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FIRST DAY  
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio  
**Monday, January 7, 2019, 2:00 o'clock p.m.**

This being the day designated by the Constitution of the State of Ohio for the meeting of the General Assembly in regular session, the members-elect of the House of Representatives assembled in the Hall of the Representatives at 2:00 o'clock p.m. and were called to order by the Honorable Ryan Smith, Speaker of the House of Representatives, One Hundred Thirty-Second General Assembly.

The One Hundred Thirty-Third General Assembly rose for the opening prayer, offered by Pastor Christian Scott of the Paint Creek Baptist Church in Gallipolis, Ohio.

The colors were presented by the Ohio VFW/American Legion color guard, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Pursuant to Section 101.11 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Chair appointed Representative Cera to serve as clerk pro tempore.

The following named persons presented certificates of election as members of the One Hundred Thirty-Third General Assembly of Ohio, and having been administered the oath of office by the Honorable Patrick F. Fischer, Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court, or previously having filed a sworn oath of office with the Clerk, entered upon the discharge of their duties:

<u>District</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>County</u>
1	Scott Wiggam	R	Wayne
2	Mark J. Romanchuk	R	Richland
3	Theresa Gavarone	R	Wood
4	Robert R. Cupp	R	Allen
5	Timothy E. Ginter	R	Columbiana
6	Phillip M. Robinson, Jr.	D	Cuyahoga (part)
7	Thomas F. Patton	R	Cuyahoga (part)
8	Kent Smith	D	Cuyahoga (part)
9	Janine R. Boyd	D	Cuyahoga (part)
10	Terrence Upchurch	D	Cuyahoga (part)
11	Stephanie D. Howse	D	Cuyahoga (part)
12	Juanita O. Brent	D	Cuyahoga (part)
13	Michael J. Skindell	D	Cuyahoga (part)
14	Bride Rose Sweeney	D	Cuyahoga (part)
15	Jeffrey A. Crossman	D	Cuyahoga (part)
16	Dave Greenspan	R	Cuyahoga (part)
17	Adam C. Miller	D	Franklin (part)
18	Kristin Boggs	D	Franklin (part)
19	Mary Lightbody	D	Franklin (part)
20	Richard D. Brown	D	Franklin (part)
21	Beth Liston	D	Franklin (part)
22	David Leland	D	Franklin (part)
23	Laura Lanese	R	Franklin (part)
24	C. Allison Russo	D	Franklin (part)
25	Bernadine Kennedy Kent	D	Franklin (part)
26	Erica C. Crawley	D	Franklin (part)

27	Thomas E. Brinkman, Jr.	R	Hamilton (part)
28	Jessica E. Miranda	D	Hamilton (part)
29	Louis W. Blessing, III	R	Hamilton (part)
30	Bill Seitz	R	Hamilton (part)
31	Brigid Kelly	D	Hamilton (part)
32	Catherine D. Ingram	D	Hamilton (part)
33	Sedrick Denson	D	Hamilton (part)
34	Emilia Strong Sykes	D	Summit (part)
35	Tavia Galonski	D	Summit (part)
36	Anthony DeVitis	R	Summit (part)
37	Casey Weinstein	D	Summit (part)
38	Bill Roemer	R	Stark (part), Summit (part)
39	Fred Strahorn	D	Montgomery (part)
40	Phil Plummer	R	Montgomery (part)
41	Jim Butler	R	Montgomery (part)
42	Niraj J. Antani	R	Montgomery (part)
43	J. Todd Smith	R	Preble, Montgomery (part)
44	Paula Hicks-Hudson	D	Lucas (part)
45	Lisa A. Sobecki	D	Lucas (part)
46	Michael Sheehy	D	Lucas (part)
47	Derek Merrin	R	Fulton (part), Lucas (part)
48	Scott Oelslager	R	Stark (part)
49	Thomas West	D	Stark (part)
50	Reggie Stoltzfus	R	Stark (part)
51	Sara P. Carruthers	R	Butler (part)
52	George F. Lang	R	Butler (part)
53	Candice Keller	R	Butler (part)
54	Paul Zeltwanger	R	Butler (part), Warren (part)
55	Gayle Manning	R	Lorain (part)
56	Joseph A. Miller, III	D	Lorain (part)
57	Dick Stein	R	Huron, Lorain (part)
58	Michele Lepore-Hagan	D	Mahoning (part)
59	Don Manning	R	Mahoning (part)
60	John M. Rogers	D	Lake (part)
61	Jamie Callender	R	Lake (part)
62	P. Scott Lipps	R	Warren (part)
63	Glenn W. Holmes	D	Trumbull (part)
64	Michael J. O'Brien	D	Ashtabula (part), Trumbull (part)
65	John Becker	R	Clermont (part)
66	Doug Green	R	Brown, Clermont (part)
67	Kris Jordan	R	Delaware (part)
68	Rick Carfagna	R	Knox, Delaware (part)
69	Stephen D. Hambley	R	Medina (part)
70	Darrell Kick	R	Ashland, Holmes (part), Medina (part)
71	Scott Ryan	R	Licking (part)
72	Larry Householder	R	Coshocton, Perry, Licking (part)
73	Rick Perales	R	Greene (part)
74	Bill Dean	R	Madison, Clark (part), Greene (part)
75	Randi Clites	D	Portage (part)
76	Sarah LaTourette	R	Geauga (part), Portage (part)
77	Tim Schaffer	R	Fairfield (part)
78	Ron Hood	R	Hocking, Morgan, Athens (part), Fairfield (part), Muskingum (part), Pickaway (part)
79	J. Kyle Koehler	R	Clark (part)
80	Jena Powell	R	Miami, Darke (part)
81	James M. Hoops	R	Henry, Putnam, Williams, Fulton (part)
82	Craig S. Riedel	R	Defiance, Paulding, Van Wert, Auglaize (part)
83	Jon Cross	R	Hancock, Hardin, Logan (part)

