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ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOURTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, January 14, 2004, 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.

On the motion of Senator Randy Gardner, the Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business, Offering of Resolutions.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

S. R. No. 1473-Senator Randy Gardner.

Relative to the appointment of Joy Padgett to fill the vacancy in the membership of the Senate created by the resignation of James E. Carnes of the 20th 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, James E. Carnes of the 20th Senatorial District has resigned as a member of the Senate effective January 9, 2004, 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 Joy Padgett (Republican), having the qualifications set forth in the Ohio Constitution and the laws of Ohio to be a member of the Senate from the 20th Senatorial District is hereby appointed, pursuant to Section 11 of Article II, Ohio Constitution, as a member of the Senate from the 20th Senatorial District, to fill the vacancy created by James E. Carnes; 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. 1473**, be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 20, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Amstutz	Armbruster	Austria	Blessing
Carey	Coughlin	Randy Gardner	Robert Gardner
Goodman	Harris	Hottinger	Jacobson
Jordan	Mumper	Nein	Schuler
Schuring	Spada	Stivers	White-20.

So the resolution was adopted.

Senator-elect Padgett appeared at the bar of the Senate and was administered the oath of office by the Honorable Doug White, Senate President, 14th District.

On the motion of Senator Randy Gardner, the Senate reverted to the First Order of Business, Reports of Reference and Bills for Second Consideration.

REPORTS OF REFERENCE AND BILLS FOR SECOND CONSIDERATION

Senator White reports for the Standing Committee on Reference, recommending that the following bills, standing in order for second consideration, be referred to committee as recommended:

Sub. H. B. No. 282-Representatives Flowers, Martin, Seitz, Setzer, Allen, G. Smith, Daniels, Driehaus, Faber, Fessler, Gibbs, Hughes, Koziura, T. Patton, Seaver, Sferra, White, Wolpert, Woodard, Barrett, Book, Brown, Calvert, Carano, Cirelli, Clancy, Collier, DeBose, Distel, Domenick, C. Evans, D. Evans, Gilb, Hagan, Hartnett, Harwood, Hollister, Hoops, Jerse, Key, Mason, Miller, Niehaus, Oelslager, Olman, Reidelbach, Schaffer, Schlichter, Schmidt, S. Smith, D. Stewart, J. Stewart, Strahorn, Taylor, Widener, Willamowski, Wilson, Yates.

To amend sections 3903.28 and 3903.32 and to enact sections 3929.62, 3929.63, 3929.631, 3929.632, 3929.64, 3929.65, 3929.66, 3929.661, 3929.67, 3929.68, 3929.681, 3929.682, 3929.69, and 3929.70 of the Revised Code to lengthen the time period during which the liquidator of an insolvent insurance company may void certain preferential transfers, to provide for the establishment of a Medical Liability Underwriting Association for medical liability insurance, and to make an appropriation.

To the Committee on Insurance, Commerce and Labor.

Am. H. B. No. 301-Representatives Core, Seitz, Hoops, Gilb, Willamowski, McGregor, Collier, Gibbs, White, Hughes, Setzer, T. Patton,

Wolpert, Daniels, Sferra, Martin, G. Smith, Aslanides, Book, Buehrer, Calvert, Carano, Clancy, DeGeeter, Domenick, Flowers, Grendell, Harwood, Reidelbach, Schmidt, Skindell, S. Smith, J. Stewart, Taylor, Woodard.

To amend section 3929.18 of the Revised Code to limit the duration of a mutual insurance company's lien on property it insures to five years from the date of filing a certificate or extension certificate with the county recorder.

To the Committee on Insurance, Commerce and Labor.

S. B. No. 177-Senators Dann, Fedor, Hagan, Zurz, Prentiss, DiDonato, Fingerhut, Mallory, Miller, Roberts, Brady.

To make a supplemental appropriation for the Adjutant General in fiscal year 2004

To the Committee on Finance and Financial Institutions.

S. B. No. 178-Senators Spada, Austria.

To amend sections 109.572, 313.12, 2108.50, 2151.421, 2311.14, 2930.03, 5120.173, 5123.081, 5123.50, 5123.51, 5123.61, 5123.99, 5126.28, 5126.30, and 5126.33 and to enact sections 2108.521, 2152.821, 2903.341, 2930.061, 2945.482, 2945.491, 5123.032, 5123.541, 5123.542, 5123.614, 5126.058, 5126.331, 5126.332, and 5126.333 of the Revised Code to implement the recommendations of the MR/DD Victims of Crime Task Force, to make related changes in the law, and to provide a mechanism for the closing of developmental centers of the Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities that involves independent studies and public hearings.

