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Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, November 12, 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 Gavarone was selected to preside according to the rule.

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

REPORTS OF REFERENCE AND BILLS FOR SECOND CONSIDERATION

Senator Huffman, M. reports for the standing committee on Rules and Reference, recommending that the following bills and resolutions, standing in order for second consideration, be referred to committee as recommended:

H. C. R. No. 14-Representatives Patton, Skindell, et al.
To urge the United States Congress to enact the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Act of 2024.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Sub. H. B. No. 24-Representative White, et al.
To enact sections 3902.64 and 5164.13 of the Revised Code to require health benefit plan and Medicaid program coverage of biomarker testing.

To the Committee on Insurance.

Sub. H. B. No. 79-Representatives Seitz, Sweeney, et al.
To amend section 4928.02 and to enact sections 4928.6630, 4928.6631, 4928.6633, 4928.6634, 4928.6635, 4928.6636, 4928.6637, 4928.6639, 4928.6641, 4928.6642, 4928.6644, 4928.6645, 4928.6646, 4928.6647, 4928.6650, 4928.6653, 4928.6655, 4928.6657, 4928.6660, and 4928.6665 of the Revised Code to permit electric distribution utilities to establish energy efficiency and demand reduction portfolios.

To the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

H. B. No. 87-Representatives Santucci, Demetriou, et al.
To enact section 125.036 of the Revised Code to prohibit the state or a political subdivision from purchasing a United States or Ohio flag that was not made in the United States.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 308-Representatives Stein, Brennan, et al.
To amend section 4928.01 of the Revised Code to include energy generated by nuclear reaction as green energy.

To the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

Sub. H. B. No. 315-Representatives Hall, Seitz, et al.
To amend sections 349.01, 349.03, 349.14, 501.07, 503.162, 503.40, 503.41, 503.42, 503.43, 503.44, 503.47, 503.48, 503.49, 503.50, 504.02, 504.03, 504.12, 504.121, 504.122, 504.123, 504.124, 504.126, 504.21, 505.07, 505.10, 505.17, 505.26, 505.264, 505.28, 505.37, 505.373, 505.55, 505.73, 505.75, 505.76, 505.82, 505.86, 505.87, 505.871, 507.05, 511.03, 511.04, 511.12, 511.21, 515.01, 515.04, 517.07, 517.073, 517.12, 517.22, 519.06, 519.08, 519.09, 519.12, 519.15, 519.99, 521.03, 971.12, 971.99, 4503.16, 4504.18, 4504.181, 5549.21, 5571.011, 5571.20, 5573.02, 5573.10, 5575.01, 5575.02, and 5579.05; to amend, for the purpose of adopting a new section number as indicated in parentheses, section 504.126 (504.125); to enact sections 503.411, 503.54, 511.51, 511.52, and 511.53; and to repeal sections 503.45, 503.46, 504.125, 511.01, and 511.02 of the Revised Code to make various township law changes and to make an appropriation.

To the Committee on Local Government.

Sub. H. B. No. 328-Representatives Roemer, Plummer, et al.
To amend sections 2913.02, 2913.51, 4737.012, 4737.04, 4737.041, 4737.043, 4737.045, 4737.99, 4738.03, 4738.07, 4738.12, 4745.01, and 4775.09 and to enact sections 4737.046 and 4737.98 of the Revised Code regarding the sale of used catalytic converters.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

Sub. H. B. No. 349-Representatives Barhorst, Jones, et al.
To amend section 166.01 and to enact sections 122.161, 122.162, and 5727.76 of the Revised Code to authorize the creation of areas within which incentives are available to encourage the development of natural gas pipelines and other infrastructure and to make an appropriation.

To the Committee on Finance.

Sub. H. B. No. 366-Representative Ghanbari, et al.

