

**OHIO**

**SENATE**

**JOURNAL**

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 9:30 a.m.**

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 3, the Clerk called the Senate to order.

Senator Wilkin 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 bill was introduced and considered for the first time:

**S. B. No. 190** - Senators Blessing, Smith.

To amend sections 122.175, 131.44, 131.51, 319.30, 319.301, 319.54, 321.24, 321.26, 323.08, 323.152, 323.155, 323.158, 351.01, 351.021, 353.06, 718.83, 1509.01, 1509.02, 1509.11, 1509.34, 1513.08, 1513.182, 3301.91, 3313.819, 3354.24, 3354.25, 4503.06, 4503.065, 5703.021, 5703.052, 5703.19, 5703.80, 5709.92, 5709.93, 5715.19, 5715.30, 5739.01, 5739.02, 5739.03, 5739.05, 5739.08, 5739.09, 5739.091, 5741.01, 5747.01, 5747.02, 5747.03, 5747.031, 5747.08, 5747.10, 5747.38, 5747.41, 5747.71, 5747.98, 5749.01, 5749.02, 5749.04, 5749.06, 5749.07, 5749.08, 5749.10, 5749.11, 5749.12, 5749.13, 5749.14, 5749.15, 5751.01, and 5751.20; to enact section 5747.87; and to repeal sections 319.302, 1509.50, 5739.41, and 5751.40 of the Revised Code and to amend Section 259.30 of H.B. 33 of the 135th General Assembly to modify the law governing property, income, sales and use, severance, and lodging taxes; to provide breakfast and lunch at no cost to public and chartered nonpublic school students; to increase the Local Government Fund; to modify funding for the Low- and Moderate-income Housing Trust Fund; and to name this act A Good Deal for Ohio.

**OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS**

Senators Ingram, Wilson offered the following concurrent resolution:

**S. C. R. No. 11**-Senators Ingram, Wilson.

Cosponsors: Senators Chavez, Cirino, Craig, Johnson, Manning, Landis, Reineke, Wilkin.

To urge Congress to designate the Buckeye Trail as a National Scenic Trail.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution, **S. C. R. No. 11**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Koehler, **S. C. R. No. 11**, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

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

**S. R. No. 113** - Senator DeMora.

Honoring Kameron Nelson as a 2025 NCAA Gymnastics Champion.

**S. R. No. 114** - Senator Patton.

Honoring the U.S. Marshals Service's Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force on its 60,000th arrest.

**S. R. No. 115** - Senator Gavarone.

Honoring Treu House of Munch, Inc., on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary.

**S. R. No. 116** - Senator Antonio.

Honoring the Cleveland Public Library Main Library on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

**S. R. No. 117** - Senator Manning.

Honoring the Elyria Middle School The Fantastic Four robotics team as the 2025 VEXIQ Robotics Competition Ohio State Champion.

**S. R. No. 118** - Senator Brenner.

Honoring the Johnnycake Corners Elementary School Lower's Jackets Read Bowl Team as a 2025 State Champion.

**S. R. No. 119** - Senators Antonio, Patton.

Honoring the Great Lakes Science Center on the One Hundredth Anniversary of the launch of the SS William G. Mather.

**S. R. No. 120** - Senator Gavarone.

Honoring the Sandusky Lions Club on its Centennial.

**S. R. No. 121** - Senator Blessing.

Honoring Isaac Rogers for outstanding service to the Ohio Senate.

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

So the resolutions were adopted.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE RHODES STATE COLLEGE  
TRUSTEE SELECTION COMMITTEE**

**CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL FROM THE RHODES STATE  
COLLEGE TRUSTEE SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR JILL  
JACOBS TO BE APPOINTED TO THE RHODES STATE COLLEGE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**Resolution No. 2025-01**

WHEREAS, the Rhodes State College Trustee Selection Committee is empowered by the O.R.C. 3357.05 to appoint members to the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board established a Trustee Selection Committee to select and appoint qualified candidates for the Rhodes State College Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, the Trustee Selection Committee has completed its review process and has recommended Ms. Jill Jacobs for appointment to the Board, based on her qualifications, experience, and alignment with the mission and values of Rhodes State College:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Trustee Selection Committee hereby approves the appointment of Ms. Jill Jacobs to serve as a member of the Rhodes State College Board of Trustees, in accordance with Rhodes State College Board of Trustees Policies;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Rhodes State College Chair and Vice Chair are authorized and directed to take any and all necessary actions to effectuate this appointment and update official records accordingly, contingent on the advice and consent of the Senate.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Trustee Selection Committee on March 13, 2025, by a unanimous vote.

Sincerely,

/s/ **RICHARD P. KORTOKRAX**

Mr. Richard P. Kortokrax

Chair, Rhodes State College Trustee Selection Committee

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

**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, Tyeis L. Baker-Baumann, from Celina, Mercer County, Ohio, as a Member of the Edison State Community College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning March 7, 2025 and ending at the close of business January 17, 2031, replacing Tyeis L. Baker-Baumann, 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 7th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[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, Sam D. Bassitt, from Lima, Allen County, Ohio, as a Member of the James A. Rhodes State College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning December 19, 2024 and ending at the close of business August 31, 2027, replacing Sam D. Bassitt, 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 19th day of December 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, S. Craig Beam, from Sabina, Clinton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Thoroughbred Race Fund Advisory Council for a new term beginning March 7, 2025 and ending at the close of business January 31, 2028, replacing S.

