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TWO HUNDRED SIXTH DAY  
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio  
**Friday, December 27, 2024, 9:00 o'clock a.m.**

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Representative Russo reported for the Rules and Reference committee recommending that the following House Resolution be read and approved:

**H. R. No. 27 - Speaker Stephens, Representatives Russo, Abrams, Baker, Barhorst, Bird, Blackshear, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brown, Callender, Carruthers, Claggett, Click, Creech, Cross, Cutrona, Dean, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Denson, Dobos, Edwards, Ferguson, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Galonski, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Hall, Hillyer, Holmes, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kick, King, Klopfenstein, Lampton, LaRe, Lear, Lightbody, Lipps, Liston, Loychik, Manchester, Manning, Mathews, McClain, McNally, Merrin, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Miranda, Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Plummer, Powell, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Roemer, Rogers, Santucci, Schmidt, Seitz, Skindell, Somani, Stein, Stewart, Stoltzfus, Swearingen, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Thomas, J., Troy, Upchurch, Weinstein, White, Wiggam, Williams, Willis, Abdullahi, Young, B., Young, T.**

In memory of Dan Ramos.

/s/JASON STEPHENS  
Jason Stephens, Chair

Representative Dobos moved that the Rules and Reference committee report on resolutions be agreed to and that the resolution contained therein be brought up for immediate adoption, read by title only, and spread upon the pages of the journal.

The motion was agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, reading as follows:

**H. R. No. 27-Speaker Stephens, Representatives Russo, Troy, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Barhorst, Bird, Blackshear, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brown, Callender, Carruthers, Claggett, Click, Creech, Cross, Daniels, Dean, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Denson, Dobos, Edwards, Ferguson, Fischer, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Hall, Hillyer, Holmes, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Jones, Kick, King,**

Klopfenstein, Lampton, LaRe, Lear, Lipps, Liston, Lorenz, Loychik, Manchester, Manning, Mathews, McClain, McNally, Merrin, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Pizzulli, Plummer, Powell, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Roemer, Rogers, Santucci, Schmidt, Seitz, Sims, Skindell, Somani, Stein, Stewart, Stoltzfus, Swearingen, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Thomas, J., Upchurch, Weinstein, White, Whitted, Wiggam, Williams, Willis, Young, T.

In memory of Dan Ramos.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio extend our heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Dan Ramos in their bereavement; and

WHEREAS, Although there are no words to ease the sadness now felt, surely there is solace in the remembrance of having been touched by such a remarkable person as Dan Ramos. The warmth of his personality made a lasting impact on his family, friends, and community, and the love, compassion, and understanding he gladly extended to those around him will long remain in the hearts and minds of many; and

WHEREAS, Dan Ramos' zealous love of life and his selfless concern for the welfare of others distinguished him as an outstanding human being and as a leading citizen. Commencing his political career as a volunteer with his father's campaigns for the Lorain Board of Education, he set his sights on the Ohio House of Representatives, and he served as a page, an aide to State Representative Joe Koziura, and a policy analyst for Speaker Armond Budish before being elected as a representative, a post he held from 2011 to 2018. In 2013, he was named assistant minority whip by his fellow Democrats in the House, becoming the first Latino to hold a state legislative leadership position in either caucus. Without a doubt, his tremendous efforts serve as an inspiration for others; and

WHEREAS, A caring friend to all, Dan Ramos was infinitely endearing, and his effortless initiatives to enrich the lives of those around him will forever be his legacy. He led an exemplary life, manifesting those virtues we all seek to emulate, and his generosity, talents, and seemingly inexhaustible energy are a pleasure to recall; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to the memory of an exceptionally honorable man, Dan Ramos; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Dan

Ramos.

The resolution was adopted.

Representative Russo reported for the Rules and Reference committee recommending that the following House Resolution be read and approved:

**H. R. No. 96 - Speaker Stephens, Representatives Russo, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Barhorst, Bird, Blackshear, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brown, Callender, Carruthers, Claggett, Click, Creech, Cross, Cutrona, Dean, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Denson, Dobos, Edwards, Ferguson, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Galonski, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Hall, Hillyer, Holmes, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Jones, Kick, King, Klopfenstein, Lampton, LaRe, Lear, Lightbody, Lipps, Liston, Loychik, Manchester, Manning, Mathews, McClain, McNally, Merrin, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Miranda, Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Plummer, Powell, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Roemer, Rogers, Santucci, Schmidt, Seitz, Skindell, Somani, Stein, Stewart, Stoltzfus, Swearingen, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Thomas, J., Troy, Upchurch, Weinstein, White, Wiggam, Williams, Willis, Young, B., Young, T.**

In memory of Dr. Samuel Wallace Speck, Jr.

/s/JASON STEPHENS  
Jason Stephens, Chair

Representative Dobos moved that the Rules and Reference committee report on resolutions be agreed to and that the resolution contained therein be brought up for immediate adoption, read by title only, and spread upon the pages of the journal.

