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ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOURTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, March 7, 2018, 11:00 o'clock a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

The following guests were recognized by the Senate prior to the commencement of business:

Senator Peterson recognized Tiffany Meyer from Medina.

Senator Obhof recognized the Holdcroft family from Omaha, Nebraska.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Coley submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Government Oversight and Reform, to which was referred **Sub. H. B. No. 213**-Representative Dever, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Coley.

YES - 6: MICHAEL J. SKINDELL, EDNA BROWN, KEVIN BACON, JOE UECKER, WILLIAM P. COLEY, II, BOB PETERSON

NO - 2: KRIS JORDAN, MATT HUFFMAN

Senator Lehner submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Education, to which was referred **H. B. No. 98**-Representatives Duffey, Boggs, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Gardner.

YES - 10: STEVE WILSON, LOU TERHAR, GAYLE MANNING, RANDY GARDNER, PEGGY LEHNER, MATT HUFFMAN, VERNON SYKES, EDNA BROWN, CECIL THOMAS, ROB MCCOLLEY

NO - 0.

Senator Lehner submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Education, to which was referred **S. B. No. 216**-Senator Huffman, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Coley, Gardner, Wilson.

YES - 11: WILLIAM P. COLEY, II, RANDY GARDNER, GAYLE MANNING, LOU TERHAR, STEVE WILSON, PEGGY LEHNER, MATT HUFFMAN, VERNON SYKES, EDNA BROWN, CECIL THOMAS, ROB MCCOLLEY

NO - 0.

The question being, "Shall the reports of the committees be accepted?"
The reports of the committees were accepted.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

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

S. B. No. 270 - Senator Tavares.

Cosponsors: Senators Schiavoni, Brown, Thomas, O'Brien, Sykes, Skindell, Williams, Yuko.

To amend sections 101.34, 121.22, and 149.43, to enact sections 101.341 and 101.67 of the Revised Code, and to amend Section 321.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 49 of the 132nd General Assembly to require that all legislative employers have a sexual harassment policy on file, to create the General Assembly Sexual Harassment Task Force, to authorize the Office of Legislative Inspector General to investigate sexual harassment claims within the General Assembly, to exempt from Public Records Law the identity of a complainant and victim of a sexual harassment complaint, and to make an appropriation.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

February 23, 2018

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 Beverlyn Johns 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 each 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. Beverlyn Johns is a Republican and she will represent residential consumers. She is one of five Republicans who are currently serving on the Governing Board. Enclosed is her resume for your review. Beverlyn Johns will replace Regina Mitchell, who resigned, for the remainder of her term, ending September 1, 2019.

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

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, Theresa Marie Blocher, Republican, from Paris, Stark County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Auctioneers Commission for a term beginning February 26, 2018 and ending at the close of business October 9, 2020, replacing

Richard F. Kruse, 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 26th day of February 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, Megan Cremeans, from Somerset, Perry County, Ohio, as a Member of the Miami University Board of Trustees for a term beginning March 1, 2018 and ending at the close of business February 28, 2020, replacing Alexandra N. Boster, 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 27th day of February 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, Zachary T. Haines, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Miami University Board of Trustees for a term beginning March 1, 2018 and ending at the close of business February 28, 2027, replacing Dennis A. Lieberman, 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 27th day of February 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, Iris Martinez Juergens, from Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Central State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning February 28, 2018 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2026, replacing Hon. Ray Miller, 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 28th day of February 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, Lauralee S. Krabill, MBA, RN-BC, from Sandusky, Erie County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Nursing for a term beginning February 26, 2018 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2021, replacing Lauralee S. Krabill, MBA, RN-BC, 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 26th day of February 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, Patricia A. Sharpnack, DNP, RN, from Chardon, Geuga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Nursing for a new term beginning February 26, 2018 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2021, replacing Patricia A. Sharpnack, DNP, RN, 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 26th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Eighteen.

[Seal]

John R. Kasich,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Senate Rules No. 19 and 20, the President of the Senate makes the following temporary appointment change to the Senate's standing committee on Education, for the purpose of the committee's meeting on Wednesday, March 7, 2018:

Remove Senator Joe Schiavoni and temporarily appoint Senator Edna Brown

On the motion of Senator Peterson, the Senate adjourned until Monday, March 12, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.