To amend sections 177.011, 177.02, 2909.07, 2913.01, 2913.02, 2913.30, 2923.31, 2923.32, and 5739.17 and to enact sections 177.04, 2913.021, and 2913.08 of the Revised Code to enact the Fight Organized Retail Crime and Empower Law Enforcement (FORCE) Act to create the Organized Retail Theft Advisory Council and an investigative task force, to create the crime of theft of mail, to modify theft offenses and penalties related to retail property.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 370-Representative Edwards, et al.

To amend sections 5501.31, 5521.01, and 5521.011; to amend, for the purpose of adopting a new section number as indicated in parentheses, section 5521.011 (5521.012); and to enact new section 5521.011 of the Revised Code to clarify and amend the laws related to the Director of Transportation's responsibilities for state highways located in villages and cities.

To the Committee on Transportation.

H. B. No. 390-Representatives Brown, Swearingen, et al.

To amend sections 2329.01, 2329.44, and 5721.20 of the Revised Code to revise the law relating to the notice of excess funds in real property foreclosure sales.

To the Committee on General Government.

H. B. No. 397-Representatives Hoops, Baker, et al.

To enact section 3701.147 of the Revised Code to increase education, awareness, and understanding of cognitive impairment, Alzheimer's disease, and other types of dementia.

To the Committee on Health.

Sub. H. B. No. 399-Representatives Brown, Lampton, et al.

To amend section 5747.98 and to enact section 5747.74 of the Revised Code to create an income tax credit for employers that provide paid leave to organ donors.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

To amend section 3727.18; to amend, for the purpose of adopting a new

section number as indicated in parentheses, section 3727.18 (3727.182); and to enact new section 3727.18 and sections 109.7411 and 3727.181 of the Revised Code regarding hospital violence prevention and related training, security plans, and incident reporting.

To the Committee on Veterans and Public Safety.

H. B. No. 496-Representative Hoops, et al.
To amend sections 133.18, 306.32, 306.322, 319.05, 319.54, 321.24, 321.26, 323.156, 505.37, 505.48, 505.481, 511.28, 513.18, 755.181, 1545.21, 3311.50, 3318.01, 3318.061, 3318.45, 3381.03, 4503.06, 4503.066, 4503.068, 4503.0611, 4582.024, 4582.26, 5705.01, 5705.03, 5705.195, 5705.21, 5705.212, 5705.213, 5705.215, 5705.25, 5705.251, 5705.261, 5713.083, 5715.19, 5715.22, 5723.05, 5723.06, 5723.10, 5748.01, 5748.02, 5748.03, and 5748.04 of the Revised Code to revise the law governing property taxes and county auditors.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

Sub. H. B. No. 531-Representatives Lear, Lorenz, et al.
To amend sections 2137.15, 2743.51, 2743.56, 2743.60, 2743.71, and 2905.11 and to enact section 2905.111 of the Revised Code to enact Braden's Law to prohibit sexual extortion and aggravated sexual extortion and to allow family of certain victims of aggravated sexual extortion to receive compensation from the crime victims compensation fund.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 599-Representatives Brennan, Swearingen, et al.
To enact section 5.037 of the Revised Code to designate the walleye as the official fish of the state.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

S. J. R. No. 4-Senators Chavez, Craig, et al.
Proposing to enact Section 2t of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to permit the issuance of additional general obligation bonds to fund public infrastructure capital improvements.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. J. R. No. 5-Senator Blessing

Proposing to amend Sections 1b and 1g of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to modify the process for statutes proposed by initiative petition.

To the Committee on General Government.

S. R. No. 436-Senator Lang

To urge collaboration with relevant federal agencies and legislators to ensure that federal policies and regulations are implemented in a manner that protects innovation and helps facilitate access to products.

To the Committee on Government Oversight.

S. R. No. 445-Senator Ingram, et al.

To urge the United States Congress to pass the Advancing Menopause Care and Mid-Life Women's Health Act.

To the Committee on Health.

S. R. No. 453-Senator Antonio, et al.

To express the Ohio Senate's support for the Citizens Not Politicians—Citizens Redistricting Commission Initiative, which would transfer the power of drawing legislative and congressional maps from politicians and lobbyists to the citizens of Ohio; to address the problems, risks, and political extremism of politician-led gerrymandering that undermines fair representation; and to encourage Ohioans to support the measure for a freer, more democratic state.