The motion was agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, reading as follows:

**H. R. No. 96-Speaker Stephens, Representatives Russo, Troy, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Barhorst, Bird, Blackshear, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brown, Callender, Carruthers, Claggett, Click, Creech, Cross, Daniels, Dean, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Denson, Dobos, Edwards, Ferguson, Fischer, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Hall, Hillyer, Holmes, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Jones, Kick, King, Klopfenstein, Lampton, LaRe, Lear, Lipps, Liston, Lorenz, Loychik, Manchester, Manning, Mathews, McClain, McNally, Merrin, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Pizzulli, Plummer, Powell, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Roemer, Rogers, Santucci, Schmidt, Seitz, Sims, Skindell,**

Somani, Stein, Stewart, Stoltzfus, Swearingen, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Thomas, J., Upchurch, Weinstein, White, Whitted, Wiggam, Williams, Willis, Young, T.

In memory of Dr. Samuel Wallace Speck, Jr.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio extend our deep sympathy to the family and friends of Dr. Samuel Wallace Speck, Jr., in their bereavement; and

WHEREAS, Although there are no words to ease the sadness now felt, surely there is solace in the remembrance of having been touched by such a remarkable person as Sam Speck. The warmth of his personality made a lasting impact on his loved ones, including his wife, the late Sharon, his sons, Sam and Derek, and his grandchildren, Sam, Sarah, and Steven, and the love, compassion, and understanding he gladly extended to those around him will long remain in the hearts and minds of many; and

WHEREAS, Sam Speck's zealous love of life and his selfless concern for the welfare of others distinguished him as an outstanding human being and as a leading citizen. His tremendous career included service with Muskingum College, the Ohio State House of Representatives, the Ohio Senate, FEMA, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, and the Council of Great Lakes Governors' Water Management Working Group. Without a doubt, his tremendous efforts have served as an inspiration for others; and

WHEREAS, A caring friend to all, Sam Speck was infinitely endearing, and his effortless initiatives to enrich the lives of those around him will forever be his legacy. He led an exemplary life, manifesting those virtues we all seek to emulate, and his generosity, talents, and seemingly inexhaustible energy are a pleasure to recall; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute the memory of an exceptionally honorable man, Dr. Samuel Wallace Speck, Jr.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Dr. Samuel Wallace Speck, Jr.

The resolution was adopted.

Representative Russo reported for the Rules and Reference committee recommending that the following House Resolution be read and approved:

**H. R. No. 120 - Speaker Stephens, Representatives Russo, Abdullahi,**

**Abrams, Baker, Barhorst, Bird, Blackshear, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brown, Callender, Carruthers, Claggett, Click, Creech, Cross, Cutrona, Dean, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Denson, Dobos, Edwards, Ferguson, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Galonski, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Hall, Hillyer, Holmes, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Jones, Kick, King, Klopfenstein, Lampton, LaRe, Lear, Lightbody, Lipps, Liston, Loychik, Manchester, Manning, Mathews, McClain, McNally, Merrin, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Miranda, Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Plummer, Powell, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Roemer, Rogers, Santucci, Schmidt, Seitz, Skindell, Somani, Stein, Stewart, Stoltzfus, Swearingen, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Thomas, J., Troy, Upchurch, Weinstein, White, Wiggam, Williams, Willis, Young, B., Young, T.**

In memory of Jon D. Myers.

/s/JASON STEPHENS

Jason Stephens, Chair

Representative Dobos moved that the Rules and Reference committee report on resolutions be agreed to and that the resolution contained therein be brought up for immediate adoption, read by title only, and spread upon the pages of the journal.

The motion was agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, reading as follows:

**H. R. No. 120**-Speaker Stephens, Representatives Russo, Troy, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Barhorst, Bird, Blackshear, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brown, Callender, Carruthers, Claggett, Click, Creech, Cross, Daniels, Dean, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Denson, Dobos, Edwards, Ferguson, Fischer, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Hall, Hillyer, Holmes, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Jones, Kick, King, Klopfenstein, Lampton, LaRe, Lear, Lipps, Liston, Lorenz, Loychik, Manchester, Manning, Mathews, McClain, McNally, Merrin, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Pizzulli, Plummer, Powell, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Roemer, Rogers, Santucci, Schmidt, Seitz, Sims, Skindell, Somani, Stein, Stewart, Stoltzfus, Swearingen, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Thomas, J., Upchurch, Weinstein, White, Whitted, Wiggam, Williams, Willis, Young, T.

