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SENATE

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TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SIXTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, May 7, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Senator Craig was selected to preside according to the rule.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Reineke submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Energy and Public Utilities, to which was referred **S. R. No. 296**-Senators Reineke, McColley, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its adoption.

YES - 9: BILL REINEKE, ROB MCCOLLEY, JERRY C. CIRINO,
WILLIAM P. DEMORA, MATT DOLAN, AL LANDIS,
MARK ROMANCHUK, SHANE WILKIN, STEVE
WILSON

NO - 2: KENT SMITH, PAULA HICKS-HUDSON

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

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

S. B. No. 258 - Senator Wilkin.

Cosponsors: Senators Chavez, DeMora, Lang.

To enact section 4513.71 of the Revised Code to create new causes of action in relation to vehicles towed after an accident.

S. B. No. 259 - Senator Gavarone.

To enact section 3313.5313 of the Revised Code regarding participation in interscholastic athletics for students subjected to harassment, intimidation, bullying, or other offenses.

S. B. No. 260 - Senator Smith.

To enact section 5534.162 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 283 in Cuyahoga County as the "SPC Connor Wilson-Reichert"

Memorial Highway.

S. B. No. 261 - Senator Ingram.

Cosponsors: Senators Craig, DeMora.

To amend section 117.113 of the Revised Code regarding the auditing of chartered nonpublic schools.

S. B. No. 262 - Senator Ingram.

Cosponsor: Senator Craig.

To amend section 1327.70 of the Revised Code to authorize a county to implement a motor fuel quality testing program.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

S. R. No. 362 - Senators Huffman, S., Antonio.

Cosponsors: Senators Blessing, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Dolan, Gavarone, Hackett, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Johnson, Kunze, Landis, Lang, Manning, McColley, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Rulli, Schaffer, Schuring, Smith, Sykes, Wilkin, Wilson.

In memory of Shirley A. Huffman.

S. R. No. 363 - Senators Sykes, Roegner.

Honoring the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

S. R. No. 364 - Senator Johnson.

In memory of Officer Rodney Joe Osborne.

S. R. No. 365 - Senator DeMora.

Honoring the St. Francis DeSales High School cheer team as the 2024 Division 3 Building State Champion.

S. R. No. 366 - Senator DeMora.

Recognizing National Nurses Week, May 6-12, 2024.

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, Timothy P. Bete, Independent, from Beavercreek, Greene County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging for a term beginning December 22, 2023 and ending at the close of business November 21, 2025, replacing Denise A. Shockley, 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 22nd day of December 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, Kathryn Bradsher Brown, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Emergency Response Commission for a new term beginning March 29, 2024 and ending at the close of business January 13, 2026, replacing Kathryn Bradsher Brown, 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 29th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[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, Brian J. Buschur, from Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the

Environmental Education Council for a new term beginning March 19, 2024 and ending at the close of business October 1, 2025, replacing Brian J. Buschur, 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 19th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[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, Sean W. Campbell, Democrat, from Westlake, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Housing Finance Agency for a term beginning December 22, 2023 and ending at the close of business January 31, 2029, replacing Terence P. Joyce, 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 22nd day of December 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, Sandra Drabik Collins, Republican, from Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Employment Relations Board for a term beginning February 9, 2024 and ending at the close of business October 6, 2026, replacing Frederick E. Mills, 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 9th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[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, Edward J. Dadosky, from Blue Ash, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Emergency Response Commission for a new term beginning March 29, 2024 and ending at the close of business January 13, 2026, replacing Edward J. Dadosky, 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 29th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[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, Keith A. Drabick, from East Palestine, Columbiana County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Emergency Response Commission for a term beginning March 29, 2024 and ending at the close of business January 13, 2026, replacing Clifford L. Mason, 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 29th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[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, Haylee E. Dunahay, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Sunset Review Committee for a term beginning March 29, 2024 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2024, replacing Jennifer M. Thrasher,

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 29th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[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, Ray A. Hephner, from Walton Hills, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Veterinary Medical Licensing Board for a term beginning February 9, 2024 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2025, replacing John S. Walkenhorst, 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 9th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[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, Jennifer D. Klein, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Emergency Response Commission for a new term beginning March 29, 2024 and ending at the close of business January 13, 2026, replacing Jennifer D. Klein, 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 29th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[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, Joseph R. Lemon, Democrat, from McConnellsville, Morgan County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Commission on Service and Volunteerism for a term beginning December 22, 2023 and ending at the close of business April 21, 2025, replacing Susan Rogers, 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 22nd day of December 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, Jonathan F. Link, from Delaware, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors for a term beginning February 9, 2024 and ending at the close of business September 24, 2028, replacing David L. Cox, 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 9th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[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 McClelland, from Zanesville, Muskingum County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Standardbred Development Commission for a new term beginning March 29, 2024 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2027, replacing Richard McClelland, 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 29th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[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, Sarah A. McCullough, Republican, from Zanesville, Muskingum County, Ohio, as a Member of the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board for a term beginning March 29, 2024 and ending at the close of business October 10, 2025.

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 29th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[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, Rebecca D. Miller, Democrat, from Lakewood, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board for a term beginning March 29, 2024 and ending at the close of business October 10, 2025.

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 29th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[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, Roger L. Osborne, Republican, from Fleming, Washington County, Ohio, as a Member of the Reclamation Commission for a term beginning February 9, 2024 and ending at the close of business June 28, 2025, replacing Craig N. Porter, 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 9th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[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, Mark K. Papke, from Parma Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Environmental Education Council for a new term beginning March 19, 2024 and ending at the close of business October 1, 2025, replacing Mark K. Papke, 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 19th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[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, Amy B. Raubenolt, from Akron, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services for a new term beginning March 29, 2024 and ending at the close of business November 12, 2025, replacing Amy B. Raubenolt, 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 29th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[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, Daniel M. Rice, from Cuyahoga Falls, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board for a new term beginning March 29, 2024 and ending at the close of business January 14, 2027, replacing Daniel M. Rice, 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 29th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[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, Rachel M. Undercoffer, from Kent, Portage County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Psychology for a term beginning December 22, 2023 and ending at the close of business October 4, 2028, replacing Douglas G. Cole, 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 22nd day of December in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Rules No. 19 and 20, the President of the Senate removes Senator Kirk Schuring and temporarily appoints Senator Bill Reineke as a vice chair of the General Government Committee for the purposes of the May 8, 2024 meeting.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Rules No. 19 and 20, the President of the Senate removes Senator Niraj Antani and temporarily appoints Senator Brian Chavez as a vice chair of the Government Oversight and Reform Committee for the purposes of the May 8, 2024 meeting.

On the motion of Senator DeMora, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.