To the Committee on General Government.

S. B. No. 301-Senator O'Brien

To enact section 5534.618 of the Revised Code to designate a bridge in Hubbard, Ohio that is part of U.S. Route 62 in Trumball County as the "Hubbard First Responders Bridge."

To the Committee on Transportation.

S. B. No. 302-Senator Gavarone

To amend sections 109.04, 1901.021, 1901.14, 1901.22, 1907.20, 2111.011, 2307.23, 2317.02, 2317.021, 2317.41, 2317.422, 2939.03, 2939.06, 2941.61, 2943.02, 2945.51, 2945.52, 2945.53, and 2945.54 and to repeal sections 1901.16, 1901.41, 1907.21, 1907.231, 2101.12, 2101.121, 2101.14, 2101.141, 2301.141, 2317.03, 2317.40, 2317.42, 2939.02, 2939.11, 2939.19, 2939.20,

2941.021, 2943.03, 2943.04, 2945.12, 2945.30, 2945.31, 2945.33, 2945.34, 2945.41, 2945.45, and 2945.50 of the Revised Code relative to courts and court procedures.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 303-Senators Lang, Craig

To amend section 1321.21 and to enact sections 1320.01, 1320.02, 1320.03, 1320.04, 1320.05, 1320.06, 1320.07, 1320.08, 1320.09, and 1320.10 of the Revised Code to regulate the provision of earned wage access services.

To the Committee on Government Oversight.

S. B. No. 304-Senator Romanchuk

To amend sections 3317.02, 3317.022, 3317.03, and 5747.75 and to enact sections 3310.21, 3310.22, 3310.23, 3310.24, 3310.25, and 3310.26 of the Revised Code to establish the Nonchartered Educational Savings Account Program.

To the Committee on Education.

S. B. No. 305-Senator Wilson

To amend section 1901.08 of the Revised Code to change the status of the judge of the Lebanon Municipal Court from part-time to full-time.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 306-Senator Brenner

To amend sections 4517.01, 4517.10, 4517.32, 4517.33, 4517.34, 4517.49, 4517.52, 4517.541, 4517.542, 4517.55, 4517.59, and 4517.99 and to enact sections 4517.70, 4517.71, 4517.72, 4517.73, 4517.74, 4517.741, 4517.75, 4517.76, 4517.77, 4517.78, and 4517.79 of the Revised Code to modify the Motor Vehicle Sales Law as it pertains to recreational vehicles.

To the Committee on Transportation.

S. B. No. 307-Senators Smith, Craig, et al.

To amend sections 2923.13 and 2923.14 and to enact section 2923.133 of the Revised Code to prohibit certain conduct regarding trigger cranks, bump-fire devices, and other items that accelerate a semi-automatic firearm's rate of fire but do not convert it into an automatic firearm.

To the Committee on Veterans and Public Safety.

S. B. No. 308-Senator O'Brien, et al.

To amend sections 319.301 and 5705.314 of the Revised Code to limit the ability of school districts to reallocate unvoted property tax millage and to include emergency levies and substitute levies in the calculation of a school district's effective millage floor.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

S. B. No. 309-Senator Wilson, et al.

To amend sections 1715.51, 3315.10, and 3315.41 and to enact sections 3314.55, 3315.43, 3326.53, and 3328.53 of the Revised Code to permit community foundations to be trustees of endowments and other charitable funds received by public schools and to classify some funds held by community foundation trustees as institutional funds.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. B. No. 310-Senator Chavez

To enact section 5534.672 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of I-77 in Noble County as the "U.S.S. Shenandoah Memorial Highway."

To the Committee on Transportation.

S. B. No. 311-Senator O'Brien

To amend sections 3310.034 and 3310.51 of the Revised Code to permit students to concurrently receive an Educational Choice scholarship or Pilot Project scholarship and either an Autism or Jon Peterson Special Needs scholarship.