In memory of Jon D. Myers.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio extend our deep sympathy to the family and friends of Jon D. Myers in their bereavement; and

WHEREAS, Jon Myers left an indelible impression on the people whose lives he touched, and he will be remembered as a spirited man who contributed immeasurably to the world around him. Among his endeavors, he was a senior buyer for American Electric Power, a member of the Ohio State House of Representatives from 1990 to 2002, the president of the Lancaster City Council, a commissioner for Fairfield County, the owner of Fairfield Promotions, a lobbyist for the Community Bankers Association of Ohio, from which he retired, and a member of Frist Presbyterian Church of Naples, and he was active with numerous projects and initiatives. Truly, he achieved a noteworthy record of success throughout his varied and distinguished career; and

WHEREAS, Jon Myers's regard for improving the quality of life in our society was clearly evident in his personal sacrifices of time and effort to his family, friends, and community. Giving generously of his energy and abilities in all of his endeavors, he displayed exceptional concern and insight, and his absence will be keenly felt; and

WHEREAS, Jon Myers was a devoted husband to his wife, Cheryl, a loving father to his children, Shon, Jerrod, and Ashley, and a doting grandfather to his grandchildren, Parker, Avery, Carter, Lindy, Nash, Carson, Harper, Robert, and Crew, and he always used his talents to the benefit of others. Indeed, the laurels of his life stand as a tribute not only to him but also to those he left behind, and although the void his death has created can never be filled, the legacy of care and commitment he established will surely live on. The world is a richer place for his having been in it, and he will be sorely missed; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute the memory of an exceptionally honorable man, Jon D. Myers; and be it further RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Jon D. Myers.

The resolution was adopted.

Representative Russo reported for the Rules and Reference committee recommending that the following House Resolution be read and approved:

**H. R. No. 435 - Speaker Stephens, Representatives Russo, Ghanbari, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Barhorst, Bird, Blackshear, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brown, Callender, Carruthers, Claggett, Click, Creech, Cross,**

**Cutrona, Dean, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Denson, Dobos, Edwards, Ferguson, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Grim, Gross, Hall, Hillyer, Holmes, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Jones, Kick, King, Klopfenstein, Lampton, LaRe, Lear, Lipps, Liston, Lorenz, Loychik, Manchester, Manning, Mathews, McClain, McNally, Merrin, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Pizzulli, Plummer, Powell, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Roemer, Rogers, Santucci, Schmidt, Seitz, Sims, Skindell, Somani, Stein, Stewart, Stoltzfus, Swearingen, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Thomas, J., Troy, Upchurch, Weinstein, White, Wiggam, Williams, Willis, Young, T.**

In memory of Charles F. Kurfess.

/s/JASON STEPHENS

Jason Stephens, Chair

Representative Dobos moved that the Rules and Reference committee report on resolutions be agreed to and that the resolution contained therein be brought up for immediate adoption, read by title only, and spread upon the pages of the journal.

The motion was agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, reading as follows:

**H. R. No. 435**-Speaker Stephens, Representatives Russo, Troy, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Barhorst, Bird, Blackshear, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brown, Callender, Carruthers, Claggett, Click, Creech, Cross, Daniels, Dean, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Denson, Dobos, Edwards, Ferguson, Fischer, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Hall, Hillyer, Holmes, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Jones, Kick, King, Klopfenstein, Lampton, LaRe, Lear, Lipps, Liston, Lorenz, Loychik, Manchester, Manning, Mathews, McClain, McNally, Merrin, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Pizzulli, Plummer, Powell, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Roemer, Rogers, Santucci, Schmidt, Seitz, Sims, Skindell, Somani, Stein, Stewart, Stoltzfus, Swearingen, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Thomas, J., Upchurch, Weinstein, White, Whitted, Wiggam, Williams, Willis, Young, T. In memory of Charles F. Kurfess.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio extend our heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Charles F. Kurfess in their bereavement; and

WHEREAS, Although there are no words to ease the sadness now felt, surely there is solace in the remembrance of having been touched by

such a remarkable person as Charles Kurfess. The warmth of his personality made a lasting impact on his family, friends, and community, and the love, compassion, and understanding he gladly extended to those around him will long remain in the hearts and minds of many; and

WHEREAS, Charles Kurfess' zealous love of life and his selfless concern for the welfare of others distinguished him as an outstanding human being and as a leading citizen. Among his endeavors, he was a member of the Ohio House of Representatives for twenty-two years, including serving as the speaker for five years, and he also served in the U.S. Army Counter Intelligence Corps during the Korean War and operated his own law practice in Bowling Green for thirty-three years. Without a doubt, his tremendous efforts serve as an inspiration for others; and

WHEREAS, Charles Kurfess thrived in the circle of his loved ones, including his wife, Helyn, his three children, his five grandchildren, and his one great-grandchild, and his effortless initiatives to enrich the lives of those around him will forever be his legacy. He led an exemplary life, manifesting those virtues we all seek to emulate, and his generosity, talents, and seemingly inexhaustible energy are a pleasure to recall; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to the memory of an exceptionally honorable man, Charles F. Kurfess; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Charles F. Kurfess.

The resolution was adopted.

