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THIRD DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Thursday, January 9, 2003, 9:30 a.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.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

S. R. No. 5-Senator White.

Relative to the appointment of Steve Stivers to fill the vacancy in the membership of the Senate created by the resignation of Priscilla Mead of the 16th Senatorial District.

WHEREAS, Section 11 of Article II, Ohio Constitution, provides for the filling of a vacancy in the Senate by appointment by the members of the Senate who are affiliated with the same political party as the person last elected to the seat which has become vacant; and

WHEREAS, Priscilla Mead of the 16th Senatorial District has resigned as a member of the Senate effective January 6, 2003, thus creating a vacancy in the Senate; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the members of the Senate who are affiliated with the Republican party, that Steve Stivers (Republican), having the qualifications set forth in the Ohio Constitution and the laws of Ohio to be a member of the Senate from the 16th Senatorial District is hereby appointed, pursuant to Section 11 of Article II, Ohio Constitution, as a member of the Senate from the 16th Senatorial District, to fill the vacancy created by Priscilla Mead; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the journal of the Senate together with the yeas and nays of the members of the Senate affiliated with the Republican party voting on the Resolution, and that the Clerk of the Senate shall certify the Resolution and the vote on its adoption to the Secretary of State.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 5**, be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 16, nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Amstutz	Armbruster	Austria	Carey
Carnes	Randy Gardner	Robert Gardner	Goodman
Harris	Hottinger	Jacobson	Mumper

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Senator Jordan voted in the negative-1.

So the resolution was adopted.

Senator-Elect Stivers appeared at the bar of the Senate and was administered the oath of office by the Honorable Doug White, President of the Ohio Senate.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

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

H. C. R. No. 1-Speaker Householder Representative Redfern.

Relative to a committee to wait upon the Governor to let him know the 125th General Assembly is in session.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the House (the Senate concurring), that a committee of five on the part of the House of Representatives and five on the part of the Senate be appointed to wait upon and inform the Governor that the two houses of the 125th General Assembly have organized and are ready to receive any communication he may desire to transmit.

Attest: LAURA P. CLEMENS,
Clerk.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **H. C. R. No. 1**, be adopted?"

So the concurrent resolution was adopted.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

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

H. C. R. No. 2 - Representatives Householder, Redfern.

Relative to the inauguration of the Governor

BE IT RESOLVED, By the House (the Senate concurring), that a committee of seven on the part of the House of Representatives and seven on a part of the Senate be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the governor-elect, The Honorable Robert A. Taft III, on Monday, January 13, 2003.

Attest: LAURA P. CLEMENS,
Clerk.

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

So the concurrent resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, the President of the Senate appoints the following senators to serve on the **Committee to Wait Upon the Governor** to let him know that the 125th General Assembly is in session:

Senator Randy Gardner

Senator Hottinger

Senator Jacobson

Senator DiDonato

Senator Mallory

Pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, the President of the Senate appoints the following senators to serve on the **Inaugural Committee**:

Senator White

Senator Randy Gardner

Senator Hottinger

Senator Jacobson

Senator Nein

Senator DiDonato

Senator Mallory

Pursuant to Section 105.41 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following senators to serve on the **Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board**:

Senator White

Senator DiDonato

Pursuant to Section 105.41 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the

Senate appoints the following former president of the senate to serve on the **Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board**:

Richard H. Finan

Pursuant to Executive Order 2002-15T, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Armbruster to serve on the **Governor's Task Force on Impaired Driving**.

CLERK'S NOTATION

This will acknowledge receipt on January 9, 2003 from the Supreme Court of Ohio, pursuant to Article IV, Section 5(B) of the Ohio Constitution, proposed amendments ot the Ohio Rules of Criminal Procedure, Ohio Rules of Juvenile Procedure, Ohio Rules of Appellate Procedure and Ohio Rules of Evidence.

On the motion of Senator Randy Gardner the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, January 14, 2003 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest: MATTHEW T. SCHULER,
Clerk.