To the Committee on Education.

S. B. No. 312-Senator Antani

To amend sections 3123.90, 3772.01, 3772.02, 3772.03, 3772.031, 3772.033, 3772.034, 3772.04, 3772.051, 3772.06, 3772.07, 3772.08, 3772.091, 3772.10, 3772.112, 3772.12, 3772.13, 3772.131, 3772.16, 3772.18, 3772.20, 3772.22, 3772.23, 3772.26, 3772.31, 3772.34, 3772.35, 3772.37, 3772.99, 3775.01, 3775.02, 3775.03, 3775.041, 3775.09, 3775.11, 5747.063, 5751.01, 5753.01, 5753.03, 5753.04, 5753.05, 5753.07, 5753.08, and 5753.12 and to enact sections 3772.40, 3772.41, 3772.42, 3772.43, 3772.44, 3772.45, 3775.081, and 5753.022 of the Revised Code to legalize and regulate internet

casino gaming in this state, to modify the law governing online sports gaming, and to levy a tax on businesses that provide internet casino gaming.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. B. No. 313-Senator Reynolds

To amend sections 3314.03, 3326.11, and 3328.24 and to enact section 3313.88 of the Revised Code to enact Alyssa's Law to require public and chartered nonpublic schools to implement a wearable panic alert system and to make an appropriation.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. B. No. 314-Senator Ingram, et al.

To amend sections 3721.60, 3721.61, 3721.62, 3721.63, 3721.65, and 3721.66 of the Revised Code to make changes regarding electronic monitoring of a resident's room in a long-term care facility.

To the Committee on Health.

S. B. No. 315-Senator Johnson

To enact section 5534.674 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 781 in Adams County as the "CPL Willard Boston Wallace Memorial Highway."

To the Committee on Transportation.

S. B. No. 316-Senator Smith, et al.

To amend section 5739.21 and to enact section 122.97 of the Revised Code to create a music incubator program to provide sales tax rebates to certain music venues and festival promoters.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

S. B. No. 317-Senator Antani

To amend sections 9.16, 145.11, 742.11, 3307.15, 3309.15, and 5505.06 and to enact sections 3345.161 and 5703.83 of the Revised Code to permit payment of state and local taxes and other government fees with cryptocurrency and to address investments in cryptocurrency by state colleges and universities and the state retirement systems.

To the Committee on Financial Institutions and Technology.

S. B. No. 318-Senator Antani

To amend section 340.07 of the Revised Code to authorize county commissioners to act in the place of a board of certain alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health service districts when managing and spending the budget of the district.

To the Committee on Local Government.

S. B. No. 319-Senator Antani

To amend sections 3501.01, 3503.01, 3503.06, 3503.13, 3503.14, 3503.15, 3503.151, 3503.152, 3503.153, 3503.16, 3503.19, 3503.21, 3505.18, 3505.181, 3505.182, 3505.183, 3505.20, 3509.04, 3509.05, 3509.06, 3509.07, 3509.08, 3511.04, 3511.05, 3511.09, 3511.14, and 3511.16 and to enact section 3503.201 of the Revised Code to require proof of citizenship to register to vote or to update a voter registration and to designate an elector who registers on a federal form without providing proof of citizenship as a federal-only voter.

To the Committee on General Government.

S. B. No. 320-Senator DeMora

To amend section 4301.62 and to enact section 4301.173 of the Revised Code to require an agency store to open and reseal an allocated bottle of spirituous liquor prior to the bottle's retail sale.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

S. B. No. 321-Senator DeMora, et al.

To enact section 2307.56 of the Revised Code to provide for a reasonable expectation test in determining liability for injury caused by consumption of food containing a substance injurious to health and for the jury to make that determination.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 322-Senator Ingram, et al.

To enact section 3702.35 of the Revised Code regarding freestanding birth centers.

To the Committee on Health.

S. B. No. 323-Senator Reynolds, et al.

To enact section 5.56 of the Revised Code to designate September 28 as "Speaker Jo Ann Davidson Day."