Representative Russo reported for the Rules and Reference committee recommending that the following House Resolution be read and approved:

**H. R. No. 438 - Speaker Stephens, Representatives Russo, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Barhorst, Bird, Blackshear, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brown, Callender, Carruthers, Claggett, Click, Creech, Cross, Cutrona, Dean, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Denson, Dobos, Edwards, Ferguson, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Hall, Hillyer, Holmes, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Jones, Kick, King, Klopfenstein, Lampton, LaRe, Lear, Lipps, Liston, Lorenz, Loychik, Manchester, Manning, Mathews, McClain, McNally, Merrin, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Pizzulli, Plummer, Powell, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Roemer, Rogers, Santucci, Schmidt, Seitz, Sims, Skindell, Somani, Stein, Stewart, Stoltzfus, Swearingen, Sweeney,**

**Thomas, C., Thomas, J., Troy, Upchurch, Weinstein, White, Wiggam, Williams, Willis, Young, T.**

In memory of Brigid Kelly.

/s/JASON STEPHENS

Jason Stephens, Chair

Representative Dobos moved that the Rules and Reference committee report on resolutions be agreed to and that the resolution contained therein be brought up for immediate adoption, read by title only, and spread upon the pages of the journal.

The motion was agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, reading as follows:

**H. R. No. 438-**Speaker Stephens, Representatives Russo, Troy, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Barhorst, Bird, Blackshear, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brown, Callender, Carruthers, Claggett, Click, Creech, Cross, Daniels, Dean, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Denson, Dobos, Edwards, Ferguson, Fischer, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Hall, Hillyer, Holmes, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Jones, Kick, King, Klopfenstein, Lampton, LaRe, Lear, Lipps, Liston, Lorenz, Loychik, Manchester, Manning, Mathews, McClain, McNally, Merrin, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Pizzulli, Plummer, Powell, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Roemer, Rogers, Santucci, Schmidt, Seitz, Sims, Skindell, Somani, Stein, Stewart, Stoltzfus, Swearingen, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Thomas, J., Upchurch, Weinstein, White, Whitted, Wiggam, Williams, Willis, Young, T.

In memory of Brigid Kelly.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Brigid Kelly and extend our heartfelt condolences to her family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Brigid Kelly left an indelible impression on the people whose lives she touched, and she will be remembered as a spirited individual who contributed immeasurably to the world around her. Following her graduation from Xavier University, she served as a dedicated employee of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union and a member of the Norwood City Council before seeking election to the Ohio House of Representatives in 2016. During her tenure as Representative of the 31st Ohio House District,

she worked with her colleagues on both sides of the aisle, and she earned the leadership role of minority whip. Moreover, she successfully championed legislation that eliminated the “pink tax,” a subject she was very passionate about. After leaving the Ohio Statehouse, she became auditor of Hamilton County, and she continued to serve consumers to the best of her ability. Her love for Ohio and her sincere desire to serve its people have shown her to be a truly concerned and responsible public servant; and

WHEREAS, Brigid Kelly’s regard for improving the quality of life in our society was clearly evident in her personal sacrifices of time and effort to her family, friends, and community. She gave generously of her energy and abilities in all of her endeavors, and she displayed exceptional concern and insight during her public service. Her absence will be keenly felt; and

WHEREAS, A loving wife to her husband, Steve, a devoted daughter to her parents, Martha and Robert, and a cherished sister to her siblings, Ned, Gregory, and the late Nicholas, Brigid Kelly always used her talents to the benefit of others, and the laurels of her life stand as a tribute not only to her but also to those she left behind. Although the void her death has created can never be filled, the legacy of care and commitment she established will surely live on. The world is a richer place for her having been in it, and she will be sorely missed; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, express a profound sense of loss and sincere regret at the death of Brigid Kelly and, in so doing, pay tribute to the memory of a truly unique individual; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Brigid Kelly.

The resolution was adopted.

Representative Jarrells reported for the Rules and Reference committee recommending that the following House Resolution be read and approved:

**H. R. No. 599 - Speaker Stephens, Representatives Russo, Grim, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Barhorst, Bird, Blackshear, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brown, Callender, Carruthers, Claggett, Click, Creech, Cross, Daniels, Dean, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Denson, Dobos, Edwards, Ferguson, Fischer, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Gross, Hall, Hillyer, Holmes, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Jones, Kick, King, Klopfenstein, Lampton, LaRe, Lear, Lipps, Liston, Lorenz, Loychik, Manchester, Manning, Mathews, McClain, McNally, Merrin, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Pizzulli, Plummer, Powell, Ray,**

**Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Roemer, Rogers, Santucci, Schmidt, Seitz, Sims, Skindell, Somani, Stein, Stewart, Stoltzfus, Swearingen, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Thomas, J., Troy, Upchurch, Weinstein, White, Whitted, Wiggam, Williams, Willis, Young, T.**

In memory of Marigene Valiquette.

/s/JASON STEPHENS  
Jason Stephens, Chair

Representative Dobos moved that the Rules and Reference committee report on resolutions be agreed to and that the resolution contained therein be brought up for immediate adoption, read by title only, and spread upon the pages of the journal.

