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ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIXTH DAY Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio **Monday, June 10, 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.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and considered for the first time: **S. B. No. 287 -** Senator DeMora.

To amend sections 323.152, 323.153, 323.158, 4503.06, 4503.066, 4503.067, 4503.068, 4503.069, and 4503.0610 and to enact section 4503.0612 of the Revised Code to authorize a property tax freeze for certain owner-occupied homes.

S. B. No. 288 - Senator Dolan.

To make certain supplemental operating appropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2025.

S. B. No. 289 - Senator Antonio. Cosponsors: Senators Hicks-Hudson, Smith, DeMora, Craig, Kunze.

To amend sections 2901.13 and 2933.82 and to enact section 2305.119 of the Revised Code to eliminate the period of limitation for the criminal prosecution of a person for rape and for a civil action brought by a victim of conduct that would constitute rape.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

S. R. No. 379 - Senator Antonio.

Honoring The Great Lakes Towing Company on its One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

S. R. No. 380 - Senator Roegner.

Honoring the City of Hudson on its Two Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

S. R. No. 381 - Senator Wilkin.

Honoring Landen Eyre as a 2024 Division III State Track and Field Champion.

S. R. No. 382 - Senator DeMora.

Honoring Robert Cash and J.J. Tracy as the 2024 NCAA Champions in men's doubles tennis.

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, Margo D. Arnold, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Commission on Service and Volunteerism for a term beginning May 31, 2024 and ending at the close of business April 21, 2027, replacing Timothy M. Miller, 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 31st day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

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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, Jarod N. Bach, from Powell, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Credit Union Council for a term beginning May 31, 2024 and ending at the close of business September 22, 2026, replacing Kristen Scott, 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 31st day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

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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, Dennis E. Booth, from Williamsport, Pickaway County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Board of Motor Vehicle Repair for a term beginning May 31, 2024 and ending at the close of business January 1, 2026, replacing William H. Graf, 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 31st day of May 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, Semanthie B. Brooks, Democrat, from Macedonia, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging for a new term beginning December 22, 2023 and ending at the close of business November 21, 2026, replacing Semanthie B. Brooks, 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, Jennifer G. Fenderbosch, from Avon Lake, Lorain County, Ohio, as a Member of the Materials Management Advisory Council for a new term beginning May 31, 2024 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2026, replacing Jennifer G. Fenderbosch, 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 31st day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

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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, Lyda G. Garcia, Independent, from Hilliard, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board for a term beginning May 31, 2024 and ending at the close of business January 15, 2027, replacing Alexis M. Simoka, 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 31st day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

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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, Pradeesh M. George, from Spring Valley, Greene County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services for a term beginning May 31, 2024 and ending at the close of business November 12, 2024, replacing Richard L. George, 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 31st day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

> Mike DeWine, Governor.

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STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Donald E. Jakeway, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Expositions Commission for a term beginning May 31, 2024 and ending at the close of business December 1, 2026, replacing John R. Page, 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 31st day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

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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 F. Kemp Brady, Jr., from Mineral City, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Environmental Education Council for a term beginning March 29, 2024 and ending at the close of business October 1, 2024, replacing James W. Metz, 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 29th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

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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, Mykayla E. Kroeger, Democrat, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Commission on Service and Volunteerism for a term beginning May 31, 2024 and ending at the close of business April 21, 2024, replacing Meghan P. Kaskoun, 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 31st day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

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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, George W. Lavender, Jr., Republican, from Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission for a term beginning May 31, 2024 and ending at the close of business September 3, 2026, replacing Scott M. Kent, 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 31st day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

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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, Gary D. Lewis, Independent, from Gahanna, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission for a term beginning May 31, 2024 and ending at the close of business September 3, 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 31st day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

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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, Gregory D. Nelsen, from Richfield, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission for a term beginning May 31, 2024 and ending at the close of business September 19, 2026, replacing J. William Rivers, 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 31st day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

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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, Carol H. O'Brien, from Delaware, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission for a new term beginning May 31, 2024 and ending at the close of business September 19, 2026, replacing Carol H. O'Brien, 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 31st day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

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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, Deana M. Pace, from Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services for a term beginning May 31, 2024 and ending at the close of business November 12, 2025, replacing Stacey Martin, 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 31st day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

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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, Zane A. Perrico, from Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio, as a Member of the Youngstown State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning May 31, 2024 and ending at the close of business April 30, 2026, replacing Julie L. Centofanti, 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 31st day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

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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, Matthew A. Phillips, from Pemberville, Wood County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services for a term beginning May 31, 2024 and ending at the close of business November 12, 2024, replacing Susan E. Kearns, 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 31st day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

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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 Rhoades, from Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Board of Motor Vehicle Repair for a term beginning May 31, 2024 and ending

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at the close of business January 1, 2027, replacing Keenan B. McKee, 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 31st day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

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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, Brewster Rhoads, Democrat, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Waterways Safety Council for a term beginning March 29, 2024 and ending at the close of business January 31, 2028, replacing Timothy J. Lovett, 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 29th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

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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, Karen D. Riel, from Batavia, Clermont County, Ohio, as a Member of the Credit Union Council for a term beginning May 31, 2024 and ending at the close of business September 22, 2024, replacing Scott R. Everett, 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 31st day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

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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, Jeffrey A. Snyder, from Oxford, Butler County, Ohio, as a Member of the Materials Management Advisory Council for a term beginning May 31, 2024 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2026, replacing Stephen J. Sargent, 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 31st day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

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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 R. Ware, from Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the Bowling Green State University Board of Trustees for a new term beginning May 31, 2024 and ending at the close of business May 17, 2026.

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

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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, Julie A. Weagraff, Democrat, from North Royalton, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Commission on Service and Volunteerism for a term beginning May 31, 2024 and ending at the close of business April 21, 2027, replacing Amber L. Anderson, 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

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

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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, Sylvia Sue Zinni, Independent, from New Albany, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board for a term beginning May 31, 2024 and ending at the close of business January 15, 2027, replacing Lee Ann Schrader, 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 31st day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

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Mike DeWine, Governor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOCKING COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

SELECTION COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

Hocking College Board of Trustees Action

Date: February 26, 2024 Submitted by: Dr. Betty Young

SUBJECT:

Selection Committee nominations for Hocking College Board of Trustees

BACKGROUND:

The Hocking College Selection Committee met on February 7, 2024 to

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review application for Board of Trustees appointments. The Selection committee reviewed applicants and all three members selected both nominees, Alan McMillan and Jessica Hoag, to serve as a trustee on the Hocking College Board of Trustees.

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>:

The Board of Trustees pass a motion to accept the appointees from the selection committee to the Hocking College Board of Trustees.

ORGANIZATIONAL/ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACT:

None

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FISCAL IMPACT:

None

COMMENTS:

None

Motion to accept Alan McMillan and Jessica Hoag from the selection committee decision to the Hocking College Board of Trustees.

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

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following bills:

Sub. H. B. No. 50-Representatives Humphrey, Seitz – et al.
Sub. S. B. No. 56-Senator Roegner – et al.
Sub. S. B. No. 81-Senator Romanchuk – et al.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young, Clerk.

The President signed said bills.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 126.46 (A)(1) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following public member to serve on the State Audit Committee for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2027.

George A. Long (Wayne County)

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 107.12(D)(1)(d) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following public member to serve on the Governor's Advisory Board of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives for a one-year term commencing on June 7, 2024 and ending on June 6, 2025.

Jerry Freewalt (Franklin County)

On the motion of Senator Reynolds, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 2:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN, Clerk.