To the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal Justice.

S. B. No. 179-Senator Nein.

To amend sections 715.27, 3781.102, 4740.01, 4740.02, 4740.03, 4740.04, 4740.05, 4740.06, 4740.07, 4740.08, 4740.09, 4740.10, 4740.101, 4740.11, 4740.12, and 4740.13 and to enact sections 307.382 and 4740.99 of the Revised Code to provide for the licensure of backflow contractors and prefabricated fireplace contractors, to change the name of the Ohio Construction Industry Examining Board to the Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board, and to make other changes related to that board.

To the Committee on Insurance, Commerce and Labor.

S. B. No. 180-Senator Hottinger.

To amend sections 2301.02 and 2301.03 of the Revised Code to add one additional judge for the domestic relations division of the Licking County Court of Common Pleas to be elected in 2004, and to declare an emergency.

To the Committee on Judiciary - Civil Justice.

DOUG WHITE
BILL HARRIS

MARK MALLORY
GREGORY L. DIDONATO

The question being, "Shall the report of the committee be accepted?"

The report of the committee was accepted.

Said bills and were considered a second time and referred to committee as recommended.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Randy Gardner submitted the following report:

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 37 the Standing Committee on Rules, recommends that **H.B. No. 36** - Representative Willamowski et al., having been reported by the Committee on Judiciary-Civil Justice, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil Justice.

DOUG WHITE
GREGORY L. DIDONATO
BILL HARRIS
MARK MALLORY
C. J. PRENTISS

RANDY GARDNER
TERESA FEDOR
JAY HOTTINGER
SCOTT R. NEIN

The question being, "Shall the report of the committee be accepted?"

The report of the committee was accepted.

BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

Sub. H. B. No. 64-Representatives Faber, McGregor, Seitz, J. Stewart, Allen, Redfern, Wagner, D. Stewart, Distel, Barrett, Beatty, Carano, Chandler, Cirelli, DeBose, C. Evans, D. Evans, Gilb, Grendell, Hartnett, Hughes,

Jolivette, Latta, Otterman, S. Patton, Reidelbach, Schlichter, Schmidt, Seaver, Setzer, Strahorn, Willamowski, Yates, Young.

To amend section 4729.51 of the Revised Code to allow the sale of oxygen to an individual who holds a valid certificate from a nationally recognized S.C.U.B.A. diving school, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 64**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Amstutz	Armbruster	Austria	Blessing
Brady	Carey	Coughlin	Dann
DiDonato	Fedor	Fingerhut	Randy Gardner
Robert Gardner	Goodman	Hagan	Harris
Hottinger	Jacobson	Jordan	Mallory
Miller	Mumper	Nein	Padgett
Prentiss	Roberts	Schuler	Schuring
Spada	Stivers	Zurz	White-32.

So the bill passed.

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

Senator Nein moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names : "Nein, Austria, Harris, Padgett, Hottinger, Mumper."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Senator Randy Gardner moved that Article II, Section 15(c) of the Ohio Constitution, requiring a bill to be considered on three different days, be suspended with respect to the third consideration of **S. B. No. 178**.

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

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Amstutz	Armbruster	Austria	Blessing
Brady	Carey	Coughlin	Dann
DiDonato	Fedor	Fingerhut	Randy Gardner
Robert Gardner	Goodman	Hagan	Harris
Hottinger	Jacobson	Jordan	Mallory
Miller	Mumper	Nein	Padgett
Prentiss	Roberts	Schuler	Schuring
Spada	Stivers	Zurz	White-32.

The motion was agreed to.

Senator Randy Gardner moved that **S. B. No. 178**, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal Justice, be brought up for immediate consideration.

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

The motion was agreed to.

S. B. No. 178-Senators Spada, Austria.

To amend sections 109.572, 313.12, 2108.50, 2151.421, 2311.14, 2930.03, 5120.173, 5123.081, 5123.50, 5123.51, 5123.61, 5123.99, 5126.28, 5126.30, and 5126.33 and to enact sections 2108.521, 2152.821, 2903.341, 2930.061, 2945.482, 2945.491, 5123.032, 5123.541, 5123.542, 5123.614, 5126.058, 5126.331, 5126.332, and 5126.333 of the Revised Code to implement the recommendations of the MR/DD Victims of Crime Task Force, to make related changes in the law, and to provide a mechanism for the closing of developmental centers of the Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities that involves independent studies and public hearings, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 178**, pass?"