The motion was agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, reading as follows:

**H. R. No. 599**-Speaker Stephens, Representatives Russo, Troy, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Barhorst, Bird, Blackshear, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brown, Callender, Carruthers, Claggett, Click, Creech, Cross, Daniels, Dean, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Denson, Dobos, Edwards, Ferguson, Fischer, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Hall, Hillyer, Holmes, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Jones, Kick, King, Klopfenstein, Lampton, LaRe, Lear, Lipps, Liston, Lorenz, Loychik, Manchester, Manning, Mathews, McClain, McNally, Merrin, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Pizzulli, Plummer, Powell, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Roemer, Rogers, Santucci, Schmidt, Seitz, Sims, Skindell, Somani, Stein, Stewart, Stoltzfus, Swearingen, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Thomas, J., Upchurch, Weinstein, White, Whitted, Wiggam, Williams, Willis, Young, T.

In memory of Marigene Valiquette.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio extend our deepest regrets on the passing of Marigene Valiquette and pay tribute to her memory; and

WHEREAS, Marigene Valiquette has improved the State of Ohio through her indelible contributions to the public, and she left a lasting impression as a dependable voice for Ohioans. A trailblazing force not only for her generation but also for many to come, she accomplished more in her professional endeavors and her leadership in the Ohio General Assembly, which lasted from 1962 through 1986, than most people do in a lifetime. The

six years she spent in the Ohio House of Representatives and the eighteen years serving in the Ohio Senate made her the longest-serving woman in our state's legislature, and she achieved a great deal while maintaining her abounding principles. Indeed, she will be remembered for her tireless example of courage, resolve, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Marigene Valiquette was admired by her peers, constituents, friends, and family for her positive philosophy of life, and she championed significant legislative measures that have become her legacy. As a result of her dedication to public service, she received many esteemed accolades, including being inducted into the Women's Hall of Fame and named the Democratic Woman of the Year as well as receiving the 1978 Ohio Trial Lawyer's Association Outstanding Legislator Award and the Dynamic Leadership, Inc., Humanitarian Award. Without a doubt, her stalwart legacy of commitment to our state will live on; and

WHEREAS, Marigene Valiquette made the world much fuller, especially for the individuals who had a treasured relationship with her, and she was endlessly devoted to her family and friends. All those who cherished her can find strength in the embrace of loved ones and solace in the memories of this truly great woman, for her influence will endure in the communities where she made a difference; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, offer our sincere condolences over the loss of Marigene Valiquette; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Marigene Valiquette.

The resolution was adopted.

Representative Jarrells reported for the Rules and Reference committee recommending that the following House Resolution be read and approved:

**H. R. No. 600 - Speaker Stephens, Representatives Russo, Swearingen, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Barhorst, Bird, Blackshear, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brown, Callender, Carruthers, Claggett, Click, Creech, Cross, Daniels, Dean, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Denson, Dobos, Edwards, Ferguson, Fischer, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Hall, Hillyer, Holmes, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Jones, Kick, King, Klopfenstein, Lampton, LaRe, Lear, Lipps, Liston, Lorenz, Loychik, Manchester, Manning, Mathews, McClain, McNally, Merrin, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Pizzulli, Plummer, Powell, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Roemer, Rogers, Santucci,**

**Schmidt, Seitz, Sims, Skindell, Somani, Stein, Stewart, Stoltzfus, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Thomas, J., Troy, Upchurch, Weinstein, White, Whitted, Wiggam, Williams, Willis, Young, T.**

In memory of Darrell W. Opfer.

/s/JASON STEPHENS

Jason Stephens, Chair

Representative Dobos moved that the Rules and Reference committee report on resolutions be agreed to and that the resolution contained therein be brought up for immediate adoption, read by title only, and spread upon the pages of the journal.

The motion was agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, reading as follows:

**H. R. No. 600**-Speaker Stephens, Representatives Russo, Troy, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Barhorst, Bird, Blackshear, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brown, Callender, Carruthers, Claggett, Click, Creech, Cross, Daniels, Dean, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Denson, Dobos, Edwards, Ferguson, Fischer, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Hall, Hillyer, Holmes, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Jones, Kick, King, Klopfenstein, Lampton, LaRe, Lear, Lipps, Liston, Lorenz, Loychik, Manchester, Manning, Mathews, McClain, McNally, Merrin, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Pizzulli, Plummer, Powell, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Roemer, Rogers, Santucci, Schmidt, Seitz, Sims, Skindell, Somani, Stein, Stewart, Stoltzfus, Swearingen, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Thomas, J., Upchurch, Weinstein, White, Whitted, Wiggam, Williams, Willis, Young, T.

