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning July 1, 2017 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2019, replacing Brian T. Stiers, whose term expired.

Alice C. Stephens, from North Canton, Stark County, Ohio, as a Member of

the Stark State College of Technology Board of Trustees for a new term beginning August 2, 2017 and ending at the close of business August 1, 2020, replacing Alice C. Stephens, whose term expired.

**Joshua Thomas**, from Canal Winchester, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the University of Akron Board of Trustees for a term beginning July 14, 2017 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2019, replacing Darnell D. Davis, Jr., whose term expired.

**Sean A. Whalen**, Independent, from Powell, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Lottery Commission for a new term beginning August 2, 2017 and ending at the close of business August 1, 2020, replacing Sean A. Whalen, whose term expired.

Having had the same under consideration, reports back the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to said appointments.

YES – 14: EDNA BROWN, DAVE BURKE, WILLIAM P. COLEY, II, JOHN EKLUND, RANDY GARDNER, MATT HUFFMAN, STEPHANIE KUNZE, GAYLE MANNING, LARRY OBHOF, SCOTT OELSLAGER, BOB PETERSON, CHARLETA B. TAVARES, CECIL THOMAS, KENNY YUKO

NO - 0.

The question being, "Shall the Senate advise and consent to the appointments by the Governor?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows: Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Bacon	Balderson	Beagle	Brown
Burke	Coley	Dolan	Eklund
Gardner	Hackett	Hoagland	Hottinger
Huffman	Jordan	Kunze	LaRose
Lehner	Manning	McColley	O'Brien
Oelslager	Peterson	Schiavoni	Sykes
Tavares	Terhar	Thomas	Uecker
Williams	Wilson	Yuko	Obhof-32

So the Senate advised and consented to said appointments.

# **BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION**

Am. H. B. No. 362-Representatives Carfagna, Ramos.

Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Ashford, Blessing, Boyd, Brenner, Brown, Celebrezze, Craig, Faber, Fedor, Galonski, Ginter, Holmes, Howse, Ingram, Johnson, Koehler, Landis, Lang, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, O'Brien, Patton, Perales, Reece, Reineke, Rezabek, Riedel, Roegner, Rogers, Sheehy, Smith, R., Sprague, Strahorn, Sweeney, Sykes, Thompson, West, Wiggam, Young, Speaker Rosenberger Senators Beagle, Bacon, Hottinger, Hackett,

Terhar.

To amend sections 5505.16, 5505.162, 5505.17, 5505.174, 5505.18, and 5505.59 of the Revised Code to revise the law governing the State Highway Patrol Retirement System, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, Am. H. B. No. 362, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Bacon	Balderson	Beagle	Brown
Burke	Coley	Dolan	Eklund
Gardner	Hackett	Hoagland	Hottinger
Huffman	Jordan	Kunze	LaRose
Lehner	Manning	McColley	O'Brien
Oelslager	Peterson	Schiavoni	Sykes
Tavares	Terhar	Thomas	Uecker
Williams	Wilson	Yuko	Obhof-32

So the bill passed.

The question being, "Shall the title be agreed to?"

Senator Hottinger moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Balderson, Brown, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Eklund, Hoagland, Huffman, Jordan, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, McColley, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Sykes, Tavares, Thomas, Uecker, Wilson, Yuko."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced and considered for the first time:

S. B. No. 252 - Senator Peterson

To enact section 3.111 of the Revised Code to authorize local elected officers that have levied a hotel lodging excise tax, or a designee of such officers to simultaneously hold the position of officer or member of the board of trustees of a convention and visitors' bureau without constituting incompatible offices.

# OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

**S. R. No. 397** - Senators Peterson, Bacon, Balderson, Beagle, Coley, Dolan, Eklund, Gardner, Hackett, Hoagland, Hottinger, Jordan, Kunze, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, McColley, Obhof, O'Brien, Schiavoni, Skindell,

Terhar, Uecker, Wilson.

Honoring the Ohio Township Association on the Ninetieth Anniversary of its establishment.

S. R. No. 398 - Senator Beagle.

Honoring Morgan Gigandet as the 2017 Division I State Girls Cross Country Champion.

S. R. No. 399 - Senator Manning.

Honoring the Village of South Amherst on its Centennial.

S. R. No. 400 - Senator Lehner.

Honoring Trey Singleton on being named to the 2018 U.S. Army All-American Marching Band.

S. R. No. 401 - Senator Oelslager.

Honoring the University of Mount Union football team for winning the 2017 NCAA Division III Championship.

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 messages from the Governor which were 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 Nye, from Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Vision Professionals Board for a term beginning January 21, 2018 and ending at the close of business March 22, 2020.

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 19th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Eighteen.

[Seal] John R. Kasich,

# STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Brian J. Miller, from Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Vision Professionals Board for a term beginning January 21, 2018 and ending at the close of business March 22, 2021.

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 19th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Eighteen.

[Seal]

John R. Kasich, Governor.

# STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Kimberly Ann Mermis, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Vision Professionals Board for a term beginning January 21, 2018 and ending at the close of business March 22, 2020.

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 19th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Eighteen.

[Seal]

John R. Kasich, Governor.

# STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Darrell "Duke" Dye, from Dublin, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Vision Professionals Board for a term beginning January 21, 2018 and ending at the close of business March 22, 2021.

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 19th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Eighteen.

[Seal]

Governor.

# STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Thomas Barracato, from Akron, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Vision Professionals Board for a term beginning January 21, 2018 and ending at the close of business March 22, 2019.

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 19th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Eighteen.

[Seal]

John R. Kasich, Governor.

# STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Cheryl Archer, O.D., from Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Vision Professionals Board for a term beginning January 21, 2018 and ending at the close of business March 22, 2019.

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 19th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Eighteen.

[Seal]

John R. Kasich, Governor.

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 103.51(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following to the Legislative Task Force on Redistricting, Reapportionment and Demographic Research:

Senator Kenny Yuko (replacing Senator Schiavoni) John Barron (replacing Jason Mauk)

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Senate Rules No. 19 and 20, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Vernon Sykes to the Senate's standing committee on

Government Oversight and Reform as a temporary replacement for Senator Mike Skindell for the purpose of the committee's meeting on Tuesday, January 30, 2018.

On the motion of Senator Peterson, the Senate recessed until 6:11 p.m. The Senate met pursuant to the recess.

On the motion of Senator Oelslager, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest: VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.