To the Committee on General Government.

S. B. No. 324-Senators Gavarone, Brenner

To amend sections 303.12, 303.59, 307.94, 3501.01, 3501.38, 3501.381, 3501.39, 3503.01, 3503.13, 3503.14, 3503.15, 3503.151, 3503.152, 3503.16, 3503.19, 3503.21, 3505.181, 3505.182, 3505.183, 3505.20, 3509.05, 3509.08, 3513.07, 3513.261, 3517.01, 3517.12, 3519.02, 3519.05, 3519.16, and 3599.21 and to enact sections 3503.201 and 3503.202 of the Revised Code to require proof of citizenship to register to vote and to modify procedures regarding voter roll maintenance, absent voting, and election petitions.

To the Committee on General Government.

S. B. No. 325-Senators Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson

To amend sections 109.65, 313.121, 1713.55, 1733.242, 2108.81, 2111.08, 2151.011, 2151.23, 2151.33, 2151.90, 2301.03, 2307.50, 2317.02, 2701.03, 2705.031, 2901.30, 3101.041, 3105.011, 3105.21, 3105.63, 3105.65, 3109.03, 3109.04, 3109.043, 3109.05, 3109.051, 3109.052, 3109.054, 3109.055, 3109.06, 3109.061, 3109.09, 3109.11, 3109.12, 3109.401, 3109.41, 3109.42, 3109.43, 3109.44, 3109.47, 3109.48, 3109.50, 3109.51, 3109.52, 3109.53, 3109.55, 3109.56, 3109.58, 3109.60, 3109.65, 3109.66, 3109.68, 3109.74, 3111.13, 3111.26, 3111.381, 3113.31, 3119.01, 3119.06, 3119.07, 3119.08, 3119.24, 3119.82, 3119.87, 3119.964, 3125.03, 3125.06, 3125.43, 3127.01, 3127.11, 3127.23, 3127.35, 3310.51, 3313.205, 3313.64, 3313.666, 3313.672, 3313.712, 3313.96, 3313.98, 3319.321, 3321.01, 3323.143, 3328.01, 3332.25, 3333.26, 3345.85, 3701.503, 3780.33, 3796.24, 3902.13, 3924.47, 5104.017, 5104.018, 5104.039, 5107.02, 5120.652, 5120.653, 5123.01, 5153.16, and 5180.14; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 3109.043 (3109.0497), 3109.051 (3109.0515), 3109.054 (3109.0550), and 3109.055 (3109.0570); to enact new sections 3109.041, 3109.042, 3109.054, and 3109.055 and sections 3109.044, 3109.045, 3109.046, 3109.047, 3109.048, 3109.049, 3109.0410, 3109.0411, 3109.0412, 3109.0414, 3109.0415, 3109.0416, 3109.0417, 3109.0418, 3109.0419, 3109.0420, 3109.0422, 3109.0423, 3109.0424, 3109.0425, 3109.0426, 3109.0428, 3109.0430, 3109.0432, 3109.0433, 3109.0434, 3109.0435, 3109.0436, 3109.0439, 3109.0440, 3109.0441, 3109.0442, 3109.0445, 3109.0446, 3109.0447, 3109.0448, 3109.0449, 3109.0450, 3109.0451, 3109.0452, 3109.0453, 3109.0455, 3109.0456, 3109.0457, 3109.0458, 3109.0459, 3109.0461, 3109.0462, 3109.0463, 3109.0465, 3109.0466, 3109.0467, 3109.0468, 3109.0470, 3109.0471, 3109.0472,

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To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 326-Senator Huffman, S.

To amend sections 928.01, 928.03, 3719.01, 5502.01, 5502.13, and 5502.14 and to enact sections 3779.01, 3779.02, 3779.03, 3779.04, 3779.05, and 3779.99 of the Revised Code to prohibit the sale of intoxicating hemp products and to declare an emergency.

To the Committee on General Government.

