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ONE HUNDRED NINETY-NINTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, November 26, 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 Hackett submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Insurance, to which was referred **Am. H. B. No. 78**-Representatives Seitz, Miller, J., et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

YES - 11: GEORGE F. LANG, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, LOUIS W. BLESSING, III, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, WILLIAM P. DEMORA, STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, CATHERINE D. INGRAM, STEPHANIE KUNZE, NATHAN H. MANNING, TIM SCHAFFER, STEVE WILSON

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. 336 - Senator Lang.

To amend sections 3301.163, 3310.01, 3310.02, 3310.03, 3310.032, 3310.06, 3310.07, 3310.10, 3310.11, 3310.13, 3310.14, 3310.15, 3310.16, 3310.17, 3317.022, 3317.03, and 3365.07 of the Revised Code to expand the Ed Choice Scholarship Program to include nonchartered nonpublic schools.

S. B. No. 337 - Senator Lang.

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.735 of the Revised Code to create the "H.E.A.R.T. 4 Seniors" specialty license plate.

S. B. No. 338 - Senators Craig, Reynolds.

Cosponsors: Senators Smith, DeMora, Ingram, Sykes.

To amend sections 3109.51, 3109.52, 3109.53, 3109.54, 3109.59, 3109.60, 3109.65, 3109.66, 3109.67, 3109.69, 3109.70, 3109.71, 3109.74, 3109.76, 3310.51, 3313.64, 3313.649, and 3313.672 of the Revised Code to expand who is eligible to execute a grandparent power of attorney or a caretaker authorization affidavit.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Blessing offered the following concurrent resolution:

S. C. R. No. 13-Senator Blessing.

To urge Congress to change Daylight Saving Time to "Constant Sunrise Time" by changing the time on a weekly basis that coincides with the sunrise each week.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution, **S. C. R. No. 13**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator DeMora, **S. C. R. No. 13**, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

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

S. R. No. 481 - Senator Landis.

Honoring the Kent State University Tuscarawas women's volleyball team as the 2024 USCAA Division 2 National Champion.

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

So the resolution was 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, Wade C. Baer, Republican, from Leetonia, Columbiana County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Auctioneers Commission for a term beginning November 8, 2024 and ending at the close of business October 9, 2027, replacing Wade C. Baer, 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 8th day of November 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, Kelly Bensman, from Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Materials Management Advisory Council for a term beginning November 8, 2024 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2027, replacing Kelly Bensman, 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 8th day of November 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, Jessica R. Biggs, Democrat, from Sylvania, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Release Compensation Board for a term beginning November 8, 2024 and ending at the close of business July 10, 2027, replacing Don G. Bryant, 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 8th day of November 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, Kendall C. Buchan, from Westerville, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the The Ohio State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning October 18, 2024 and ending at the close of business May 13, 2026, replacing Taylor A. Schwein, 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 18th day of October 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, Skye A. Carlson, from Cleveland Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the Cleveland State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning November 8, 2024 and ending at the close of business May 1, 2026, replacing Jake Wrege, 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 8th day of November 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, Gregory J. Davda, Sr., Independent, from Delaware, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Minority Development Financing Advisory Board for a term beginning November 8, 2024 and ending at the close of business September 30, 2026, replacing Michael E. Flowers, 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 8th day of November 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, Nichole A. Dearth, from Ada, Hardin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board for a term beginning November 8, 2024 and ending at the close of business August 27, 2027, replacing Nichole A. Dearth, 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 8th day of November 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, James Lloyd Ervin, Jr., from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Central State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning August 2, 2024 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2033, replacing Marlon Moore, 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 2nd day of August 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, Anthony Ganim, from Hilliard, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board

