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SIXTY-FIFTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Thursday, July 13, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 3, the Clerk called the Senate to order.

Senator Kunze was selected to preside according to the rule.

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

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 55, the following resolution was offered:

S. R. No. 172 - Senator Brenner.

Honoring the Delaware Area Career Center engineering technology and design team on winning the 2023 SkillsUSA National Championship.

The question being, "Shall the resolution listed under the President's prerogative be adopted?"

So the resolution was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The President handed down the following messages from the Governor which were read by the Clerk:

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Mark C. Adams, from Bellville, Richland County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Standardbred Development Commission for a term beginning July 1, 2023 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2027, replacing George R. Berlin, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 26th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Ann H. Womer Benjamin, Republican, from Aurora, Portage County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Tuition Trust Authority Investment Board for a new term beginning May 5, 2023 and ending at the close of business January 30, 2027, replacing Ann H. Womer Benjamin, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 5th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Amanda E. Crates, from Dunkirk, Hancock County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors for a new term beginning July 1, 2023 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2028, replacing Amanda E. Crates, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 26th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Patrick Gerard Foltyn, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Fire Council for a new term beginning May 5, 2023 and ending at the close of business November 1, 2027, replacing Patrick Gerard Foltyn, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and

caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 5th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Richard C. Fryda, from Columbiana, Mahoning County, Ohio, as a Member of the Youngstown State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning May 1, 2023 and ending at the close of business April 30, 2032, replacing John R. Jakubek, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 27th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Steven M. Griffin, from Lewis Center, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Speech and Hearing Professionals Board for a new term beginning May 5, 2023 and ending at the close of business March 22, 2026, replacing Steven M. Griffin, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 5th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Peggy Griffith, from Deerfield, Portage County, Ohio, as a Member of the Bureau of Workers' Compensation Board of Directors for a new term beginning June 12, 2023 and ending at the close of business June 11, 2026, replacing Peggy Griffith, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 27th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Elizabeth F. Johnson, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board for a term beginning May 5, 2023 and ending at the close of business January 14, 2026, replacing Frank Sevier Quinn, IV, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 5th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Bradley R. Kastan, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the The Ohio State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning May 14, 2023 and ending at the close of business May 13, 2032, replacing Abigail Sara Wexner, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 27th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Jason Paul Kucsma, Democrat, from Sylvania, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Commission on Service and Volunteerism for a new term beginning May 5, 2023 and ending at the close of business April 21, 2026, replacing Jason Paul Kucsma, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 5th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Elizabeth McNellie, from New Albany, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Miami University Board of Trustees for a new term beginning April 27, 2023 and ending at the close of business February 28, 2032, replacing Elizabeth McNellie, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 27th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Randy Carroll McPeck, from Pataskala, Licking County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Private Investigation and Security Services Commission for a new term

beginning May 5, 2023 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2027, replacing Randy Carroll McPeck, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 5th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Garrett Thomas Meek, from Pickerington, Fairfield County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio University Board of Trustees for a term beginning May 14, 2023 and ending at the close of business May 13, 2025, replacing Sarah O. Ladipo, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 27th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Thomas Patrick Milligan, from Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio, as a Member of the Edison State Community College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning April 26, 2023 and ending at the close of business January 17, 2029, replacing Thomas Patrick Milligan, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 27th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Nancy Louise Mills, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Speech and Hearing Professionals Board for a new term beginning May 5, 2023 and ending at the close of business March 22, 2026, replacing Nancy Louise Mills, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 5th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, James Christopher Oda, from Piqua, Miami County, Ohio, as a Member of the Edison State Community College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning April 26, 2023 and ending at the close of business January 17, 2029, replacing James Christopher Oda, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 27th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Thomas William Parfitt, from Albany, Meigs County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio University Board of Trustees for a term beginning May 14, 2023 and ending at the close of business May 13, 2032, replacing Cary Rodman Cooper, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 27th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Donald L. Plotts, from Mount Gilead, Morrow County, Ohio, as a Member of the Marion Technical College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning May 5, 2023 and ending at the close of business April 29, 2026, replacing Donald L. Plotts, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 5th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Michael R. Pratt, from Perrysburg, Wood County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Speech and Hearing Professionals Board for a new term beginning May 5, 2023 and ending at the close of business March 22, 2026, replacing Michael R. Pratt, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 5th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Robert C. Smith, from Westlake, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Cuyahoga Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning May 5, 2023 and ending at the close of business October 12, 2027, replacing Andrew E. Randall, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 5th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Michael J. Staley, from Olmsted Township, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Private Investigation and Security Services Commission for a new term beginning May 5, 2023 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2027, replacing Michael J. Staley, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 5th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, J. Michael Townsley, Independent, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Expositions Commission for a term beginning May 5, 2023 and ending at the close of business December 1, 2028, replacing Angela Petro, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 5th

day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Kimberly Ann Trout, from Albany, Athens County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Private Investigation and Security Services Commission for a new term beginning May 5, 2023 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2027, replacing Kimberly Ann Trout, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 5th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, John D. Williams, Independent, from Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio for a term beginning April 11, 2023 and ending at the close of business April 10, 2028, replacing M. Beth Trombold, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

Said appointments were referred to the committee on Rules and Reference.

On the motion of Senator Ingram, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, July 18, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.