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SENATE

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TWENTY-FIRST DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, March 14, 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 Cirino was selected to preside according to the rule.

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and considered for the first time:

S. B. No. 82 - Senators Reynolds, Ingram.
Cosponsors: Senators Cirino, Romanchuk, Antonio.

To amend sections 5739.12 and 5739.99 and to enact section 5739.28 of the Revised Code to allow certain tax-exempt retailers to retain a portion of state sales taxes to fund employment services.

S. B. No. 83 - Senator Cirino.
Cosponsors: Senators Rulli, McColley, Roegner, Brenner, O'Brien, Johnson, Reynolds.

To amend sections 3345.45, 4117.14, and 4117.15 and to enact sections 1713.57, 3333.0419, 3345.029, 3345.0216, 3345.0217, 3345.0219, 3345.382, 3345.451, 3345.452, 3345.453, 3345.591, 3345.80, and 3345.87 of the Revised Code to enact the Ohio Higher Education Enhancement Act regarding the operation of state institutions of higher education.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 55, the following resolutions were offered:

S. R. No. 44 - Senator Landis.
Honoring Lucas Lane on winning two 2023 Division II State swimming championships.

S. R. No. 45 - Senator Gavarone.
Honoring the City of Sandusky on being named the Best Coastal Small Town.

S. R. No. 46 - Senator Kunze.
Honoring Emily Brown on winning two 2023 Division I State swimming championships.

S. R. No. 47 - Senator Kunze.
Honoring the Dublin Coffman High School girls 400-yard freestyle relay team as the 2023 Division I State runner up.

S. R. No. 48 - Senator McColley.
Honoring Arianna Kiessling as the 2023 Division II State Girls Bowling Champion.

S. R. No. 49 - Senator McColley.
Honoring Dana R. Skinner on being selected as the 2022 Ohio State Highway Patrol Trooper of the Year.

S. R. No. 50 - Senator Huffman, M.
Honoring the Riverside High School boys bowling team on winning the 2023 Division II State Championship.

S. R. No. 51 - Senator O'Brien.
Honoring Courtney Clark on winning the shot put event at the 2023 OATCCC Division I State Indoor Championship.

S. R. No. 52 - Senator Romanchuk.
Honoring Westfield on its One Hundred Seventy-fifth Anniversary.

The question being, "Shall the resolutions listed under the President's prerogative be adopted?"
So the resolutions were 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, Brian Baldridge, from Adams County, Ohio, as the Director of the Department of Agriculture for a term beginning February 1, 2023 and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor.

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 31st day of January 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, Neal Jonathan Barkan, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Motor Vehicle Dealers Board for a new term beginning January 6, 2023 and ending at the close of business October 4, 2025, replacing Neal Jonathan Barkan, 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 6th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Wynette P. Carter-Smith, from Springboro, Warren County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission for a new term beginning January 4, 2023 and ending at the close of business September 20, 2025, replacing Wynette P. Carter-Smith, 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 6th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Amr Elaskary, from Monclova, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Accountancy Board for a term beginning January 6, 2023 and ending at the

close of business October 20, 2029, replacing Kenya Y. Watts, 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 6th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Robert James Hankins, from Canton, Stark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Arts Council for a new term beginning January 6, 2023 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2027, replacing Robert James Hankins, 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 6th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Patricia D. Harris, from Hamilton County, Ohio, as of the Commissioner of the Department of Taxation for a term beginning February 1, 2023 and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor.

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 31st day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
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I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Robert J. Hedger, Independent, from Pickerington, Fairfield County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Athletic Commission for a term beginning January 6, 2023 and ending at the close of business September 2, 2024, replacing Raymond Michael Mancino, who resigned.

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 6th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
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I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Jon David Holt, from Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Arts Council for a new term beginning January 6, 2023 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2027, replacing Jon David Holt, 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 6th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Thomas W. Johnson, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Environmental Review Appeals Commission for a new term beginning January 6, 2023 and ending at the close of business October 22, 2028, replacing Thomas W. Johnson, 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 6th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Michelle Primm, Republican, from Akron, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the Motor Vehicle Dealers Board for a new term beginning January 6, 2023 and ending at the close of business October 4, 2025, replacing Michelle Primm, 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 6th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Vernon P. Stanforth, from Washington C.H., Fayette County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission for a new term beginning January 4, 2023 and ending at the close of business September 20, 2025, replacing Vernon P. Stanforth, 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 6th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Roberto Vazquez, Independent, from Upper Arlington, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Motor Vehicle Dealers Board for a new term beginning January 6, 2023 and ending at the close of business October 4, 2025, replacing Roberto Vazquez, 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 6th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 148.02 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate removes Senator Kirk Schuring and appoints Louis W. Blessing, III to the Public Employees Deferred Compensation Board for the 135th General Assembly.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 3750.02 (A) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Ohio Senate Appoints Senator Tim Schaffer to serve on the Emergency Response Commission.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 4764.04 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following public member to the Ohio Home Inspector Board for a five-year term commencing on March 9, 2023 and ending on March 9, 2028:

Timothy Stanford (Allen County)

On the motion of Senator Craig, the Senate adjourned until Thursday, March 16, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest: VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.