84	Susan Manchester	R	Mercer, Auglaize (part), Darke (part), Shelby (part)
85	A. Nino Vitale	R	Champaign, Logan (part), Shelby (part)
86	Tracy M. Richardson	R	Union, Marion (part)
87	Riordan T. McClain	R	Crawford, Morrow, Wyandot, Marion (part), Seneca (part)
88	Bill Reineke	R	Sandusky, Seneca (part)
89	Steven M. Arndt	R	Erie, Ottawa
90	Brian Baldrige	R	Adams, Scioto, Lawrence (part)
91	Shane Wilkin	R	Clinton, Highland, Pike, Ross (part)
92	Gary Scherer	R	Fayette, Pickaway (part), Ross (part)
93	Ryan Smith	R	Gallia, Jackson, Lawrence (part), Vinton (part)
94	Jay Edwards	R	Athens (part), Meigs, Vinton (part), Washington (part)
95	Don Jones	R	Carroll, Harrison, Noble, Belmont (part), Washington (part)
96	Jack Cera	D	Jefferson, Monroe, Belmont (part)
97	Vacant	R	Guernsey, Muskingum (part)
98	Brett Hudson Hillyer	R	Tuscarawas, Holmes (part)
99	John Patterson	D	Ashtabula (part), Geauga (part)

Representative Carfagna moved that the oaths of office and certificates of election of absent members-elect be accepted and that the oaths of office be spread upon the pages of the journal.

The motion was agreed to without objection.

The Chair then called to order the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Thirty-Third General Assembly of the State of Ohio.

The House then proceeded to the next order of business, that being the election of officers in compliance with the provisions of Section 101.13 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The election of Speaker being in order, Representative LaTourette of the 76th district nominated for the office of Speaker, Ryan Smith of the 93rd district.

Representative Ginter of the 5th district seconded the nomination.

Representative Oelslager of the 48th district nominated for the office of Speaker, Larry Householder of the 72nd district.

Representative Butler of the 41st district seconded the nomination.

Representative Seitz of the 30th district moved that the nominations of Speaker be closed.

The motion was agreed to without objection.

The House then proceeded to the election of Speaker.

Those who voted for Representative Smith, R. were: Representatives

Arndt	Blessing	Brinkman	Carfagna
Clites	Cupp	Dean	Gavarone
Ginter	Green	Greenspan	Hambley
Hood	Hoops	Ingram	Keller
Kelly	Kent	Kick	Koehler

Lanese	Lang	LaTourette	Lightbody
Lipps	Liston	Manchester	Manning, G.
McClain	Miller, J.	Miranda	Patterson
Patton	Perales	Reineke	Riedel
Rogers	Romanchuk	Russo	Ryan
Scherer	Seitz	Smith, R.	Stein
Stoltzfus			Strahorn-46

Those who voted for Representative Householder were: Representatives

Antani	Baldridge	Becker	Boggs
Boyd	Brent	Brown	Butler
Callender	Carruthers	Cera	Crawley
Cross	Crossman	Denson	DeVitis
Edwards	Galonski	Hicks-Hudson	Hillyer
Holmes	Howse	Jones	Jordan
Leland	Lepore-Hagan	Manning, D.	Merrin
Miller, A.	O'Brien	Oelslager	Plummer
Powell	Richardson	Robinson	Roemer
Schaffer	Sheehy	Skindell	Smith, K.
Smith, T.	Sobecki	Sweeney	Sykes
Upchurch	Vitale	Weinstein	West
Wiggam	Wilkin	Zeltwanger	Householder-52

Having received a constitutional majority of all votes cast, Larry Householder was declared the duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Thirty-Third General Assembly of the State of Ohio.