Senator Dann moved to amend as follows:

In line 17, after "sections" insert "107.31,"

In line 19, delete "5123.032,"

Between lines 21 and 22, insert:

Sec. 107.31. (A) As used in this section:

(1) "State institutional facility" means any institution or other facility for the housing of any person that is under the physical or contractual control of the department of rehabilitation and correction, the department of youth services, the department of mental retardation and developmental disabilities, the department of mental health, or any other agency or department of state government.

(2) "Target state agency" means the agency or department of state government that the governor identifies in a notice provided under division (C)(1) of this section and that operates a state institutional facility or facilities the governor believes should be closed.

(B) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, on and after the effective date of this section, any closure of a state institutional facility shall be subject to, and in accordance with, this section. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if the governor announced on or after January 1, 2003, and prior to the effective date of this section the intended closure of a state institutional facility and if the closure identified in the announcement has not occurred prior to the effective date of this section, the closure identified in the announcement shall be subject to the criteria set forth in this section as if the announcement had been made on or after the effective date of this section, except for the time at which the notice to the general assembly must be provided as identified in division (C) of this section.

(C) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, on and after the effective date of this section, at least ten days prior to making any official, public announcement that the governor intends to close one or more state institutional facilities, the governor shall notify the general assembly in writing that the governor intends to close one or more state institutional facilities. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if the governor announced on or after January 1, 2003, and prior to the effective date of this section the intended closure of a state institutional facility and if the closure identified in the announcement has not occurred prior to the effective date of this section, not later than ten days after the effective date of this section, the governor shall notify the general assembly in writing of the prior announcement and that the governor intends to close the state institutional facility identified in the prior announcement, and the notification to the general assembly shall constitute, for purposes of this section, the governor's official, public announcement that the governor intends to close that facility. The governor shall provide a separate notification for each target state agency and shall not include any state institutional facilities from a particular target state agency in a notification pertaining to state institutional facilities of any other target state agency.

The notice required by this division shall identify by name each state institutional facility that the governor intends to close or, if the governor has not determined any specific state institutional facility to close, shall state the governor's general intent to close one or more state institutional facilities. The notice also shall identify the target state agency. When the governor notifies the general assembly as required by this division regarding the potential closure of one or more state institutional facilities of a specified target state agency, the legislative service commission promptly shall conduct an independent study of state institutional facilities of that target state agency and of that target state agency's operation of the facilities. The study required by this division shall address relevant criteria and factors, including, but not limited to, all of the following:

(1) One of the following:

(a) Except as provided in division (C)(1)(b) of this section, the manner in which the closure of state institutional facilities of the target state agency in general would affect the safety, health, well-being, and lifestyle of the facilities' residents and their family members and would affect public safety and, if the governor's notice identifies by name one or more state institutional facilities that the governor intends to close, the manner in which the closure of each facility so identified would affect the safety, health, well-being, and lifestyle of the facility's residents and their family members and would affect public safety;

(b) If the study pertains to the potential closure of one or more prisons, department of youth services institutions, or other state institutional facilities used for the confinement of criminal offenders or delinquent children, the manner in which the closure of those prisons, institutions, or other facilities of that type of the target state agency in general would affect the conditions of confinement of

the prisons', institutions', or facilities' inmates or delinquent children, would affect their family members, and would affect public safety and, if the governor's notice identifies by name one or more prisons, department of youth services institutions, or other state institutional facilities used for the confinement of criminal offenders or delinquent children that the governor intends to close, the manner in which the closure of each prison, institution, or facility so identified would affect the conditions of confinement of the prison's, institution's, or facility's inmates or delinquent children, would affect their family members, and would affect public safety.

(2) The availability of alternate facilities;

(3) The cost effectiveness of the facilities identified for closure;

(4) A comparison of the cost of residing at a facility identified for closure and the cost of new living arrangements or, if the study pertains to the potential closure of one or more prisons, department of youth services institutions, or other state institutional facilities used for the confinement of criminal offenders or delinquent children, a comparison of the cost of incarcerating or confining inmates or delinquent children at a prison, institution, or facility identified for closure and the cost of incarcerating or confining inmates or delinquent children in another facility;

(5) The geographic factors associated with each facility and its proximity to other similar facilities;

(6) The impact of collective bargaining on facility operations;

(7) The utilization and maximization of resources;

(8) Continuity of the staff and ability to serve the facility population;

(9) Continuing costs following closure of a facility;

(10) The impact of the closure on the local economy;

(11) Alternatives and opportunities for consolidation with other facilities;

(12) How the closing of a facility identified for closure relates to the target state agency's plans for the future of its state institutional facilities in this state;

(13) The effect of the closure of state institutional facilities of the target state agency in general upon the state's fiscal resources and fiscal status and, if the governor's notice identifies by name one or more state institutional facilities of the target state agency that the governor intends to close, the effect of the closure of each facility so identified upon the state's fiscal resources and fiscal status.