S. B. No. 327-Senators Lang, Cutrona

To enact sections 1357.01, 1357.02, 1357.04, 1357.05, 1357.06, 1357.07, 1357.08, 1357.09, 1357.10, 1357.11, 1357.12, and 1357.13 of the Revised Code to create a regulatory relief office within the Department of Commerce and establish a universal regulatory sandbox program under which the office may temporarily waive certain state laws and regulations and allow businesses to demonstrate innovative products and services.

To the Committee on Government Oversight.

YES - 13: MATT HUFFMAN, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, MATT DOLAN, THERESA GAVARONE, BOB D. HACKETT, CATHERINE D. INGRAM, STEPHANIE KUNZE, ROB MCCOLLEY, MICHELE REYNOLDS, TIM SCHAFFER, KENT SMITH

NO - 0.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

Said bills and resolutions were considered a second time and referred to committee as recommended.

Senator Huffman, M. reports for the standing committee on Rules and Reference, recommending that the following bill, standing in order for second consideration, be referred to committee as recommended:

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

To amend sections 135.33, 153.31, 153.35, 153.36, 153.37, 153.38, 153.39, 153.44, 307.12, 307.87, 307.88, 309.09, 325.15, 2151.271, 2335.061, and 5540.03 and to enact section 307.901 of the Revised Code to make various changes regarding county law and to amend the version of section 153.39 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect January 1, 2025, to continue the change on and after that date.

To the Committee on Local Government.

YES - 13: MATT HUFFMAN, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, MATT DOLAN, THERESA GAVARONE, BOB D. HACKETT, CATHERINE D. INGRAM, STEPHANIE KUNZE, ROB MCCOLLEY, MICHELE REYNOLDS, TIM SCHAFFER, KENT SMITH

NO - 0.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

Said bill was considered a second time and referred to committee as recommended.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Huffman, M. submitted the following report:

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 37 the standing committee on Rules and Reference, recommends that **S. B. No. 233**, having been reported by the standing committee on Transportation, be re-referred to the standing committee on Judiciary.

YES - 13: NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, MATT DOLAN, THERESA GAVARONE, BOB D. HACKETT, MATT HUFFMAN, CATHERINE D. INGRAM, STEPHANIE KUNZE, ROB MCCOLLEY, MICHELE REYNOLDS, TIM SCHAFFER, KENT SMITH

NO - 0.

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. 328 - Senator Blessing.

To amend sections 1331.01, 1331.04, and 1331.16 and to enact sections 1331.05 and 1331.50 of the Revised Code to regulate the use of pricing algorithms.

S. B. No. 329 - Senator Gavarone.

To amend sections 4503.10, 4503.102, 4503.12, 4511.75, 4511.751, and 4511.76; to amend, for the purpose of adopting a new section number as indicated in parentheses, section 4511.751 (4511.752); and to enact new section 4511.751 and sections 5.501, 3327.18, 3327.19, 4511.753, 4511.754, 4511.755, 4511.756, and 4511.757 of the Revised Code to authorize a civil penalty system related to drivers who illegally pass a school bus but cannot be identified, to designate the month of August as "School Bus Safety Awareness Month," and to designate this act as the School Bus Safety Act.

S. B. No. 330 - Senator Gavarone.

To amend section 109.87 of the Revised Code to make changes to the telemarketing law.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

S. R. No. 471 - Senators Huffman, M., DeMora.
Cosponsors: Senators Antani, Antonio, Blessing, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, Dolan, Gavarone, Hackett, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, S., Ingram, Johnson, Kunze, Landis, Lang, Manning, McColley, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Schuring, Smith, Sykes, Wilkin, Wilson.