The Chair appointed Representatives Carfagna, Seitz, LaTourette, Patton, Reineke, Ryan, Lanese, Gavarone, Strahorn, Sykes, Kelly, and Smith, K. to escort Speaker Householder to the bar of the House.

Upon being presented, Speaker Householder was administered the oath of office by the Honorable Patrick F. Fischer, Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court, and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

The Speaker then addressed the House as follows:

"Well either over the last 18 years this dais has gotten smaller or I have gotten larger, but this is marble so I don't think it's the fact that it's gotten smaller. And I also see the boards a little little more blurry but we're back in the people's house.

And what I'd like to do today is make some brief remarks which I'm sure that those of you that know me will be happy for that, and then I would like to recess the House until the joint session tonight and then we have some housekeeping that we need to do at the end of that joint session. And that's the way I guess we're going to try to move forward.

First of all welcome to the 133rd General Assembly. I want to congratulate all of you as newly elected state representatives.

And I want to thank all of you in the gallery - all of your families who have allowed you to come forth and serve the people of the state of Ohio. I'm sure you're all very proud of the folks that you brought here to serve your communities. We are very proud to have you here. And you're always welcome in the people's house.

This has been a very divisive time. There's no doubt about that. And the first thing I guess I would like to say - I'd like to call Ryan Smith up here if I could. Come on up Ryan.

Ryan took the helm of leadership of this house during a very difficult time and has served it admirably over the last six months.

And I know that he and I have not become the best of friends to say the least, but I will say that he is a member of a very small fraternity and that's folks that have served this chamber.

And with that I welcome you Ryan and if you'd like to make some remarks you're more than welcome.

And next I'd like to call minority leader Fred Strahorn up again - a very worthy opponent through this whole thing. And I served with Fred my first tenure in the House as Speaker. Fred was one of the members. And so I'd like to think I know him well. Fred Strahorn.

I want to make my pledge to both of these gentlemen that were just up here that I want to work with them. I think they're both people of amazing talents. And quite frankly that's why I came back.

You know when I left this chamber 14 years ago, I guess - I left it in a condition that I thought was very good and I knew that term limits were going to change a lot of things. I knew that unless we work constantly at this, that lobbyists were going to become more powerful because, let's face it - they're not term limited. That the agencies and state employees - the bureaucrats some of us like to call them - they were going to become much more powerful because they're not term limited. So really, the only folks that represent the people are the folks that can't be here the longest because they're term limited. And so all those years and years of experience go away. Usually the governor has more power and we've got to work every single day to try to make certain that we're doing the right thing, we're working as hard as we can, and we get through all those things.

I like to take a bipartisan approach. You know when you look at Washington D.C. I was asked the other day what it was like when I came back, and the analogy that I used was it was like walking into a junior high gymnasium during a dance that everybody was looking for a corner. There's no activity unless we all get out in the middle of the floor and we've all got to work really hard with each other to make sure that happens. If you take it seriously and you really want to work in a bipartisan fashion, you can work

through all the issues. You can find ways not to have walls but to add windows. You can find ways to cross rivers, open doors.

All these things are possible. May take a little more time. May take a little more committee work, but you can get there, and we ought to strive to do that. Because out of the 99 people in this chamber, you represent every single man woman and child in what I believe to be the greatest state in the United States. The state of Ohio.

Some things that I have noticed that frankly, I'd like to see in the House of Representatives. We have to always remember that the people of Ohio have given this building to all of us as a tool, and how we use this tool is of our own choice. We can use this tool to tear apart. We can use this tool to separate. Or we can use this tool as others have before us to build.

You know Ohio is a fantastic place to live work and raise a family. It can be even better. Ohio used to be the state that every state in the nation was envious of because we had it all. We had great manufacturing. We had agriculture. We had ingenuity with the brightest minds in the world right here in the state of Ohio.

We haven't lost that. We're off our game a little bit, but we haven't lost that, and it's our job here in this General Assembly to make absolutely certain that we return Ohio to that status. The greatest state, the greatest nation of the world. That's number one.

