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 Hoagland recognized students from Hawthorne Elementary School in Westerville, Ohio.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and considered for the first time:

S. B. No. 135 - Senator Hottinger.
Cosponsor: Senator Hackett.
To amend sections 148.01 and 148.04 and to enact sections 148.041 and 148.042 of the Revised Code to authorize automatic enrollment of new employees in the Ohio Public Employees Deferred Compensation Program.

S. B. No. 136 - Senators Hottinger, Sykes.
Cosponsors: Senators Rulli, Williams.
To enact sections 4703.20, 4703.201, 4703.202, 4703.203, 4703.204, 4703.205, 4703.206, 4703.54, 4703.541, 4703.542, 4703.543, 4703.544, 4703.545, 4703.546, 4733.30, 4733.301, 4733.302, 4733.303, 4733.304, 4733.305, and 4733.306 of the Revised Code to establish a payment assurance program for registered design professionals.

S. B. No. 137 - Senators Peterson, Hoagland.
To amend sections 122.24 and 122.25 and to enact section 122.26 of the Revised Code to reinstate the rural industrial park loan fund and to make an appropriation.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

S. R. No. 168 - Senators Dolan, Williams.
Honoring the St. Ignatius High School hockey team as the 2019 Division I State Champion.
S. R. No. 169 - Senators Kunze, Burke.
Honoring the Dublin Jerome High School cheerleading squad as a 2019 OASSA State Champion.

S. R. No. 170 - Senator Kunze.
Honoring Kristyn Sabol as a 2019 Division I State Champion in swimming.

S. R. No. 171 - Senators Kunze, Burke.
Honoring Maya Geringer as the 2019 Division I State runner-up in the 500-yard freestyle.

S. R. No. 172 - Senator Gavarone.
Honoring William Dumas on placing second at the 2019 YMCA State Gymnastics Championships.

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, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint James M. Hughes, J.D., Republican, from Upper Arlington, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Industrial Commission of Ohio for a term beginning July 1, 2019 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2025, replacing Thomas H. (Tim) Bainbridge, 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 18th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.

Mike DeWine, Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Jeff M.S. Kaplan, J.D., from Galena, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the The Ohio State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning May 14, 2019 and ending at the close of business May 13, 2028, replacing Clark C. Kellogg, 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 12th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint William M.E. Kulis, from Kent, Portage County, Ohio, as a Member of the Miami University Board of Trustees for a term beginning April 2, 2019 and ending at the close of business February 28, 2021, replacing Hallie Jankura, 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 12th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Richard C. Rooney, M.D., from Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board for a term beginning April 15, 2019 and ending at the close of business January 14, 2022, replacing J. Jeffrey McNealey, 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 15th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.

[Seal]  
Mike DeWine,  
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Mary Schell, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Miami University Board of Trustees for a term beginning April 12, 2019 and ending at the close of business February 28, 2028, replacing Jagdish K. Bhati, 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 12th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.

[Seal]  
Mike DeWine,  
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Lewis F. Von Thaer, MEE, from Bexley, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the The Ohio State University Board of Trustees for a new term beginning May 14, 2019 and ending at the close of business May 13, 2028, replacing Lewis F. Von Thaer, MEE, 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 12th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.

[Seal]  
Mike DeWine,  
Governor.

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
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 4928.58 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Theresa Gavarone to the Public Benefits Advisory Board for the 133rd General Assembly.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 109.91 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following senator to serve on the State Victims Assistance Advisory Board for the 133rd General Assembly:

Senator Joe Uecker

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 3301.61 (A)(6)(c) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Andrew Brenner to serve on the State Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children for the 133rd General Assembly.

Clerk's Notation

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 5(B) of the Ohio Constitution, the Ohio Senate received proposed amendments to the Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure, Ohio Rules of Criminal Procedure, Ohio Rules of Evidence, Ohio Rules of Appellate Procedure, and Ohio Rules of Juvenile Procedure from the Ohio Supreme Court that were filed on April 24, 2019.

On the motion of Senator Hoagland, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

Attest: VINCENT L. KEERAN, Clerk.