(D) The legislative service commission shall complete each study required by division (C) of this section, and prepare a report that contains its findings, not later than sixty days after the governor makes the official, public announcement that the governor intends to close one or more state institutional facilities of the target state agency as described in division (C) of this section. The legislative service commission shall provide a copy of the report to each member of the

general assembly who requests a copy of the report.

Not later than the date on which the legislative service commission is required to complete the report under this division, the state institutional facilities closure commission is hereby created as described in division (E) of this section. If more than one state agency or department is a target state agency, a separate closure commission shall be created for each target state agency. A closure commission created for a particular target state agency shall perform the functions specified in division (E) of this section only in relation to the potential closure of one or more state institutional facilities of that target state agency. The officials with the duties to appoint members of the closure commission, as described in division (E) of this section, shall appoint the specified members of the closure commission, and, as soon as possible after the appointments, the closure commission shall meet for the purposes described in that division. Upon completion of the report and the creation of the closure commission under this division, the legislative service commission promptly shall provide a copy of the report to the closure commission and shall present the report as described in division (E) of this section.

(E)(1) A state institutional facilities closure commission shall be created at the time and in the manner specified in division (D) of this section. The closure commission consists of six members. One member shall be the director of the target state agency in relation to which the closure commission is created. One member shall be the director of the department of health. One member shall be a private executive with expertise in facility utilization, in economics, or in both facility utilization and economics, jointly appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate. The member appointed for expertise in facility utilization, economics, or both may not be a member of the general assembly and may not have a state institutional facility of the target state agency in relation to which the closure commission is created identified for closure by the governor in the county in which the member resides. One member shall be a member of the board of the Ohio civil service employees' association, jointly appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate. One member shall be either a family member of a resident of, or an inmate or delinquent child confined in, a state institutional facility of the target state agency in relation to which the closure commission is created, a representative of an advocacy group for residents, inmates, or delinquent children of that type, or a member of the community that would be affected by the closure of one or more state institutional facilities of that target state agency, jointly appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate. The member appointed who is a specified family member, representative of a specified advocacy group, or specified community member may not be a member of the general assembly. One member shall be a member of the law enforcement community, appointed by the governor. The officials with the duties to appoint members of the closure commission shall make the appointments, and the closure commission shall meet, within the time periods specified in division (D) of this section. The members of the closure commission shall serve without

compensation. At the closure commission's first meeting, the members shall organize and appoint a chairperson and vice-chairperson.

The closure commission shall meet as often as is necessary for the purpose of making the recommendations to the governor that are described in this division. The closure commission's meetings shall be open to the public, and the closure commission shall accept public testimony. The legislative service commission shall appear before the closure commission and present the report the legislative service commission prepared under division (D) of this section that pertains to the proposed state institutional facility closure in relation to which the closure commission was created. The closure commission shall meet for the purpose of making recommendations to the governor, which recommendations may include all of the following:

(a) Whether any state institutional facility of the target state agency in relation to which the closure commission was created should be closed;

(b) If the recommendation described in division (E)(1)(a) of this section is that one or more state institutional facilities of the target state agency in relation to which the closure commission was created should be closed, which facility or facilities of that agency should be closed;

(c) If the governor's notice described in division (C) of this section identifies by name one or more state institutional facilities of the target state agency in relation to which the closure commission was created that the governor intends to close, whether the facility or facilities of that agency so identified should be closed.

(2) The state institutional facilities closure commission, not later than sixty days after it receives the report of the legislative service commission under division (D) of this section, shall prepare a report containing its recommendations to the governor regarding the potential closure of one or more state institutional facilities of the target state agency in relation to which the closure commission was created. The closure commission shall send a copy of the report to the governor and to each member of the general assembly who requests a copy of the report. Upon receipt of the closure commission's report, the governor shall review and consider the commission's recommendation. The governor shall do one of the following:

(a) Follow the recommendation of the closure commission;

(b) Close no state institutional facility of the target state agency in relation to which the closure commission submitted the report;

(c) Take other action that the governor determines is necessary for the purpose of expenditure reductions or budget cuts and state the reasons for the action.

The governor's decision is final. Upon the governor's making of the decision upon receipt of a closure commission's report, the closure commission that prepared the report shall cease to exist. Another closure commission shall be

created under this section each time the governor subsequently makes an official public announcement that the governor intends to close one or more state institutional facilities."