There's a few things that are important as we proceed forward and one is that we have a professional environment in this house.

In today's world we're faced with a lot of things. We're faced with a lot of cultural diversity. We're faced with a lot of issues regarding genders. And so I think it's really really important - very important - that we look at a professional H.R. person to run our house administration department. That person should be able to deal with the complexities of the employment in this house.

It's not as easy as it once was. Many times those were partisan people picked, and today there's so much more to human resources. I believe that that's going to be very important as we move forward.

I also think that it's important that the House of Representatives open itself up. And one of the things that I'm going to advocate for are the TV cameras that are in those committee rooms be turned on.

There are so many people in the state of Ohio who for whatever reason can't get here to see their government operate in action and in person. And by switching those TV cameras on and giving the opportunity for people to see the work that we do in those committees, I think we're going a long way to try to open the doors of our state house.

Secondly, I am a firm believer that we table way too many amendments in

committee. If there's any place that the people's business is truly done, truly accessible, where we can make the most difference - it's in those committee rooms. And so I'm going to advocate a rule change - that rule change being that tabling of committees, unless it's for constitutional reasons, or not germane to the bill, or maybe it's been offered previously in some form, should never be tabled. We're going to talk about these issues and we're going to discuss them, and we're going to vote because the people of the state of Ohio, that's what they expect us to do. They can't be here to vote. So they send us here. Debate it, understand it, decide, and vote.

Another change that I would like to advocate for in our rules is that we go back to having amendments on the floor of the house, without the two-hour previous requirement that we have to present that to the clerk. I remember when I first came here in 1997 - LSC back there - you could run up the aisle way, make an amendment, come back down, and as long as you could get it in front of the speaker before the bill was voted on, you were going to have a debate on your amendment.

And I'll tell you why that's really important. It's important. I remember when I was a freshman, there was a water issue that was really important to my district, and I was sitting in one of those chairs. I looked at this bill, and frankly, it passed me by in committee. I hadn't seen it in committee. And as I started to study that bill, that amendment fit in that bill and it was germane to the subject matter. Back I raced to the LSC desk, came back down the aisle, and spoke with leadership. We talked about it. We presented the bill and it was passed. The amendment was passed, the bill was passed.

Those opportunities are how each and every single one of you can better represent your folks back home. Accessibility, openness, the ability for them to sit at home and watch what each one of us do every single day, I think are all ways that we can be even better for the people of Ohio than we already are today.

I'd also like to see some standing committees established. I'd like to see a standing committee on primary and secondary education. I'd like to see a standing subcommittee on criminal sentencing reform, and I'd like to see a standing subcommittee on energy generation.

These are issues that are so important to everyone in the state of Ohio. They need great debate. They need great understanding. And also we need bipartisanship in those issues, and that's why I'm going to call for a co-chair of each of those committees. One Republican and one Democrat in those standing subcommittees.

This truly is the people's house. We want this place to be accessible. It is our tool to use. We're going to use it the very best way that we can.

I pledged to work with every single one of you. For those of you that supported me in the speaker's race - obviously we're going to work together.

For those of you that didn't support me in the speaker's race - well that means I've got to earn your respect and your trust moving forward. So I'm going to do everything I can to work with you as well.

Again I welcome everyone here. I hope you enjoy this very historical place at this very historical moment. And I want to congratulate each and every one of you and thank you for allowing me to serve in this position once again."

On motion of Representative Butler, the House recessed.

The House met pursuant to recess.

#### Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is now in session and ready for the transaction of business.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,  
Clerk.

#### Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

**S. C. R. No. 1** - Senator Obhof  
Cosponsor: Senator Yuko

Relative to convening in Joint Convention.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,  
Clerk.

Representative Butler moved that the following concurrent resolution be brought up for immediate adoption, read by title only, and spread upon the pages of the journal.

The motion was agreed to without objection.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution, reading as follows:

**S. C. R. No. 1**-Senator Obhof  
Cosponsor: Senator Yuko

Relative to convening in Joint Convention.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the two houses of the General Assembly convene in joint convention on January 7, 2019, at 4:30 p.m., under Section 3 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Ohio and section 3505.34 of the Ohio Revised Code, to witness the opening, announcing, and canvassing of the abstracts of the votes cast for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of State, Treasurer of State, and Attorney General at the general election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2018.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 96, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Antani	Arndt	Baldrige	Becker
Blessing	Boggs	Boyd	Brent
Brinkman	Brown	Butler	Callender
Carfagna	Carruthers	Cera	Clites
Crawley	Cross	Crossman	Cupp
Dean	Denson	DeVitis	Edwards
Gavarone	Ginter	Green	Greenspan
Hambley	Hicks-Hudson	Hillyer	Holmes
Hood	Hoops	Howse	Ingram
Jones	Jordan	Keller	Kelly
Kent	Kick	Koehler	Lanese
Lang	LaTourette	Leland	Lepore-Hagan
Lightbody	Lipps	Liston	Manchester
Manning, D.	Manning, G.	McClain	Merrin
Miller, A.	Miller, J.	Miranda	O'Brien
Oelslager	Patterson	Patton	Perales
Plummer	Powell	Reineke	Richardson
Riedel	Robinson	Roemer	Rogers
Romanchuk	Russo	Ryan	Schaffer
Scherer	Seitz	Sheehy	Skindell
Smith, K.	Smith, R.	Smith, T.	Sobecki
Stein	Stoltzfus	Sweeney	Sykes
Upchurch	Vitale	Weinstein	West
Wiggam	Wilkin	Zeltwanger	Householder-96

The concurrent resolution was adopted.

On motion of Representative Butler, the House recessed for the purpose of a joint convention.

The hour having arrived for the meeting of the two houses, the members of the Senate preceded by the President, Clerk, and Sergeant-at-arms thereof, appeared within the bar of the House.

The President of the Senate called the joint convention to order.

Senator Peterson and Representative Butler announced a quorum of each house, respectively, was present.

The President of the Senate, in the presence of the two houses, then proceeded to open and announce the returns of the votes cast at the election held in the State of Ohio on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2018 for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of State, Treasurer of State, and Attorney General.

January 7, 2019

The Honorable Jon Husted  
Ohio Secretary of State  
180 East Broad Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Secretary Husted:

Pursuant to Section 3505.34 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate in the presence of a majority of both houses of the General Assembly has canvassed the abstracts of the votes cast for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of State, Treasurer of State, and Attorney General as contained in Form No. 2 sent from each county and declares the following candidates elected to those offices:

For Governor and Lieutenant Governor:

Mike DeWine and Jon Husted – 2,231,917 votes  
Richard Cordray and Betty Sutton – 2,067,847 votes  
Travis M. Irvine and J. Todd Grayson – 79,985 votes  
Constance Gadell-Newton and Brett R. Joseph – 49,475 votes  
Renea Turner and Keith Colton – 185 votes  
Richard Duncan and Dennis A. Artino – 132 votes  
Rebecca Ayres and Anthony Durgans – 41 votes

Mike DeWine and Jon Husted are declared Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

For Secretary of State:

Frank LaRose – 2,210,356 votes  
Kathleen Clyde – 2,049,944 votes  
Dustin R. Nanna – 103,392 votes  
Michael W. Bradley – 79 votes

Frank LaRose is declared Secretary of State.

For Auditor of State:

Keith Faber – 2,152,769 votes  
Zach Space – 2,006,204 votes  
Robert C. Coogan – 175,790 votes

Keith Faber is declared Auditor of State.

For Treasurer of State:

Robert Sprague – 2,304,444 votes

Rob Richardson – 2,022,016 votes

Robert Sprague is declared Treasurer of State.

For Attorney General:

Dave Yost – 2,272,440 votes

Steve Dettelbach – 2,084,593 votes

Dave Yost is declared Attorney General.

Sincerely,

/s/LARRY OBHOF

Larry Obhof, President  
Ohio Senate

/s/LARRY HOUSEHOLDER

Larry Householder, Speaker  
Ohio House of Representatives

On motion of Senator Peterson the joint convention was dissolved.

The House met pursuant to recess.

The next order of business being the election of the Clerk of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Thirty-Third General Assembly of the State of Ohio.

Representative Butler offered the following resolution, requesting that it be read by title only and spread upon the pages of the journal:

**H. R. No. 1-Representative Butler**

Relative to the election of the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the members of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly, that Bradley J. Young be, and upon adoption of this resolution is, hereby elected to the office of Clerk; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the term of office of the Clerk, shall be for a period of 60 days.

