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# SENATE

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2024

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SECOND DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
**Thursday, October 31, 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 Reynolds 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. 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.

**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.

**S. B. No. 321** - Senator DeMora.
Cosponsor: Senator Smith.

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.

**S. B. No. 322** - Senator Ingram.
Cosponsors: Senators DeMora, Antonio, Hicks-Hudson, Craig, Sykes, Smith.

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

**S. B. No. 323** - Senator Reynolds.
Cosponsors: Senators Blessing, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Gavarone, Hackett, Huffman, S., Johnson, Kunze, Lang, Manning, O'Brien, McColley, Reineke, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Schuring, Wilkin, Wilson, Antonio, Craig, Hicks-Hudson, Sykes.

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

## 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, Bradley G. Beach, from North Canton, Stark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Holocaust and Genocide Memorial and Education Commission for a term beginning September 27, 2024 and ending at the close of business July 20, 2027, replacing Bradley G. Beach, 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, Pamela Boratyn, from Westerville, Delaware County, Ohio, as the Director of the Department of Transportation for a term beginning October 1, 2024 and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor.

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 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, Abygail C. Deemer, from Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the Kent State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning September 27, 2024 and ending at the close of business May 16, 2026, replacing Haley L. Dees, 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, Sue H. Farley, from Glouster, Athens County, Ohio, as a Member of the Reclamation Commission for a term beginning September 27, 2024 and ending at the close of business June 27, 2029, replacing Richard B. Birt, 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 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, Cathy L. Graves, from Mason, Warren County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Dental Board for a term beginning August 23, 2024 and ending at the close of business April 6, 2028, replacing Timothy Kyger, 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 23rd 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, Tod J. Grimm, from North Royalton, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Pharmacy for a new term beginning September 4, 2024 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2028, replacing Tod J. Grim, 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 4th 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, Maria L. Haberman, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a term beginning September 27, 2024 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2027, replacing Maria L. Haberman, 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, Leonard J. Hubert, from Granville, Licking County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Pharmacy for a term beginning September 27, 2024 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2026, replacing N. Victor Goodman, 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, Jeffrey L. Huston, from Cedarville, Greene County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Pharmacy for a term beginning September 4, 2024 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2028, replacing Jeffrey L. Huston, 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 4th 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, Robin E. Judd, from Bexley, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Holocaust and Genocide Memorial and Education Commission for a term beginning October 15, 2024 and ending at the close of business October 14, 2027, replacing Robin E. Judd, 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, Joseph C. Lampton, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the University of Cincinnati Board of Trustees for a term beginning September 27, 2024 and ending at the close of business May 13, 2026, replacing Logan A. Johnson, 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 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, Rita N. A Mansour, from Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Arts Council for a term beginning September 27, 2024 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2029, replacing Rita N. A. Mansour, 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, Lilia J. Perez-Chavolla, from Hilliard, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a term beginning September 27, 2024 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2026, replacing Lilia J. Perez-Chavolla, 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, Jock J. Pitts, from Oxford, Butler County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a term beginning September 27, 2024 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2027, replacing Jock J. Pitts, 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, Amy Sabath, from Painesville, Lake 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, 2026, replacing Hollie R. Hinton, 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, Karl H. Schneider, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Building Appeals for a term beginning October 14, 2024 and ending at the close of business October 13, 2028, replacing Karl H. Schneider, 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, Adam C. Shank, from Powell, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Arts Council for a term beginning September 27, 2024 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2029, replacing Adam C. Shank, 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, Ashley L. Skelly, from Columbus, Franklin 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.

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, Edward C. Spiker, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Reclamation Commission for a term beginning September 27, 2024 and ending at the close of business June 28, 2029, replacing Edward C. Spiker, 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, Jerry R. Strausbaugh, from Ashland, Ashland 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 Jerry R. Strausbaugh, 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 Swaim-Fox, from Cleveland Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Holocaust and Genocide Memorial and Education Commission for a term beginning September 27, 2024 and ending at the close of business June 29, 2027, replacing Mark Swaim-Fox, 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, William B. White, from Marietta, Washington County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Arts Council for a term beginning September 27, 2024 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2029, replacing William B. White, 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, Dasmine L. Wright, from Worthington, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a term beginning September 27, 2024 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2027, replacing Dasmine L. Wright, 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, Meira F. Zucker, from Sylvania, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Broadcast Educational Media Commission for a term beginning September 27, 2024 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2028, replacing Meira F. Zucker, 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.

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 Jerry C. Cirino and temporarily appoints Senator Shane Wilkin to the Controlling Board for the purposes of the November 4, 2024 meeting.

On the motion of Senator Hackett, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest: VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.