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# SENATE

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TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024

ONE HUNDRED FORTIETH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
**Tuesday, April 16, 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. 241 -** Senators Huffman, S., Brenner.
Cosponsors: Senators Johnson, Cirino, Hackett, Lang, Schaffer, Wilson, Romanchuk.

To amend section 2909.07 and to enact sections 1923.16 and 2913.53 of the Revised Code to provide for the expedited removal of unauthorized occupants of residential property and to prohibit the use and sale of fraudulent deeds.

**S. B. No. 242 -** Senator O'Brien.

To amend section 5709.121 of the Revised Code to expand the charitable use property tax exemption.

## OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senators Cirino, Gavarone offered the following resolution:

**S. R. No. 339**-Senators Cirino, Gavarone.

Cosponsors: Senators Chavez, Schaffer.

To request that the President of the United States and the United States Congress propose legislation or administrative rules to prohibit non-U.S. citizens from being counted in the 2030 census.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 339**, be adopted?

On the motion of Senator Reineke, **S. R. No. 339**, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

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

**S. R. No. 340** - Senator Huffman, M.

Honoring the Fort Loramie High School girls basketball team as the 2024 Division IV State Champion.

**S. R. No. 341** - Senator DeMora.
Honoring Lyle Yost on securing the 2024 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I 1-meter diving title.

**S. R. No. 342** - Senator Landis.
Honoring Baker Florist on its Centennial.

**S. R. No. 343** - Senator Antonio.
Cosponsors: Senators Huffman, M., Craig, Smith, Ingram, Sykes, Hicks-Hudson, DeMora, Blessing, Kunze, Reynolds, Manning, Brenner, Dolan, Gavarone, Hackett, Huffman, S., McColley, O'Brien, Reineke, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Schuring, Landis, Lang, Roegner.
In memory of Carolyn Jean Prentiss.

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, Thomas F. Needles, Republican, from Whitehall, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Motor Vehicle Dealers Board for a new term beginning December 22, 2023 and ending at the close of business October 4, 2026, replacing Thomas F. Needles, 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.

Said appointment was referred to the committee on Rules and Reference.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 101.35 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Michele Reynolds as a temporary replacement for Senator Stephanie Kunze on the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR), for the purpose of the committee's meeting on April 15, 2024.

On the motion of Senator Reineke, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest: VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.