The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 97, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Antani	Arndt	Baldrige	Becker
Blessing	Boggs	Boyd	Brent
Brinkman	Brown	Butler	Callender
Carfagna	Carruthers	Cera	Clites
Crawley	Cross	Crossman	Cupp

Dean	Denson	DeVitis	Edwards
Galonski	Gavarone	Ginter	Green
Greenspan	Hambley	Hicks-Hudson	Hillyer
Holmes	Hood	Hoops	Howse
Ingram	Jones	Jordan	Keller
Kelly	Kent	Kick	Koehler
Lanese	Lang	LaTourette	Leland
Lepore-Hagan	Lightbody	Lipps	Liston
Manchester	Manning, D.	Manning, G.	McClain
Merrin	Miller, A.	Miller, J.	Miranda
O'Brien	Oelslager	Patterson	Patton
Plummer	Powell	Reineke	Richardson
Riedel	Robinson	Roemer	Rogers
Romanchuk	Russo	Ryan	Schaffer
Scherer	Seitz	Sheehy	Skindell
Smith, K.	Smith, R.	Smith, T.	Sobecki
Stein	Stoltzfus	Strahorn	Sweeney
Sykes	Upchurch	Vitale	Weinstein
West	Wiggam	Wilkin	Zeltwanger
			Householder-97

The resolution was adopted.

Having received a constitutional majority of all votes cast, Bradley J. Young was declared the duly elected Clerk of the Ohio House of Representatives, and having been administered the oath of office by Speaker Householder, entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Representative Butler offered the following resolution, requesting that it be read by title only and spread upon the pages of the journal:

**H. R. No. 2-Representative Butler**

Relative to employment and compensation of employees of the House of Representatives preparatory to and during House organization.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the members of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly, that the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized to pay all employees actually employed preparatory to House organization of the 133rd General Assembly from December 31, 2018 to January 7, 2019, the date of the convening of the 133rd General Assembly, at the same salary that was paid them during the 132nd General Assembly.

The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 98, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Antani	Arndt	Baldrige	Becker
Blessing	Boggs	Boyd	Brent

Brinkman	Brown	Butler	Callender
Carfagna	Carruthers	Cera	Clites
Crawley	Cross	Crossman	Cupp
Dean	Denson	DeVitis	Edwards
Galonski	Gavarone	Ginter	Green
Greenspan	Hambley	Hicks-Hudson	Hillyer
Holmes	Hood	Hoops	Howse
Ingram	Jones	Jordan	Keller
Kelly	Kent	Kick	Koehler
Lanese	Lang	LaTourette	Leland
Lepore-Hagan	Lightbody	Lipps	Liston
Manchester	Manning, D.	Manning, G.	McClain
Merrin	Miller, A.	Miller, J.	Miranda
O'Brien	Oelslager	Patterson	Patton
Perales	Plummer	Powell	Reineke
Richardson	Riedel	Robinson	Roemer
Rogers	Romanchuk	Russo	Ryan
Schaffer	Scherer	Seitz	Sheehy
Skindell	Smith, K.	Smith, R.	Smith, T.
Sobecki	Stein	Stoltzfus	Strahorn
Sweeney	Sykes	Upchurch	Vitale
Weinstein	West	Wiggam	Wilkin
Zeltwanger			Householder-98

The resolution was adopted.

Representative Butler offered the following resolution, requesting that it be read by title only and spread upon the pages of the journal:

**H. R. No. 3-Representative Butler**

To provide for the offering of the pledge of allegiance to the flag by the members of the House of Representatives at the opening session of each week.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the members of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly shall make the following pledge of allegiance to the flag at the opening session of each week.

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 98, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Antani	Arndt	Baldrige	Becker
Blessing	Boggs	Boyd	Brent
Brinkman	Brown	Butler	Callender
Carfagna	Carruthers	Cera	Clites

Crawley	Cross	Crossman	Cupp
Dean	Denson	DeVitis	Edwards
Galonski	Gavarone	Ginter	Green
Greenspan	Hambley	Hicks-Hudson	Hillyer
Holmes	Hood	Hoops	Howse
Ingram	Jones	Jordan	Keller
Kelly	Kent	Kick	Koehler
Lanese	Lang	LaTourette	Leland
Lepore-Hagan	Lightbody	Lipps	Liston
Manchester	Manning, D.	Manning, G.	McClain
Merrin	Miller, A.	Miller, J.	Miranda
O'Brien	Oelslager	Patterson	Patton
Perales	Plummer	Powell	Reineke
Richardson	Riedel	Robinson	Roemer
Rogers	Romanchuk	Russo	Ryan
Schaffer	Scherer	Seitz	Sheehy
Skindell	Smith, K.	Smith, R.	Smith, T.
Sobecki	Stein	Stoltzfus	Strahorn
Sweeney	Sykes	Upchurch	Vitale
Weinstein	West	Wiggam	Wilkin
Zeltwanger			Householder-98

The resolution was adopted.