Craig Beam, 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 7th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[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, Allen W. Behnke, from Lima, Allen County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Emergency Response Commission for a new term beginning March 7, 2025 and ending at the close of business January 13, 2027, replacing Allen W. Behnke, 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 7th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[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, Todd C. Beresford, Republican, from Moreland Hills, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Self-Insuring Employers Evaluation Board for a new term beginning March 7, 2025 and ending at the close of business August 22, 2028, replacing Todd C. Beresford, 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 7th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[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, Scott P. Borgemenke, Republican, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Casino Control Commission for a new term beginning March 7, 2025 and ending at the close of business February 21, 2029, replacing Scott P. Borgemenke, 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 7th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[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, Triffon P. Callos, Republican, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Casino Control Commission for a term beginning March 7, 2025 and ending at the close of business February 21, 2029, replacing Will Lucas, 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 7th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[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, Enrico A. Carfagna, from Westerville, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Sunset Review Committee for a new term beginning February 3, 2025 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2026, replacing Enrico A. Carfagna, 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 3rd day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[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, Solomon J. Curtis, Democrat, from Dresden, Muskingum County, Ohio, as a Member of the Wildlife Council for a new term beginning March 7, 2025 and ending at the close of business January 31, 2029, replacing Solomon J. Curtis, 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 7th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[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 G. Ebbing, from New Albany, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Miami University Board of Trustees for a new term beginning March 7, 2025 and ending at the close of business February 28, 2034, replacing William G. Ebbing, 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 7th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[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, Timothy W. Ellenberger, from Fremont, Sandusky County, Ohio, as a Member of the Terra State Community College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning December 31, 2024 and ending at the close of business December 30, 2030, replacing Timothy W. Ellenberger, 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 19th day of December 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, Brian T. Faust, from Springboro, Warren County, Ohio, as a Member of the Third Frontier Commission for a new term beginning April 2, 2025 and ending at the close of business April 1, 2028, replacing Brian T. Faust, 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 7th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[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 H. Fitchet, from Conneaut, Ashtabula County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Emergency Response Commission for a new term beginning March 7, 2025 and ending at the close of business January 13, 2027, replacing Michael H. Fitchet, 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 7th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[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, Douglas L. Fortkamp, from Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio, as a Member of the Edison State Community College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning March 7, 2025 and ending at the close of business January 17, 2031, replacing Douglas L. Fortkamp, 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 7th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[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, Nicholas H. Gerber, from Port Clinton, Ottawa County, Ohio, as a Member of the Terra State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning December 31, 2024 and ending at the close of business December 30, 2026, replacing Timothy C. Myers, 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 19th day of December 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, Derek E. Gerstenberger, from Fremont, Sandusky County, Ohio, as a Member of the Terra State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning December 31, 2024 and ending at the close of business December 30, 2030, replacing Kellie Carte-Sears, 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 19th day of December 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 D. Gordon, from Zanesfield, Logan County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Veterinary Medical Licensing Board for a term beginning March 7, 2025 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2027, replacing Nancy O'Connor, 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 7th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[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, Kyle J. Hall, from Urbana, Champaign County, Ohio, as a Member of the Clark State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning December 19, 2024 and ending at the close of business November 30, 2030, replacing Kyle

J. Hall, 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 19th day of December 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, Matthew A. Jones, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Third Frontier Commission for a new term beginning March 7, 2025 and ending at the close of business April 1, 2027, replacing Matthew A. Jones, 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 7th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[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, Robert K. Keener, II, from Mogadore, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Emergency Response Commission for a new term beginning March 7, 2025 and ending at the close of business January 13, 2027, replacing Robert K. Keener II, 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 7th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[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, C. Michael Kerns, from Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Veterinary Medical Licensing Board for a term beginning March 7, 2025 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2026, replacing Scott A. Pendleton, 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 7th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[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 J. McDorman, from Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Clark State Community College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning December 19, 2024 and ending at the close of business November 30, 2030, replacing Michael J. McDorman, 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 19th day of December 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, R. Russell Orben, III, from Upper Arlington, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Emergency Response Commission for a new term beginning March 7, 2025 and ending at the close of business January 13,