In memory of Darrell W. Opfer.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio offer our deepest sympathy to the family and many friends of Darrell W. Opfer on the sorrowful occasion of his death; and

WHEREAS, Darrell Opfer will be remembered fondly by all those who knew him, and his absence will leave an irreparable void in our society. A former high school teacher, he excelled as a public official, serving as a commissioner for Ottawa County for eight years, as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives for four terms, and as the director of the Ottawa County Improvement Corporation for five years, and his tremendous experience and devotion to duty gained him the appreciation of his

colleagues and constituents alike; and

WHEREAS, Darrell Opfer's passion for community service was always evident in his own approach to life. A member of the first group of United States Peace Corps volunteers in Kenya, he was active with Trinity United Church of Christ, four local historical societies, and the Camp Sabroske Board of Directors. He was admired by his fellow citizens, friends, and family for his positive philosophy of life, and he inspired countless Ohioans to dedicate themselves to public service; and

WHEREAS, In numerous roles, Darrell Opfer led an exemplary life, demonstrating an unwavering commitment to improving the quality of our society, and he extended warmth and understanding to others. Most assuredly, the State of Ohio has benefited exponentially from his work, and he will be remembered for his visionary example of citizenship; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to the memory of a truly honorable man, Darrell W. Opfer; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Darrell W. Opfer.

The resolution was adopted.

Representative Jarrells reported for the Rules and Reference committee recommending that the following House Resolution be read and approved:

**H. R. No. 601 - Speaker Stephens, Representatives Russo, Willis, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Barhorst, Bird, Blackshear, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brown, Callender, Carruthers, Claggett, Click, Creech, Cross, Daniels, Dean, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Denson, Dobos, Edwards, Ferguson, Fischer, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Hall, Hillyer, Holmes, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Jones, Kick, King, Klopfenstein, Lampton, LaRe, Lear, Lipps, Liston, Lorenz, Loychik, Manchester, Manning, Mathews, McClain, McNally, Merrin, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Pizzulli, Plummer, Powell, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Roemer, Rogers, Santucci, Schmidt, Seitz, Sims, Skindell, Somani, Stein, Stewart, Stoltzfus, Swearingen, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Thomas, J., Troy, Upchurch, Weinstein, White, Whitted, Wiggam, Williams, Young, T.**

In memory of David Hobson.

/s/JASON STEPHENS  
Jason Stephens, Chair

Representative Dobos moved that the Rules and Reference committee report on resolutions be agreed to and that the resolution contained therein be brought up for immediate adoption, read by title only, and spread upon the pages of the journal.

The motion was agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, reading as follows:

**H. R. No. 601**-Speaker Stephens, Representatives Russo, Troy, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Barhorst, Bird, Blackshear, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brown, Callender, Carruthers, Claggett, Click, Creech, Cross, Daniels, Dean, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Denson, Dobos, Edwards, Ferguson, Fischer, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Hall, Hillyer, Holmes, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Jones, Kick, King, Klopfenstein, Lampton, LaRe, Lear, Lipps, Liston, Lorenz, Loychik, Manchester, Manning, Mathews, McClain, McNally, Merrin, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Pizzulli, Plummer, Powell, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Roemer, Rogers, Santucci, Schmidt, Seitz, Sims, Skindell, Somani, Stein, Stewart, Stoltzfus, Swearingen, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Thomas, J., Upchurch, Weinstein, White, Whitted, Wiggam, Williams, Willis, Young, T.

In memory of David Hobson.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of David Hobson and extend our heartfelt condolences to his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Dave Hobson left an indelible impression on the people whose lives he touched, and he will be remembered as a spirited individual who contributed immeasurably to the world around him. Widely renowned for his prolific career in public service, he served eight years in the Ohio Senate and then eighteen years in the U.S. House of Representatives, where he was instrumental in supporting Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, the Springfield Air National Guard Base, and the NASA Glenn Research Center, and he will be remembered for his generosity, talents, and seemingly inexhaustible energy; and

WHEREAS, Dave Hobson's regard for improving the quality of life

in our society was clearly evident in his personal sacrifices of time and effort to family, friends, and community. Giving generously of his energy and abilities in all of his endeavors, he displayed exceptional concern and insight, and his absence will be keenly felt; and

WHEREAS, A loving husband to his wife, Carolyn, a devoted father to his three children, Susan, Lynn, and Doug, and a doting grandfather to his eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, Dave Hobson always used his talents to the benefit of others, and the warmth and understanding he readily extended to those around him will stand as a testament to his personal character. Although the void which his death has created can never be filled, the legacy of care and commitment he established will surely live on; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to the memory of a truly honorable man, David Hobson; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of David Hobson.

The resolution was adopted.

Representative Russo reported for the Rules and Reference committee recommending that the following House Resolution be read and approved:

**H. R. No. 651 - Speaker Stephens, Representatives Russo, Oelslager, Thomas, J., Stoltzfus, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Barhorst, Bird, Blackshear, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brown, Callender, Carruthers, Claggett, Click, Creech, Cross, Daniels, Dean, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Denson, Dobos, Edwards, Ferguson, Fischer, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Hall, Hillyer, Holmes, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Jones, Kick, King, Klopfenstein, Lampton, LaRe, Lear, Lipps, Liston, Lorenz, Loychik, Manchester, Manning, Mathews, McClain, McNally, Merrin, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Mohamed, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Pizzulli, Plummer, Powell, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Roemer, Rogers, Santucci, Schmidt, Seitz, Sims, Skindell, Somani, Stein, Stewart, Swearingen, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Troy, Upchurch, Weinstein, White, Whitted, Wiggam, Williams, Willis, Young, T.**

In memory of Senator J. Kirk Schuring.