Representative Butler offered the following resolution, requesting that it be read by title only and spread upon the pages of the journal:

**H. R. No. 4-Representative Butler**

Relative to certain letters to be signed by the Speaker of the House on behalf of the House and sent to persons or groups in lieu of any resolutions on the subject.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the members of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly, that upon the request of any member, the Speaker of the House of Representatives may, at the Speaker's discretion, sign letters of commendation, congratulations, or condolence to persons or organizations named in the request on behalf of the House and in its name, and arrange for transmittal therefor to such persons or organizations as may be designated in the request.

The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 98, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Antani	Arndt	Baldridge	Becker
Blessing	Boggs	Boyd	Brent
Brinkman	Brown	Butler	Callender
Carfagna	Carruthers	Cera	Clites
Crawley	Cross	Crossman	Cupp
Dean	Denson	DeVitis	Edwards

Galonski	Gavarone	Ginter	Green
Greenspan	Hambley	Hicks-Hudson	Hillyer
Holmes	Hood	Hoops	Howse
Ingram	Jones	Jordan	Keller
Kelly	Kent	Kick	Koehler
Lanese	Lang	LaTourette	Leland
Lepore-Hagan	Lightbody	Lipps	Liston
Manchester	Manning, D.	Manning, G.	McClain
Merrin	Miller, A.	Miller, J.	Miranda
O'Brien	Oelslager	Patterson	Patton
Perales	Plummer	Powell	Reineke
Richardson	Riedel	Robinson	Roemer
Rogers	Romanchuk	Russo	Ryan
Schaffer	Scherer	Seitz	Sheehy
Skindell	Smith, K.	Smith, R.	Smith, T.
Sobecki	Stein	Stoltzfus	Strahorn
Sweeney	Sykes	Upchurch	Vitale
Weinstein	West	Wiggam	Wilkin
Zeltwanger			Householder-98

The resolution was adopted.

Representative Butler offered the following resolution, requesting that it be read by title only and spread upon the pages of the journal:

**H. R. No. 5**-Representative Butler

Relative to the appointment and salaries of the officials and employees of the House of Representatives.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the members of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly, that in addition to those officers previously elected, or to be elected, by resolution of the House, the Speaker is hereby authorized to appoint such additional staff as may be required for the purpose of facilitating the work of the House of Representatives and to fill any vacancies in positions as officers or employees; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the officers and employees of the House of Representatives be compensated as determined by the Chief Administrative Officer, with the approval of the Speaker; and be it further

RESOLVED, That pay increases shall be made only upon recommendation of the Chief Administrative Officer, with approval of the Speaker; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chief Administrative Officer shall have the direct supervision and management of those officers and employees who by reason of their duties fall within the specific area of responsibility of the Chief Administrative Officer. Pursuant to the approval of the Speaker, the

Chief Administrative Officer may discharge any officer or employee under their respective supervision if the officer or employee is not satisfactorily performing his duties; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution shall govern all actions taken by the 133rd General Assembly and that all of the foregoing salaries be paid from the appropriate funds of the House of Representatives.

The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 97, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Antani	Arndt	Baldrige	Becker
Blessing	Boggs	Boyd	Brent
Brinkman	Brown	Butler	Callender
Carfagna	Carruthers	Cera	Clites
Crawley	Cross	Crossman	Cupp
Dean	Denson	DeVitis	Edwards
Galonski	Gavarone	Ginter	Green
Greenspan	Hambley	Hicks-Hudson	Hillyer
Holmes	Hood	Hoops	Howse
Ingram	Jones	Jordan	Keller
Kelly	Kent	Kick	Koehler
Lanese	Lang	LaTourette	Leland
Lepore-Hagan	Lightbody	Lipps	Liston
Manchester	Manning, D.	Manning, G.	McClain
Merrin	Miller, A.	Miller, J.	Miranda
O'Brien	Oelslager	Patterson	Patton
Perales	Plummer	Powell	Reineke
Richardson	Riedel	Robinson	Roemer
Rogers	Romanchuk	Russo	Ryan
Schaffer	Scherer	Seitz	Sheehy
Skindell	Smith, K.	Smith, R.	Smith, T.
Sobecki	Stein	Stoltzfus	Strahorn
Sweeney	Upchurch	Vitale	Weinstein
West	Wiggam	Wilkin	Zeltwanger
			Householder-97

The resolution was adopted.