2027, replacing R. Russell Orben III, 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 7th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[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, Mary Grace Pattison, from Rocky River, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Higher Educational Facility Commission for a term beginning March 7, 2025 and ending at the close of business January 1, 2033, replacing Susan Tate, 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 7th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[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, Susan J. Pohler, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Veterinary Medical Licensing Board for a new term beginning March 7, 2025 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2027, replacing Susan J. Pohler, 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 7th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[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, Christopher N. Protsman, Independent, from Kettering, Greene County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission for a new term beginning February 10, 2025 and ending at the close of business September 3, 2027, replacing Christopher N. Protsman, 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 10th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[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, Manuel Lopez Ramirez, from Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Clark State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning December 19, 2024 and ending at the close of business November 30, 2030, replacing Margaret M. Noonan, 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 19th day of December 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, Candy S. Rinehart, from Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Nursing for a new term beginning February 27, 2025 and ending at the

close of business December 31, 2028, replacing Candy S. Rinehart, 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 February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[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 J. Seitz, III, Republican, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Tax Appeals for a term beginning March 7, 2025 and ending at the close of business February 8, 2031, replacing David R. Harbarger, 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 7th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[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, Jonathan K. Stock, from Westerville, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Third Frontier Commission for a new term beginning March 7, 2025 and ending at the close of business September 28, 2027, replacing Jonathan K. Stock, 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 7th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[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, H. Douglas Talbott, from Powell, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Sunset Review Committee for a new term beginning February 3, 2025 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2026, replacing H. Douglas Talbott, 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 3rd day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[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, D. Geoffrey Vince, from Westlake, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Cleveland State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning March 7, 2025 and ending at the close of business May 1, 2027, replacing Patricia M. DePompei, 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 7th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[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, Daniel J. Wallon, Jr., from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Veterinary Medical Licensing Board for a new term beginning March 7, 2025 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2027, replacing Daniel J. Wallon, Jr., 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 7th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,  
Governor.

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 House of Representatives has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

#### **H. B. No. 166** -Representatives Lawson-Rowe, Williams

Cosponsors: Representatives Brennan, Brent, Piccolantonio, Brownlee, Click, Fowler Arthur, Jarrells, King, Lett, Miller, K., Rader, Sigrist, Sims, Sweeney, Synenberg, Thomas, D., Upchurch, Hall, T., Gross, Lear, Abrams, Baker, Barhorst, Bird, Brewer, Cockley, Daniels, Deeter, Demetriou, Denson, Dovilla, Fischer, Ghanbari, Glassburn, Hall, D., Hiner, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Johnson, Jones, Lampton, LaRe, Lorenz, Manning, Mathews, T., McNally, Miller, J., Mohamed, Mullins, Newman, Odioso, Oelslager, Peterson, Plummer, Ray, Ritter, Robb Blasdel, Rogers, Russo, Salvo, Santucci, Schmidt, Somani, Stephens, Thomas, C., Tims, White, A., White, E., Willis, Young

To enact section 5.2324 of the Revised Code to designate March 10 as "Harriet Tubman Day."

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,  
Clerk.

Said bill was considered the first time.

### **Message from the House of Representatives**

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate amendments to:

#### **Sub. H. B. No. 15-Representative Klopfenstein – et al.**

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,  
Clerk.

### **Message from the House of Representatives**

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has concurred in the passage of the following bill:

#### **S. B. No. 14 -Senator Reynolds**

Cosponsors: Senators Blessing, Brenner, Chavez, Gavarone, Huffman, Johnson, Lang, Manchester, Manning, Patton, Reineke, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Wilson, Wilkin, Cirino, Antonio, Blackshear, Craig, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Smith, Weinstein, Liston, Landis, Timken  
Representatives Brent, Abrams, Baker, Brennan, Brewer, Brownlee, Cockley, Craig, Creech, Daniels, Deeter, Demetriou, Denson, Dovilla, Fischer, Ghanbari, Glassburn, Grim, Hall, D., Hall, T., Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Jones, King, Kishman, Lampton, Lawson-Rowe, Lett, Manning, Miller, J., Mohamed, Newman, Oelslager, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Plummer, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Rogers, Russo, Salvo, Schmidt, Sigrist, Sims, Somani, Sweeney, Synenberg, Thomas, C., Troy, Upchurch, White, A., White, E., Williams, Willis

To enact section 5.57 of the Revised Code to designate September 28 as "Speaker Jo Ann Davidson Day."

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,  
Clerk.

### **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 bill:

Sub. H. B. No. 15-Representative Klopfenstein – et al.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,  
Clerk.

The President signed said bill.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 149.309(B)(1) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Susan Manchester in replacement of Senator George Lang on the Ohio Commission for the United States semiquincentennial.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 127.12 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate temporarily appoints Senator Brian Chavez to Controlling Board, as a substitute for Senator Jerry Cirino, for the purpose of the May 5, 2025 meeting.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Senate Rules No. 19 and 20, the President of the Senate creates the Senate Select Committee on Gaming and appoints the following senators to serve on the Select Committee on Gaming:

Senator Nathan Manning, Chair  
Senator Mark Romanchuk, Vice Chair  
Senator Theresa Gavarone  
Senator Bill Reineke  
Senator Jane Timken  
Senator William DeMora, Ranking Member  
Senator Willis Blackshear

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 5537.02(B)(1)(c) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Jane Timken to the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission for the 136th General Assembly.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 3334.03(B)(1)(a) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following senator to serve on the Ohio

Tuition Trust Authority Investment Board for the 136th General Assembly:

Senator Jane Timken

Senator Catherine Ingram

On the motion of Senator Koehler, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday,

May 7, 2025 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.