Honoring Susan Elizabeth Burkey for years of stalwart service to the Legislative Service Commission.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE NORTH CENTRAL STATE COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT TO THE NORTH CENTRAL STATE COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dr. Dwight L. McElfresh

WHEREAS, The Trustee Selection Committee is committed to the continued success and development of the educational programs and governance of North Central State College, and

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees plays a critical role in guiding the strategic direction and policies of the college, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dwight McElfresh has served on the North Central State College Board of Trustees since 2010, as Chairman of the College's Board of Trustees during 2013-2014, Immediate Past Chair for 2015-2016, and currently serving his second term as the Board Chair for 2023-2024. A lifelong educator, Dr. McElfresh served 31 years in public education as Interim Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of the Ashland City Schools. He spent five years as the Executive Director of Professional Development at Ashland University and retired as the Dean of the Founders School of Continuing Education.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Dr. Dwight L. McElfresh of Ashland County is hereby reappointed to the North Central State College Board of Trustees for a three-year term effective January 17, 2025 and expiring January 16, 2028.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Trustee Selection Committee extends its gratitude to Dr. Dwight L. McElfresh for his willingness to continue his service as contributions to the mission and vision of North Central State College.

Approved and adopted this 4 day of November, 2024.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE NORTH CENTRAL STATE COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT TO THE NORTH CENTRAL STATE COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Ms. Duana Patton

WHEREAS, The Trustee Selection Committee is committed to the

continued success and development of the educational programs and governance of North Central State College, and

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees plays a critical role in guiding the strategic direction and policies of the college, and

WHEREAS, Ms. Duana Patton is the CEO of the Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc., a private nonprofit serving 9 counties in Ohio. She is also the President/CEO of the Area Agency on Aging Foundation, which she co-founded in 2011. She has 34 years of experience in executive leadership and has helped grow businesses and develop teams. Duana values community and seeks opportunities that will enhance the lives of others. Duana serves on local, state and national boards including the Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging, Direction Home, LLC: North Central State College Foundation; and the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Ms. Duana Patton of Crawford County is hereby appointed to the North Central State College Board of Trustees for a three-year term effective January 17, 2025 and expiring January 16, 2028.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Trustee Selection Committee extends its gratitude to Ms. Duana Patton for her willingness to serve and contribute to the mission and vision of North Central State College.

Approved and adopted this 4 day of November, 2024.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE STARK STATE COLLEGE TRUSTEE SELECTION COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION
To Approve the Appointment of Stark State College
Trustee Jason Dodson, Esq.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Section 3357.05(B)(2), the Stark State College Trustee Selection Committee met on August 29, 2024, to consider the local appointment of Jason Dodson, Esq., of Summit County, Ohio, to the Stark State College Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, the Stark State College Board of Trustees consists of nine members serving three-year terms. Three of the nine members are appointed by the Governor of Ohio, and six are appointed by the Trustee Selection Committee; and

WHEREAS, Jason Dodson has in-depth understanding of and appreciation for the College's education and workforce mission and is a valued leader in Summit County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dodson is an attorney-at-law and Director of Roetzel Consulting Solutions, with extensive experience in public law; public finance; compliance; governmental relations; navigating local, state and federal government; corporations and small local businesses; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dodson served as Chief of Staff to two County Executives in Summit County, Ohio over an 11-year period, served as Assistant Director of Law for Summit County, and represented many public and non-profit community organizations in Summit County; and

WHEREAS, upon appointment, Mr. Dodson will serve a three-year term as a local appointee on the Stark State College Board of Trustees commencing August 2, 2024 and expiring August 1, 2027;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, after consideration and discussion, and in keeping with the recommendation of the Trustee Selection Committee, the Stark State College Board of Trustees hereby appoints Jason Dodson, Esq. to serve as Trustee for a three-year term, beginning August 2, 2024 and expiring August 1, 2027. Mr. Dodson's appointment is subject to the advice and consent of the Ohio Senate, under Ohio Revised Code Section 3357.05(B)(2)

This Resolution is being enacted on the 11th day of October, 2024.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE STARK STATE COLLEGE TRUSTEE SELECTION COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION
To Approve the Appointment of Stark State College
Trustee Jennifer Stamp