/s/JASON STEPHENS

Jason Stephens, Chair

Representative Dobos moved that the Rules and Reference committee report on resolutions be agreed to and that the resolution contained therein be brought up for immediate adoption, read by title only, and spread upon the pages of the journal.

The motion was agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, reading as follows:

**H. R. No. 651**-Speaker Stephens, Representatives Russo, Troy, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Barhorst, Bird, Blackshear, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brown, Callender, Carruthers, Claggett, Click, Creech, Cross, Daniels, Dean, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Denson, Dobos, Edwards, Ferguson, Fischer, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Hall, Hillyer, Holmes, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Jones, Kick, King, Klopfenstein, Lampton, LaRe, Lear, Lipps, Liston, Lorenz, Loychik, Manchester, Manning, Mathews, McClain, McNally, Merrin, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Pizzulli, Plummer, Powell, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Roemer, Rogers, Santucci, Schmidt, Seitz, Sims, Skindell, Somani, Stein, Stewart, Stoltzfus, Swearingen, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Thomas, J., Upchurch, Weinstein, White, Whitted, Wiggam, Williams, Willis, Young, T.

In memory of Senator J. Kirk Schuring.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio offer our deepest sympathies to the family and many friends of Senator J. Kirk Schuring on the sorrowful occasion of his death; and

WHEREAS, Kirk Schuring will be remembered fondly by all those who knew him, and his absence will leave an irreparable void in our society. Widely respected for his tenure with the Ohio General Assembly, he was an advocate for the growth and progress of the State of Ohio and its people, and over the course of his thirty-one years as a legislator, he served in both the Ohio House of Representatives, where he had a brief stint as acting speaker, and the Ohio Senate, where he most recently held the position of president pro tempore and served as vice chair of the General Government and Rules and Reference committees and a member of the Energy and Public Utilities and Finance and Insurance committees. In addition, he was instrumental to

the creation of the Joint Economic Development Districts and Cooperative Economic Development Agreements, and his tremendous experience as an elected official and his devotion to duty gained him the appreciation of his colleagues and constituents alike; and

WHEREAS, Kirk Schuring's passion for community service was always evident in his own approach to public life, and he dedicated his time to such organizations as the Pro Football Hall of Fame Festival and Vision 1 committees, the Ohio Retirement Study Council, the Stark County Board of Elections, and the Canton Club, Jaycees, Urban League, and Tomorrow Board of Trustees. The recipient of numerous accolades, he was admired by his fellow citizens, friends, and family alike for his positive philosophy of life, and he inspired countless Ohioans to dedicate themselves to public service; and

WHEREAS, In his numerous roles as a husband, father, grandfather, and community leader, Kirk Schuring led an exemplary life, and the warmth and understanding that he so readily extended to others, including his wife, Darlene, his children, Derrick and Kristin, and his grandchildren, Preston, Parker, Quinn, Owen, Everett, and Lucy, will stand as a monument to his personal character. Most assuredly, the State of Ohio has benefited exponentially from his work, and he will be remembered for his visionary example of citizenship; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to the memory of a truly honorable man, Senator J. Kirk Schuring; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Senator J. Kirk Schuring.

The resolution was adopted.

Representative Russo reported for the Rules and Reference committee recommending that the following House Resolution be read and approved:

**H. R. No. 667 - Speaker Stephens, Representatives Russo, Brent, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Barhorst, Bird, Blackshear, Brennan, Brewer, Brown, Callender, Carruthers, Claggett, Click, Creech, Cross, Daniels, Dean, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Denson, Dobos, Edwards, Ferguson, Fischer, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Hall, Hillyer, Holmes, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Jones, Kick, King, Klopfenstein, Lampton, LaRe, Lear, Lipps, Liston, Lorenz, Loychik, Manchester, Manning, Mathews, McClain, McNally, Merrin,**

**Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Pizzulli, Plummer, Powell, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Roemer, Rogers, Santucci, Schmidt, Seitz, Sims, Skindell, Somani, Stein, Stewart, Stoltzfus, Swearingen, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Thomas, J., Troy, Upchurch, Weinstein, White, Whitted, Wiggam, Williams, Willis, Young, T.**

In memory of Carolyn Jean Prentiss.

/s/JASON STEPHENS

Jason Stephens, Chair

Representative Dobos moved that the Rules and Reference committee report on resolutions be agreed to and that the resolution contained therein be brought up for immediate adoption, read by title only, and spread upon the pages of the journal.

The motion was agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, reading as follows:

**H. R. No. 667**-Speaker Stephens, Representatives Russo, Troy, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Barhorst, Bird, Blackshear, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brown, Callender, Carruthers, Claggett, Click, Creech, Cross, Daniels, Dean, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Denson, Dobos, Edwards, Ferguson, Fischer, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Hall, Hillyer, Holmes, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Jones, Kick, King, Klopfenstein, Lampton, LaRe, Lear, Lipps, Liston, Lorenz, Loychik, Manchester, Manning, Mathews, McClain, McNally, Merrin, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Pizzulli, Plummer, Powell, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Roemer, Rogers, Santucci, Schmidt, Seitz, Sims, Skindell, Somani, Stein, Stewart, Stoltzfus, Swearingen, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Thomas, J., Upchurch, Weinstein, White, Whitted, Wiggam, Williams, Willis, Young, T.

