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SENATE

JOURNAL

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2025

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Thursday, July 17, 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 DeMora was selected to preside according to the rule.

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

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

S. R. No. 168 - Senator Landis.

Honoring Zoey Caldwell as a 2025 Division II State Track and Field Champion.

S. R. No. 169 - Senator Landis.

Honoring Aidan Mahon on securing a 2025 Division II Ohio State Track and Field Championship title.

S. R. No. 170 - Senator Landis.

Honoring Kaitlyn Carr on securing first place in the 1,600- and 3,200-meter runs at the 2025 Division III State Championship.

S. R. No. 171 - Senator Antonio.

Cosponsors: Senators Blackshear, Blessing, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Ingram, Johnson, Koehler, Landis, Lang, Liston, Manchester, Manning, McColley, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin, Wilson.

In memory of Jack Cera.

S. R. No. 172 - Senator Schaffer.

Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Blackshear, Blessing, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Ingram, Johnson, Koehler, Landis, Lang, Liston, Manchester, Manning, McColley, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Smith, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin, Wilson.

Honoring James C. Lilly for his service to the State of Ohio.

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, Timothy G. Anderson, from Athens, Athens County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board for a new term beginning June 27, 2025 and ending at the close of business January 14, 2028, replacing Timothy G. Anderson, 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 June 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, Patrick C. Arp, from Mason, Warren County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the The Ohio State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning June 27, 2025 and ending at the close of business May 13, 2027, replacing Joshua H.B. Kerner, 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 June 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, Abigail L. Blackburn, from North Canton, Stark County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the Cleveland State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning June 27, 2025 and ending at the close of business May 1, 2027, replacing Akshat Shah, 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 June 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 E. Farnsel, Republican, from Berkey, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Housing Finance Agency for a new term beginning May 16, 2025 and ending at the close of business January 31, 2031, replacing William E. Farnsel, 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 16th day of May 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, Theodore E. Frazier, Republican, from Jackson, Jackson County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission for a term beginning June 27, 2025 and ending at the close of business September 3, 2025, replacing Malcum J. 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 27th day of June 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, Paul B. Graham, from Worthington, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board for a new term beginning June 27, 2025 and ending at the close of business January 14, 2028, replacing Paul B. Graham, 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 June 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, Jane M. Hanlin, Democrat, from Toronto, Jefferson County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission for a term beginning June 27, 2025 and ending at the close of business September 3, 2027, replacing Victor V. Vigluicci, 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 June 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, Terence P. Joyce, from Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Bureau of Workers' Compensation Board of Directors for a new term beginning June 12, 2025 and ending at the close of business June 11, 2028, replacing Terence P. Joyce, 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 May 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, Suzanne R. Kiggin, from Powell, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Bureau of Workers' Compensation Board of Directors for a new term beginning June 12, 2025 and ending at the close of business June 11, 2028, replacing Suzanne R. Kiggin, 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 May 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, Magnolia J. McMillan, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the Bowling Green State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning June 27, 2025 and ending at the close of business May 16, 2027, replacing Cole A. Nemeth, 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 June 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, Jordyn C. Miklinski, from Akron, Summit County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the University of Akron Board of Trustees for a term beginning July 2, 2025 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2027, replacing Nicholas K. Campana, 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 June 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, Colleen Shay Murray, Republican, from Huron, Erie County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission for a new term beginning July 1, 2025 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2030, replacing Colleen Shay Murray, 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 June 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, Mark J. Palmer, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Bureau of Workers' Compensation Board of Directors for a new term beginning June 12, 2025 and ending at the close of business June 11, 2028, replacing Mark J. Palmer, 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 May 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, Riya J. Patel, from West Chester, Butler County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the University of Cincinnati Board of Trustees for a term beginning June 27, 2025 and ending at the close of business May 13, 2027, replacing Joseph B. Cortas, 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 June 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, Barbara A. Powers, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board for a term beginning June 27, 2025 and ending at the close of business January 14, 2028, replacing Stacey L. Hoffman, 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 June 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, Yeshwant P. Reddy, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Medical Board for a new term beginning May 15, 2025 and ending at the close of business March 18, 2030, replacing Yeshwant P. Reddy, 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 15th day of May 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, Elizabeth M. Riczko, from Fairfield Township, Butler County, Ohio, as a Member of the Bureau of Workers' Compensation Board of Directors for a new term beginning June 12, 2025 and ending at the close of business June 11, 2028, replacing Elizabeth M. Riczko, 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 May 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, Guido Shero, from Medina, Medina County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the Northeast Ohio Medical University Board of Trustees for a term beginning

June 30, 2025 and ending at the close of business June 29, 2027, replacing Omer S. Ashruf, 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 June 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, James P. Trakas, from Independence, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Arts Council for a term beginning July 2, 2025 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2030, replacing Thomas H. Johnson, who passed away.

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 June 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, Alana M. Tucker, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Arts Council for a term beginning July 2, 2025 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2030, replacing Tina L. Husted, 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 June 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, Ella Vaught, from Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the Wright State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning July 1, 2025 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2027, replacing Madisyn Crabtree, 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 June 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. Beth Waldren, from Galena, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Arts Council for a new term beginning July 2, 2025 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2030, replacing H. Beth Waldren, 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 June 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, Ashton Widenhoefer, from Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the University of Toledo Board of Trustees for a term beginning July 2, 2025 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2027, replacing Kevin P. Bishop, 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 June 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, Chloe M. Wilbur, from Wellston, Jackson County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the Shawnee State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning July 1, 2025 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2027, replacing Hannah Blythe, 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 June 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, Nadia C. Zarbaugh, from Poland, Mahoning County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the Youngstown State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning June 27, 2025 and ending at the close of business May 1, 2027, replacing Natalie M. Dando, 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 June 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.

On the motion of Senator Craig, the Senate adjourned until Monday, July 21, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.