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## TENTH DAY

Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio  
**Thursday, February 9, 2023, 9:00 o'clock a.m.**

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to House Rule No. 23, the Clerk called the House to order.

Representative Peterson was selected to preside under the Rule.

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

**MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER**

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3506.05(B)(2) and the Minority Leader's stipulated appointment authority, the Speaker hereby appoints the following individual to the Board of Voting Machine Examiners:

Appoint Joe Mallory (public member).

**MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER**

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4906.02, the Speaker hereby appoints Representatives Ray and Skindell to the Power Siting Board, with Representatives Stein and Weinstein being the alternates.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER**

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3301.49, the Speaker hereby re-appoints Leader Russo to the Ohio Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER**

Pursuant to House Rules 13, 28, and 30, the Speaker hereby makes the following appointments to House standing committees and standing subcommittees:

Agriculture - Tuesdays, 10 a.m., Room 122

Creech, Chair	Brent, Ranking Member
Klopfenstein, Vice Chair	Lightbody
Jones	McNally
Kick	Miller, J.
Manchester	Upchurch
McClain	
Powell	
Wiggam	

## Armed Services and Veterans Affairs - Tuesdays, 1 p.m., Room 017

Loychik, Chair	Miller, A., Ranking Member
Demetriou, Vice Chair	Brown
Ghanbari	Rogers
Gross	Troy
Kick	Weinstein
Lampton	
Richardson	
Willis	

## Aviation and Aerospace - Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m., Room 113

Holmes, Chair	Baker, Ranking Member
Willis, Vice Chair	Brown
Fowler Arthur	Dell'Aquila
Lampton	Weinstein
Mathews	
Plummer	
Stein	

## Behavioral Health - Tuesdays, 2 p.m., Room 116

Pavliga, Chair	Humphrey, Ranking Member
White, Vice Chair	Abdullahi
Carruthers	Baker
Fowler Arthur	Brewer
Manchester	Grim
Richardson	
Roemer	
Stewart	

## Civil Justice - Tuesdays, 1 p.m., Room 122

Hillyer, Chair	Galonski, Ranking Member
Mathews, Vice Chair	Brewer
Barhorst	Brown
Click	Mohamed
Cutrona	Skindell
Ferguson	
Schmidt	
Seitz	
Stewart	
Thomas, J.	

## Commerce and Labor - Tuesdays, 1 p.m., Room 113

Johnson, Chair	McNally, Ranking Member
Manchester, Vice Chair	Brent
Abrams	Dell'Aquila
Claggett	Forhan
Cutrona	Jarrells
Jones	
Roemer	
Santucci	

## Constitutional Resolutions - Wednesdays, 9 a.m., Room 017

Wiggam, Chair	Russo, Ranking Member
Hillyer, Vice Chair	Galonski
Ferguson	Jarrells
Mathews	Miranda
Merrin	Sweeney
Stewart	
Swearingen	
Thomas, J.	

## Criminal Justice - Tuesdays, 3 p.m., Room 121

Abrams, Chair	Brown, Ranking Member
Williams, Vice Chair	Galonski
Hillyer	Humphrey
LaRe	Mohamed
Miller, K.	Thomas, C.
Plummer	
Schmidt	
Seitz	

## Economic and Workforce Development - Tuesdays, 2 p.m., Room 114

Swearingen, Chair	Upchurch, Ranking Member
Santucci, Vice Chair	Blackshear
Claggett	Dell'Aquila
Dobos	Grim
John	McNally
Johnson	
Kick	
Miller, M.	
Powell	
Williams	

## Energy and Natural Resources - Wednesdays, 10 a.m., Room 116

Kick, Chair	Rogers, Ranking Member
Lear, Vice Chair	Brent
Cross	Denson
Hillyer	Lightbody
Loychik	Miller, J.
Robb Blasdel	
Stein	
Young, B.	