Delete lines 1688 through 1862

In line 4 of the title, after "sections" insert "107.31,"

In line 5 of the title, delete "5123.032,"

In line 11 of the title, delete all after the first "of"

Delete line 12 of the title

In line 13 of the title, delete "Disabilities" and insert "state institutional facilities of any agency or department of state government"

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

Senator Randy Gardner moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

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

A roll call was requested which was properly supported.

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 18, nays 14, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Amstutz	Armbruster	Blessing	Carey
Coughlin	Randy Gardner	Robert Gardner	Goodman
Harris	Hottinger	Jacobson	Mumper
Nein	Schuler	Schuring	Spada
Stivers			White-18.

Those who voted in the negative were: Senators

Austria	Brady	Dann	DiDonato
Fedor	Fingerhut	Hagan	Jordan
Mallory	Miller	Padgett	Prentiss
Roberts			Zurz-14.

The amendment was laid on the table.

The question recurred, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 178**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Amstutz	Armbruster	Austria	Blessing
Brady	Carey	Coughlin	Dann
DiDonato	Fedor	Fingerhut	Randy Gardner
Robert Gardner	Goodman	Hagan	Harris
Hottinger	Jacobson	Jordan	Mallory
Miller	Mumper	Nein	Padgett
Prentiss	Roberts	Schuler	Schuring
Spada	Stivers	Zurz	White-32.

So the bill passed.

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

Senator Spada moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names : "Amstutz, Carey, Harris, Jacobson, Padgett, Armbruster."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

MOTIONS

Senator Jacobson moved that Senators absent the week of Sunday, January 11, 2004, 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.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and considered the first time:

S. B. No. 181-Senators Prentiss, Fedor, Miller, Hagan.

To amend section 3742.51 and to enact sections 3742.311, 3742.371, and 5321.061 of the Revised Code to provide for imposing fines on owners of rental residential units that are the subject of four or more lead hazard control orders, permit tenants of such residential units to terminate the rental agreement or temporarily suspend operation of the rental agreement, require the Director of Health to assist such tenants with temporary housing costs, and require the Director to produce an educational audio-video recording on lead poisoning prevention for at-risk pregnant women.

S. B. No. 182-Senator Schuring.

To enact sections 323.71, 323.72, and 323.721 to 323.728 of the Revised Code to authorize an expedited procedure for foreclosing liens on long-delinquent abandoned lands.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Jordan offered the following concurrent resolution:

S. C. R. No. 23-Senators Jordan, Wachtmann, Hottinger, Carey.

Requesting that the United States Congress adopt a resolution amending the Constitution of the United States to preserve the traditional definition of marriage.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution, **S. C. R. No. 23**, be adopted?"

On motion of Senator Randy Gardner, **S. C. R. No. 23**, was referred to the Committee on Reference.

Senator Randy Gardner offered the following resolution:

S. R. No. 1474-Senator Randy Gardner.

Relative to mileage reimbursement.

RESOLVED, Pursuant to section 101.27 of the Revised Code and Am. S.R. No. 3--Senator Randy Gardner, Relative to mileage reimbursement, adopted January 7, 2003, the Clerk of the Senate is authorized to add the mileage for Joy Padgett of 144 miles round trip.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 1474**, be adopted?"

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

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

So the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Senate Rules 19 and 20, the President of the Senate makes the following appointment changes to the following Senate Standing Committees:

Appoints Senator Padgett to serve on the **Committee on Agriculture**.

Appoints Senator Padgett to replace Senator Jordan as Vice Chair of the **Committee on Agriculture**.

Appoints Senator Padgett to serve on the **Committee on Finance and Financial Institutions**.

Appoints Senator Padgett to serve on the **Committee on Highways and Transportation**.

Appoints Senator Padgett to serve on the **Financial Institutions Subcommittee**.

Appoints Senator Padgett to serve as Chair of the **Financial Institutions**

Subcommittee.

Appoints Senator Jordan to serve on the **Committee on Reference.**

Appoints Senator Jordan to serve as Chair of the **Committee on Reference.**

Appoints Senator Jordan to serve on the **Committee on Rules.**

Removes Senator Jacobson from the Committee on **Finance and Financial Institutions.**

Appoints Senator Austria to serve on the **Committee on Finance and Financial Institutions.**

Pursuant to Section 101.35 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Schuler to replace Senator Jacobson on the **Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review.**

Pursuant to Section 101.35 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Hottinger to serve as Chair of the **Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review.**

On the motion of Senator Randy Gardner, the Senate adjourned until Thursday, January 15, 2004 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

MATTHEW T. SCHULER,
Clerk.