Representative Butler offered the following resolution, requesting that it be read by title only and spread upon the pages of the journal:

**H. R. No. 6-Representative Butler**

Relative to the appointment of a special committee on Rules.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the members of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly, that the Speaker shall appoint a committee of eight members to prepare the rules for the conduct of business of the House and to report at the earliest date practicable; and be it further

RESOLVED, That in the interim all questions on procedure shall be determined on the basis of the rules of the House of Representatives adopted by the House during the 132nd General Assembly.

The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 97, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Antani	Arndt	Baldrige	Becker
Blessing	Boggs	Boyd	Brinkman
Brown	Butler	Callender	Carfagna
Carruthers	Cera	Clites	Crawley
Cross	Crossman	Cupp	Dean
Denson	DeVitis	Edwards	Galonski
Gavarone	Ginter	Green	Greenspan
Hambley	Hicks-Hudson	Hillyer	Holmes
Hood	Hoops	Howse	Ingram
Jones	Jordan	Keller	Kelly
Kent	Kick	Koehler	Lanese
Lang	La Tourette	Leland	Lepore-Hagan
Lightbody	Lipps	Liston	Manchester
Manning, D.	Manning, G.	McClain	Merrin
Miller, A.	Miller, J.	Miranda	O'Brien
Oelslager	Patterson	Patton	Perales
Plummer	Powell	Reineke	Richardson
Riedel	Robinson	Roemer	Rogers
Romanchuk	Russo	Ryan	Schaffer
Scherer	Seitz	Sheehy	Skindell
Smith, K.	Smith, R.	Smith, T.	Sobecki
Stein	Stoltzfus	Strahorn	Sweeney
Sykes	Upchurch	Vitale	Weinstein
West	Wiggam	Wilkin	Zeltwanger
			Householder-97

The resolution was adopted.

Representative Butler offered the following concurrent resolution, requesting that it be read by title only and spread upon the pages of the journal:

**H. C. R. No. 1-Speaker Householder**

Relative to a committee to wait upon the Governor to let him know the 133rd General Assembly is in session.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), that a committee of eight on the part of the House of Representatives and eight on the part of the Senate be appointed to wait upon and inform the Governor that the two houses of the 133rd General Assembly

have organized and are ready to receive any communication he may desire to transmit.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 98, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Antani	Arndt	Baldrige	Becker
Blessing	Boggs	Boyd	Brent
Brinkman	Brown	Butler	Callender
Carfagna	Carruthers	Cera	Clites
Crawley	Cross	Crossman	Cupp
Dean	Denson	DeVitis	Edwards
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Holmes	Hood	Hoops	Howse
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Kelly	Kent	Kick	Koehler
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O'Brien	Oelslager	Patterson	Patton
Perales	Plummer	Powell	Reineke
Richardson	Riedel	Robinson	Roemer
Rogers	Romanchuk	Russo	Ryan
Schaffer	Scherer	Seitz	Sheehy
Skindell	Smith, K.	Smith, R.	Smith, T.
Sobecki	Stein	Stoltzfus	Strahorn
Sweeney	Sykes	Upchurch	Vitale
Weinstein	West	Wiggam	Wilkin
Zeltwanger			Householder-98

The concurrent resolution was adopted.

Representative Butler offered the following concurrent resolution, requesting that it be read by title only and spread upon the pages of the journal:

**H. C. R. No. 2-Speaker Householder**

Relative to the inauguration of the Governor.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), that a committee of seven on the part of the House of Representatives and seven on the part of the Senate be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the governor-elect, The Honorable Mike DeWine.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 98, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Antani	Arndt	Baldrige	Becker
Blessing	Boggs	Boyd	Brent
Brinkman	Brown	Butler	Callender
Carfagna	Carruthers	Cera	Clites
Crawley	Cross	Crossman	Cupp
Dean	Denson	DeVitis	Edwards
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Holmes	Hood	Hoops	Howse
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Manchester	Manning, D.	Manning, G.	McClain
Merrin	Miller, A.	Miller, J.	Miranda
O'Brien	Oelslager	Patterson	Patton
Perales	Plummer	Powell	Reineke
Richardson	Riedel	Robinson	Roemer
Rogers	Romanchuk	Russo	Ryan
Schaffer	Scherer	Seitz	Sheehy
Skindell	Smith, K.	Smith, R.	Smith, T.
Sobecki	Stein	Stoltzfus	Strahorn
Sweeney	Sykes	Upchurch	Vitale
Weinstein	West	Wiggam	Wilkin
Zeltwanger			Householder-98

The concurrent resolution was adopted.

Representative Smith, T. offered the closing prayer.

On motion of Representative Butler, the House adjourned until Thursday, January 10, 2019 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,  
Clerk.