## Families and Aging - Tuesdays, 11 a.m., Room 116

Schmidt, Chair	Denson, Ranking Member
Miller, M., Vice Chair	Brewer
Barhorst	Liston
Fowler Arthur	McNally
Lipps	Somani
Manchester	
Mathews	
Richardson	
Robb Blasdel	
White	

## Finance – Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. and Wednesdays, 9 a.m., Room 313

Edwards, Chair	Sweeney, Ranking Member
LaRe, Vice Chair	Blackshear
Abrams	Grim
Callender	Isaacsohn
Carruthers	Jarrells
Cross	Liston
Cutrona	Miller, A.
Ghanbari	Miller, J.
Hoops	Robinson
Jones	Skindell
Loychik	Thomas, C.
Manning	Troy
Miller, K.	
Patton	
Pavliga	
Peterson	
Richardson	
Robb Blasdel	
Schmidt	
Swearingen	
Young, B.	

## Finance Subcommittee on Agriculture, Development, and Natural Resources

Jones, Chair  
Pavliga  
Peterson

Troy, Ranking Member  
Miller, J.

## Finance Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

Carruthers, Chair  
Schmidt  
Hoops

Liston, Ranking Member  
McNally

## Finance Subcommittee on Higher Education

Manning, Chair  
Cross  
Young, B.

Jarrells, Ranking Member  
Blackshear

## Finance Subcommittee on Infrastructure and American Rescue Plan

Callender, Chair  
Loychik  
Swearingen

Skindell, Ranking Member  
Sweeney

## Finance Subcommittee on Primary and Secondary Education

Richardson, Chair  
Dobos  
White

Isaacsohn, Ranking Member  
Robinson

## Finance Subcommittee on Public Safety

Miller, K., Chair  
Abrams  
Ghanbari

Miller, A., Ranking Member  
Thomas, C.

## Finance Subcommittee on Transportation

Patton, Chair  
Cutrona  
Robb Blasdel

Skindell, Ranking Member  
Grim

## Financial Institutions - Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m., Room 018

Jordan, Chair	Dell'Aquila, Ranking Member
Powell, Vice Chair	Denson
Barhorst	Forhan
Ferguson	Mohamed
Hillyer	Robinson
Merrin	
Plummer	
Roemer	

## Government Oversight - Tuesdays, 1 p.m., Room 121

Peterson, Chair	Forhan, Ranking Member
Thomas, J., Vice Chair	Brown
Cross	Galonski
Hoops	Isaacsohn
Oelslager	Skindell
Ray	
Seitz	
Swearingen	

## Health Provider Services - Tuesdays, 3 p.m., Room 017

Cutrona, Chair	Somani, Ranking Member
Gross, Vice Chair	Baker
Barhorst	Brewer
Bird	Liston
Callender	Upchurch
Manchester	
Miller, M.	
Young, T.	

## Higher Education - Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m., Room 017

Young, T., Chair	Miller, J., Ranking Member
Dobos, Vice Chair	Abdullahi
Bird	Lightbody
Dean	Robinson
Manning	Weinstein
Merrin	
Pavliga	
Santucci	
Williams	
Willis	

## Homeland Security - Wednesdays, 11 a.m., Room 113

Ghanbari, Chair	Thomas, C., Ranking Member
Plummer, Vice Chair	Blackshear
Abrams	Brent
Carruthers	Miller, A.
Creech	Mohamed
Demetriou	
Hall	
Miller, K.	

## Infrastructure - Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m., Room 114

Stoltzfus, Chair	Blackshear, Ranking Member
Click, Vice Chair	Brewer
Claggett	Brown
Dean	Denson
John	Rogers
Johnson	
Klopfenstein	
Stein	

## Insurance - Wednesdays, 10 a.m., Room 122

Lampton, Chair	Miranda, Ranking Member
Barhorst, Vice Chair	Jarrells
Dobos	Somani
Ghanbari	Sweeney
John	Upchurch
Jordan	
Patton	
Peterson	
Ray	
Santucci	

## Pensions - Tuesdays, 1 p.m., Room 115

Young, B., Chair	Lightbody, Ranking Member
King, Vice Chair	Brennan
Bird	Mohamed
Callender	Sweeney
Creech	Thomas, C.
LaRe	
Lear	
Young, T.	