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Section 3357.05(B)(2), the Stark State College Trustee Selection Committee met on August 29, 2024, to consider the local appointment of Jennifer Stamp, of Stark County, Ohio, to the Stark State College Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, the Stark State College Board of Trustees consists of nine members serving three-year terms. Three of the nine members are appointed by the Governor of Ohio, and six are appointed by the Trustee Selection Committee; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Stamp is a Mechanical Engineer and Project Manager for The Timken Company, where she has expertise in defining long-term strategies, global supply chain management and inventory planning and leading cross-functional teams. Ms. Stamp has extensive experience in global supply chain management and has overseen global demand, capacity and inventory planning. Ms. Stamp has experience with corporate entities as well as working with local businesses and organizations. She has in-depth

understanding of and appreciation for the College's education and workforce mission, which will make him a valuable member of the Board; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stamp appreciates the College's educational and workforce mission and is passionate about fostering an inclusive environment; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stamp is a graduate of the Stark Leadership Signature Program's 31st class and was honored with a Crain's Cleveland 2020 "40 under 40 award" for leadership and dedication to her local community; and

WHEREAS, upon appointment, Ms. Stamp will serve a three-year term as a local appointee on the Stark State College Board of Trustees commencing August 2, 2024 and expiring August 1, 2027;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, after consideration and discussion, and in keeping with the recommendation of the Trustee Selection Committee, the Stark State College Board of Trustees hereby appoints Jennifer Stamp to serve as Trustee for a three-year term, beginning August 2, 2024 and expiring August 1, 2027. Ms. Stamp's appointment is subject to the advice and consent of the Ohio Senate, under Ohio Revised Code Section 3357.05(B)(2)

This Resolution is being enacted on the 11th day of October, 2024.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

APPOINTMENT OF GEN. RICHARD REYNOLDS
TO THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL FOR THE
WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR CIVICS, CULTURE, AND WORKFORD DEVELOPMENT

RESOLUTION 25-XX

WHEREAS, Section 3352.16 of the Ohio Revised Code, adopted under Substitute House Bill 101 of the 135th General Assembly, established the Wright State University Center for Civics, Culture, and Workforce Development "the Center" as an independent academic division within the University reporting directly to the President; and

WHEREAS, the Center is directed to provide instruction on (1) the foundations of free societies; (2) the American Constitutional order, which includes the United States armed forces; (3) responsible and informed citizenship; (4) the purpose and role of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base; and (5) the workforce needs of the Base; and

WHEREAS, The Center at Wright State University has been granted special authority to waive out-of-state surcharges for military-connected students and recognizing military service for academic credit, furthering

Wright State University's mission in being military-friendly campus; and

WHEREAS, the Center is to serve as a catalyst for dialogue and conversation among members of the campus community, placing a strong foundation for responsible and informed citizenship; and

WHEREAS, the Center is guided by a seven-person Academic Council appointed by the Board of Trustees with the advice and consent of the Ohio Senate; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Wright State University Board of Trustees appoints Lt. General (Retired) Richard Reynolds to the Academic Council for the Wright State Center for Civic, Culture, and Workforce Development; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Secretary, or their designee, is authorized and directed to inform the Clerk of the Ohio Senate that this Resolution has been adopted and to request the advice and consent of the Ohio Senate, as required by law.

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, Amy Malone Fugate, from Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Education for a term beginning February 16, 2024 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2024, replacing Brandon Kern, 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, Arianna Galligher, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board for a new term beginning December 22, 2023 and ending at the close of business October 10, 2026, replacing Arianna Galligher, 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, Joseph S. Hagan, Democrat, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Housing Finance Agency for a term beginning May 31, 2024 and ending at the close of business January 31, 2030, replacing Jeffrey D. Quayle, 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, Heather Katafiasz, from Wadsworth, Medina County, Ohio, as a Member of the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board for a term beginning October 11, 2024 and ending at the close of business October 10, 2027, replacing Heather Katafiasz, 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 September 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 R. Ricketts, Independent, from Worthington, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Housing Finance Agency for a term beginning September 1, 2024 and ending at the close of business January 31, 2030, replacing Duana M. Patton, 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.

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

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 November 12, 2024 meeting.

On the motion of Senator Brenner, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest: VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.