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**TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2003**

SECOND DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
**Tuesday, January 7, 2003, 1:30 p.m.**

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Joe Hotchkiss, Gahanna Community Congregational Church, Gahanna, Ohio, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

## MOTIONS

Senator Jacobson moved that Senators absent the week of Sunday, January 5, 2003, be excused, so long as a written explanation is on file with the Clerk pursuant to Senate Rule No. 17.

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

The motion was agreed to.

**S. R. No. 2**-Senator Randy Gardner.

Relative to the salaries of the officials and employees of the Senate.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the employees of the Senate be assigned to pay categories as follows:

Chief of Staff

Clerk

Deputy Chief of Staff

Chief of Staff--Minority Caucus

Assistant Clerk

Engrossing Clerk

Enrolling Clerk

Journal Clerk

Message Clerk

Administrative Assistant to the Clerk

Sergeant-at-Arms

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms

Fiscal Officer

Assistant Fiscal Officer

Legal Counsel--Majority Caucus

Policy Director--Majority Caucus

Finance Director--Majority Caucus

Communications Director--Majority Caucus

Press Secretary

MIS Director

MIS Network Administrator

MIS Assistant

MIS Assistant for the Majority Caucus

Executive Assistant to the Senate President

Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Communications Director--Minority Caucus

Finance Director--Minority Caucus

Policy Director--Minority Caucus

Majority Caucus Policy Assistant

Minority Caucus Policy Assistant

Legislative Aide

Administrative Assistant

Constituent Aide

Mail Room Clerk

Bill Room Clerk

Press Room Clerk

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NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That employees be compensated as determined by the Chief of Staff; and be it further

RESOLVED, That pay increases shall be made only upon the determination of the Chief of Staff; and be it further

RESOLVED, That all such employees, property, premises, and expenditures of the Senate shall be under the direct supervision of the Chief of Staff and the Clerk, and these officials are hereby authorized to make such changes and such assignments of duties of said employees as will result in the highest efficiency and best serve the interests of the State. The Chief of Staff and the Clerk are also authorized to discharge and replace said appointees, if in their opinion, they do not render satisfactory service, and are authorized to appoint any

additional staff as may be necessary to facilitate the work of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That all of the foregoing salaries be paid from the appropriate funds of the Senate.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 2**, be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 31, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

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|---|---|---|---|
| Amstutz | Armbruster | Austria | Blessing |
| Brady | Carey | Carnes | Coughlin |
| Dann | DiDonato | Fedor | Fingerhut |
| Randy Gardner | Robert Gardner | Goodman | Hagan |
| Harris | Herington | Hottinger | Jacobson |
| Jordan | Mallory | Miller | Mumper |
| Nein | Prentiss | Schuler | Schuring |
| Spada | Wachtmann | | White-31. |

So the resolution was adopted.

**S. R. No. 3**-Senator Randy Gardner.

Relative to mileage reimbursement.

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate is hereby authorized to pay the following named persons mileage reimbursement for mileage as provided by section 101.27 of the Revised Code.

| NAME | COUNTY | MILEAGE ROUND TRIP |
|---|---|---|
| Ron Amstutz | Wayne | 202 |
| Jeffry J. Armbruster | Lorain | 272 |
| Stephen C. Austria | Greene | 133 |
| Louis W. Blessing | Hamilton | 228 |
| Daniel R. Brady | Cuyahoga | 280 |
| John A. Carey, Jr. | Jackson | 150 |
| James E. Carnes | Belmont | 238 |
| Kevin J. Coughlin | Summit | 270 |
| Marc Dann | Trumbull | 244 |
| Gregory L. DiDonato | Harrison | 260 |
| Teresa Fedor | Lucas | 270 |
| Eric D. Fingerhut | Cuyahoga | 288 |
| Randy Gardner | Wood | 244 |
| Robert A. Gardner | Lake | 374 |
| Robert F. Hagan | Mahoning | 350 |
| Bill M. Harris | Ashland | 154 |
| Leigh E. Herington | Portage | 284 |
| Jay Hottinger | Licking | 82 |
| Jeff Jacobson | Montgomery | 138 |
| James D. Jordan | Champaign | 101 |

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|---|---|---|
| Mark Mallory | Hamilton | 220 |
| Larry A. Mumper | Marion | 108 |
| Scott R. Nein | Butler | 194 |
| C.J. Prentiss | Cuyahoga | 308 |
| Tom Roberts | Montgomery | 170 |
| Robert Schuler | Hamilton | 196 |
| Kirk Schuring | Stark | 252 |
| Robert F. Spada | Cuyahoga | 258 |
| Lynn Wachtmann | Henry | 294 |
| Doug White | Adams | 232 |

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 3**, be adopted?"

Senator Dann moved to amend as follows:

In line 14 delete "244" and insert "352".

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

The motion was agreed to.

The question recurring, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 3**, be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 31, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

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| Amstutz | Armbruster | Austria | Blessing |
| Brady | Carey | Carnes | Coughlin |
| Dann | DiDonato | Fedor | Fingerhut |
| Randy Gardner | Robert Gardner | Goodman | Hagan |
| Harris | Herington | Hottinger | Jacobson |
| Jordan | Mallory | Miller | Mumper |
| Nein | Prentiss | Schuler | Schuring |
| Spada | Wachtmann | | White-31. |

So the resolution was adopted.

**S. R. No. 4**-Senator Randy Gardner.

To authorize use of the Ohio Senate Chamber for Governor Taft's Cabinet Swearing-In Ceremony on Monday, January 13, 2003.

RESOLVED, That the members of the Senate of the 125th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, authorize the use of the Ohio Senate Chamber for Governor Taft's Cabinet Swearing-In Ceremony on Monday, January 13, 2003, at 9:00 a.m.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 4**, be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 31, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

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|---|---|---|---|
| Amstutz | Armbruster | Austria | Blessing |
| Brady | Carey | Carnes | Coughlin |
| Dann | DiDonato | Fedor | Fingerhut |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Randy Gardner | Robert Gardner | Goodman | Hagan |
| Harris | Herington | Hottinger | Jacobson |
| Jordan | Mallory | Miller | Mumper |
| Nein | Prentiss | Schuler | Schuring |
| Spada | Wachtmann | | White-31. |

So the resolution was adopted.

On the motion of Senator Randy Gardner the Senate recessed to meet in Joint Convention.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has concurred in the adoption of the following concurrent resolution

**S. C. R. No. 1 -** Senator Randy Gardner.

Relative to convening in Joint Convention.

Attest: LAURA P. CLEMENS,
Clerk.

On the motion of Senator Austria the Senate adjourned until Thursday, January 9, 2003 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest: MATTHEW T. SCHULER,
Clerk.