for a term beginning November 8, 2024 and ending at the close of business August 27, 2027, replacing Anthony Gamin, 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 8th day of November 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, John S. Gordon, Republican, from Granville, Licking County, Ohio, as a Member of the Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Release Compensation Board for a term beginning November 8, 2024 and ending at the close of business July 10, 2027, replacing Thomas G. Stephenson, 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 8th day of November 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, Donna M. Grimmatt, from Westerville, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Credit Union Council for a term beginning November 8, 2024 and ending at the close of business September 22, 2027, replacing Catherine R. Cline, 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 8th day of November 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 R. Heldmann, from Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board for a term beginning November 8, 2024 and ending at the close of business August 27, 2027, replacing Sarah R. Heldmann, 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 8th day of November 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, Eric A. Hirzel, Sr., Republican, from Port Clinton, Ottawa County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission for a term beginning November 8, 2024 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2028, replacing Anthony P. Debevc, 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 8th day of November 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, Adam G. Jacobs, from Chagrin Falls, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Psychology for a term beginning November 8, 2024 and ending at the close of business October 4, 2029, replacing Adam G. Jacobs, 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 8th day of November 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 D. Kagel, from Westlake, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors for a term beginning November 8, 2024 and ending at the close of business September 24, 2029, replacing Walid E. Gemayel, 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 8th day of November 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, Kathleen Kendall, from Martins Ferry, Belmont County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Psychology for a term beginning November 8, 2024 and ending at the close of business October 4, 2029.

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 8th day of November 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, Amanda J. Knight, from Wheelersburg, Scioto County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Psychology for a term beginning November 8, 2024 and ending at the close of business October 4, 2028, replacing Denise E. Rabold, 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 8th day of November 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, Marcie E. Kress, from Stow, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the Materials Management Advisory Council for a term beginning November 8, 2024 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2027, replacing Marcie E. Kress, 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 8th day of November 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, Debra Kuhn, from Mansfield, Richland County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the Shawnee State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning November 8, 2024 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2026, replacing Hannah L. Ratliff, 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 8th day of November 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, Gary W. Lake, from Wadsworth, Medina County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board for a term beginning November 8, 2024 and ending at the close of business August 27, 2027, replacing Gary W. Lake, 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 8th day of November 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, Karen E. McIntyre, from Avon, Lorain County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board for a term beginning November 8, 2024 and ending at the close of business August 27, 2027, replacing Karen E. McIntyre, 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 8th day of November 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, Benjamin J. Miller, Independent, from Newark, Licking County, Ohio, as a Member of the Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Release Compensation

Board for a term beginning November 8, 2024 and ending at the close of business July 10, 2026, replacing John H. Hull, 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 8th day of November 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, Cheryl Osburn Vanhoose, from Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board for a term beginning November 8, 2024 and ending at the close of business August 27, 2027, replacing Cheryl Osburn Vanhoose, 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 8th day of November 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, Clara M. Osterhage, from Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Cosmetology and Barber Board for a term beginning November 8, 2024 and ending at the close of business October 31, 2029, replacing Clara M. Osterhage, 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 8th day of November 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, Elizabeth A. Pentony, Democrat, from Perrysburg, Wood County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Auctioneers Commission for a term beginning November 8, 2024 and ending at the close of business October 9, 2027, replacing Elizabeth A. Pentony, 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 8th day of November 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, Radhika Ramasahaym, Independent, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Minority Development Financing Advisory Board for a term beginning November 8, 2024 and ending at the close of business September 30, 2026, replacing Rhoni Thompson, 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 8th day of November 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, Karen D. Riel, from Batavia, Clermont County, Ohio, as a Member of the Credit Union Council for a term beginning November 8, 2024 and ending at the close of business September 22, 2027, replacing Karen D. Riel, 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 8th day of November 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, Michael G. Verich, from Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio, as a Member of the Environmental Review Appeals Commission for a term beginning November 8, 2024 and ending at the close of business October 22, 2030, replacing Michael G. Verich, 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 8th day of November 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, Paul F. Wise, from Westerville, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Materials Management Advisory Council for a term beginning November 8, 2024 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2027, replacing Paul F. Wise, 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 8th day of November 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 Section 127.12 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate removes Senator Bob D. Hackett and temporarily appoints Senator Andrew O. Brenner to the Controlling Board for the purposes of the December 2, 2024 meeting.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Rules No. 19 and 20, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Bill Reineke, as vice chair, to the vacancy on the General Government Committee, prompted by the passing of Senator Kirk Schuring, of Canton, for the remainder of the 135th General Assembly.

On the motion of Senator DeMora, the Senate adjourned until Monday, December 2, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.