In memory of Carolyn Jean Prentiss.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio wish to offer our deepest sympathy to the family and many friends of Carolyn Jean Prentiss on the sorrowful occasion of her death; and

WHEREAS, C.J. Prentiss will be remembered fondly by all those who knew her, and her absence will leave an irreparable void in our society. Widely respected for her tenure with the Ohio General Assembly, she was an advocate for the growth and progress of the State of Ohio and its people, and

over the course of her sixteen years as a legislator, she served in both the Ohio House of Representatives and the Ohio Senate, where she held the positions of minority whip and minority leader. In addition, she was the first female president of the Ohio Legislative Black Caucus, and her tremendous experience as an elected official, having served under five governors, and her devotion to duty gained her the appreciation of her colleagues and constituents alike; and

WHEREAS, C.J. Prentiss' passion for community service was always evident in her own approach to public life, and she dedicated her time to such organizations as WELCOME, the Cleveland Rainbow Coalition, Policy Matters Ohio, the C.J. Prentiss Emerging Leaders Project, the Zinn Education Project, and Hiawatha Church of God and Christ. The recipient of numerous accolades, she was admired by her fellow citizens, friends, and family alike for her positive philosophy of life, and she inspired countless Ohioans to dedicate themselves to public service; and

WHEREAS, In her numerous roles as a wife, mother, grandmother, public servant, and community leader, C.J. Prentiss led an exemplary life, and she demonstrated an unwavering commitment to improving the quality of life in our society. Most assuredly, the State of Ohio has benefited exponentially from her work, and she will be remembered for her visionary example of citizenship; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to the memory of a truly honorable woman, Carolyn Jean Prentiss; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Carolyn Jean Prentiss.

The resolution was adopted.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER**

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, on December 27, 2024, signed the following:

**H. J. R. No. 8**-Representatives Oelslager, Troy - et al.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER**

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, on December 27, 2024,

signed the following:

**H. C. R. No. 8**-Representatives Patton, Lampton - et al.

**H. C. R. No. 11**-Representatives Klopfenstein, King - et al.

**H. C. R. No. 14**-Representatives Patton, Skindell - et al.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER**

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, on December 27, 2024, signed the following:

**Sub. H. B. No. 7**-Representatives White, Humphrey - et al.

**Sub. H. B. No. 8**-Representatives Swearingen, Carruthers - et al.

**Sub. H. B. No. 29**-Representatives Humphrey, Brewer - et al.

**Sub. H. B. No. 37**-Representatives Johnson, Miller, K. - et al.

**Sub. H. B. No. 74**-Representatives Hall, Lightbody - et al.

**Sub. H. B. No. 77**-Representative Willis - et al.

**H. B. No. 106**-Representatives Jarrells, Lipps - et al.

**Sub. H. B. No. 206**-Representatives Click, Robb Blasdel - et al.

**Sub. H. B. No. 238**-Representatives Fowler Arthur, Klopfenstein - et al.

**Sub. H. B. No. 257**-Representatives Hoops, Claggett - et al.

**Sub. H. B. No. 265**-Representatives Wiggam, Hall - et al.

**Sub. H. B. No. 322**-Representatives Seitz, Abrams - et al.

**Sub. H. B. No. 331**-Representatives Mathews, Young, T. - et al.

**H. B. No. 364**-Representatives Dobos, Klopfenstein - et al.

**Am. Sub. H. B. No. 366**-Representative Ghanbari - et al.

**Sub. H. B. No. 403**-Representative Cutrona - et al.

**Sub. H. B. No. 452**-Representatives White, Baker - et al.

**Sub. H. B. No. 496**-Representative Hoops - et al.

**Sub. H. B. No. 497**-Representatives Stewart, Klopfenstein - et al.

**Sub. H. B. No. 531**-Representatives Lear, Lorenz - et al.

**Am. S. B. No. 58**-Senators Johnson, Gavarone - et al.

**Sub. S. B. No. 63**-Senator Lang - et al.

**Am. Sub. S. B. No. 95**-Senator Reynolds - et al.

**Sub. S. B. No. 158**-Senator Cirino - et al.

**Sub. S. B. No. 163**-Senator Kunze - et al.

**Sub. S. B. No. 208**-Senator Roegner - et al.

**Am. Sub. S. B. No. 211**-Senator Roegner - et al.

**Sub. S. B. No. 234**-Senator Gavarone - et al.

**Sub. S. B. No. 237**-Senators Gavarone, Manning - et al.

On motion of Representative Dobos, the House adjourned until Monday, December 30, 2024 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,  
Clerk.