## Primary and Secondary Education - Tuesdays, 4 p.m., Room 116

Bird, Chair	Robinson, Ranking Member
Fowler Arthur, Vice Chair	Brennan
Click	Lightbody
Jones	Miller, J.
Lear	Miranda
Lipps	
Manning	
Merrin	
White	
Williams	

## Public Health Policy - Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m., Room 121

Lipps, Chair	Liston, Ranking Member
Stewart, Vice Chair	Abdullahi
Bird	Baker
Demetriou	Grim
Holmes	Somani
Jordan	
King	
White	

## Public Utilities - Wednesdays, 11 a.m., Room 114

Stein, Chair	Weinstein, Ranking Member
Robb Blasdel, Vice Chair	Brennan
Holmes	Denson
Hoops	Humphrey
Loychik	Miller, A.
Patton	Troy
Peterson	
Ray	
Seitz	
Wiggam	
Young, B.	

## Rules and Reference - Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m., Room 119

Stephens, Chair	Russo, Ranking Member
Oelslager, Vice Chair	Galonski
Cross	Jarrells
Edwards	Miranda
Hoops	
LaRe	
Ray	
Seitz	

## State and Local Government - Tuesdays, 3:30 p.m., Room 114

John, Chair	Brennan, Ranking Member
Dean, Vice Chair	Forhan
Creech	Humphrey
Gross	Thomas, C.
Hall	Troy
King	
Klopfenstein	
Plummer	
Stoltzfus	
Thomas, J.	

## Technology and Innovation - Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m., Room 113

Hall, Chair	Abdullahi, Ranking Member
Claggett, Vice Chair	Baker
Demetriou	Forhan
Dobos	Isaacsohn
Gross	Weinstein
Holmes	
McClain	
Miller, M.	
Powell	
Stoltzfus	

## Transportation - Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m., Room 018

McClain, Chair	Grim, Ranking Member
Ferguson, Vice Chair	Abdullahi
Carruthers	Brent
John	Miranda
Johnson	Rogers
Klopfenstein	
Miller, K.	
Willis	

## Ways and Means - Tuesdays, 2:30 p.m., Room 122

Roemer, Chair	Troy, Ranking Member
Merrin, Vice Chair	Brennan
Demetriou	Dell'Aquila
Hall	Isaacsohn
Jordan	Rogers
King	Upchurch
Lear	
McClain	
Stoltzfus	
Wiggam	
Young, T.	

**MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER**

Pursuant to House Rules 13, 28, and 30, Leader Russo hereby makes the following changes to the standing committee on Finance:

Remove Representative Grim; appoint Representative McNally.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER**

January 30, 2023

Speaker Jason Stephens  
Vern Riffe Center, 14th Floor  
77 S High St  
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Speaker Stephens,

It is truly bittersweet to inform you that I will be resigning as State Representative for the 90th Ohio House District on Tuesday, January 31st at the close of business hours. It has been an honor of a lifetime to serve the people of Southern Ohio and work toward making our state a great place to call home. However, I'm excited for the opportunity to serve the people of Ohio in a new way as Director of the Ohio Department of Agriculture.

I have enjoyed my time at the Ohio House these past 4 years and I will miss serving alongside many people who I consider friends. I have worked with colleagues to accomplish things for the people we serve. I'm so very proud of the work that was put in from my office. With the help of my legislative aides, we were able to get meaningful legislation passed into law.

Public service runs in my blood. I'm blessed to have served in the Firehouse, Statehouse and as a Twp. Trustee and County Commissioner in Adams County. I look forward to serving the Agricultural community of our great

state.

Sincerely,

/s/ BRIAN BALDRIDGE

Brian Baldrige  
State Representative  
Ohio's 90th House District

### MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

January 31, 2023

Representative Brian Baldrige  
Ohio House of Representatives  
77 South High Street, 13th Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Representative Baldrige,

This is to acknowledge receipt and acceptance of your letter of resignation from the Ohio House of Representatives, effective at 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, January 31, 2023.

It has been an honor working with you over the years. You have served your constituents and the state of Ohio well and I wish you all the best in your future endeavors. The Ohio House of Representatives looks forward to working with you in your new role as Director of Agriculture.

Sincerely,

/s/ JASON STEPHENS

Jason Stephens  
Speaker, Ohio House of Representatives

On motion of Representative LaRe, the House adjourned until Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,  
Clerk.