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SEVENTY-NINTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, October 21, 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.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Johnson submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, to which was referred **S. B. No. 223**-Senator Patton, having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

Co-Sponsor: Johnson.

In line 78, after "pass" insert ";

(vi) A veteran health identification card issued by the United States department of veterans affairs"

YES - 6: TERRY JOHNSON, STEVE WILSON, CASEY
WEINSTEIN, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, THOMAS F. PATTON,
TIM SCHAFFER

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. 295 - Senators Manning, Patton.

To amend sections 2945.38, 2945.39, and 2945.401 of the Revised Code relative to the timeline for restoration of competency in criminal cases.

S. B. No. 296 - Senators Craig, Weinstein.

Cosponsors: Senators DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Koehler, Smith.

To amend section 5163.33 of the Revised Code to declare the General Assembly's intent to increase the Medicaid personal needs allowance for residents of nursing homes and ICFs/IID.

S. B. No. 297 - Senators Craig, Smith.

To amend sections 4905.02 and 4928.53 and to enact sections 4933.51, 4933.52, 4933.53, 4933.54, 4933.55, 4933.57, and 4933.58 of the Revised Code to exempt electric submetering companies from classification as a public utility, to impose various requirements on such companies, and to extend eligibility for the percentage of income payment plan program to certain electric submetering company customers.

S. B. No. 298 - Senator Romanchuk.

To amend section 4928.67 and to enact sections 4928.675, 4928.676, 4928.677, 4928.678, 4928.679, 4928.6710, and 4928.6711 of the Revised Code regarding virtual net metering and meter aggregation.

S. B. No. 299 - Senator Blessing.

To amend sections 3715.01, 3715.99, 3717.01, and 3717.99 and to enact sections 3715.026 and 3717.34 of the Revised Code regarding sales of kratom products.

S. B. No. 300 - Senator Roegner.

To amend sections 113.05, 113.051, 113.09, 113.16, 113.53, 117.44, 118.05, 120.52, 135.01, 135.032, 135.14, 135.143, 135.22, 135.35, 135.45, 135.451, 151.01, 164.09, 183.51, 317.36, 319.63, 321.46, 321.47, 1557.03, 3307.12, 3334.08, 3334.11, 3705.242, 3737.945, 3953.231, 4511.19, 4705.09, 4705.10, 5528.54, 5725.22, 5725.23, 5729.05, 5729.10, 5739.17, 5747.51, and 6101.51; to amend, for the purpose of adopting a new section number as indicated in parentheses, section 135.45 (113.07); to enact section 113.052; and to repeal sections 113.10 and 113.43 of the Revised Code relating to the Treasurer of State.

S. B. No. 301 - Senator Johnson.

To enact section 3727.62 of the Revised Code regarding the use of noncompete provisions in certain health care professional employment contracts with nonprofit hospitals.

S. B. No. 302 - Senator Johnson.

Cosponsor: Senator Reineke.

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.947 of the Revised Code to create the "Land of U.S. Grant" license plate.

S. B. No. 303 - Senator Johnson.

Cosponsors: Senators Cutrona, Timken.

To amend sections 2151.022, 2152.02, 2152.16, 2923.21, 2923.211, and 2930.01 of the Revised Code to allow a person who is between eighteen and twenty-one years old to receive or purchase a handgun from a federally licensed firearms dealer.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Blessing offered the following joint resolution:

S. J. R. No. 7-Senator Blessing.

Proposing to amend Section 2 of Article XII and to enact Section 2b of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to authorize land value taxes.

The question being, "Shall the joint resolution, **S. J. R. No. 7**, be adopted?

On the motion of Senator Wilkin, **S. J. R. No. 7**, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

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

S. R. No. 206 - Senator McColley.

Honoring Ella Borstelman as the 2025 Division II State Diving Champion.

S. R. No. 207 - Senator Hicks-Hudson.

Honoring the Toledo Zoo and Aquarium on its One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

S. R. No. 208 - Senator Johnson.

Honoring the Notre Dame High School softball team as the 2025 Division VII State Champion.

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, Dale R. Arnold, from Newark, Licking County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a new term beginning September 26, 2025 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2028, replacing Dale R. Arnold, 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 26th day of September 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, Steven R. Bergman, Independent, from Cincinnati, Clermont County, Ohio, as a Member of the Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Release Compensation Board for a new term beginning September 26, 2025 and ending at the close of business July 10, 2028, replacing Steven R. Bergman, 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 26th day of September 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, Brian J. Buschur, from Centerville, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Environmental Education Fund Advisory Council for a new term beginning October 2, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 1, 2027, replacing Brian J. Buschur, 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 26th day of September 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 A. Campbell, from Huber Heights, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Board of Motor Vehicle Repair for a term beginning September 26, 2025 and ending at the close of business January 1, 2028, replacing Michael J. Giarrizzo, 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 26th day of September 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, Orvis L. Campbell, Independent, from New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, as a Member of the County Sheriffs' Standard Car-Marking and Uniform Commission for a term beginning September 26, 2025 and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor, 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 26th day of September 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, Wynette P. Carter-Smith, from Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission for a new term beginning

September 26, 2025 and ending at the close of business September 19, 2028, replacing Wynette P. Carter-Smith, 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 26th day of September 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, Amy J. Casner, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio FAIR Plan Underwriting Association Board of Governors for a term beginning September 26, 2025 and ending at the close of business September 18, 2026, replacing Janet E. Foley-Orosz, 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 26th day of September 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 Chabali, from Springboro, Warren County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission for a new term beginning September 26, 2025 and ending at the close of business September 19, 2028, replacing Robert Chabali, 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 26th day of September 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, John E. Demmler, from Chagrin Falls, Geauga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Credit Union Council for a term beginning September 26, 2025 and ending at the close of business September 22, 2028, replacing Robb Allen 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 26th day of September 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, Kathy Doseck, from Anna, Shelby County, Ohio, as a Member of the Northeast Ohio Medical University Board of Trustees for a term beginning September 26, 2025 and ending at the close of business September 21, 2031, replacing Richard B. McQueen, 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 26th day of September 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

P. Driscoll, Republican, from Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission for a term beginning September 26, 2025 and ending at the close of business September 3, 2026, replacing Judy C. Wolford, 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 26th day of September 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 J. Fleming, Independent, from Oakwood, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Release Compensation Board for a new term beginning September 26, 2025 and ending at the close of business July 10, 2028, replacing Scott J. Fleming, 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 26th day of September 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 R. Fowler, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Columbus State Community College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning September 26, 2025 and ending at the close of business August 31, 2031, replacing James R. Fowler, 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 26th day of September 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 new term beginning September 26, 2025 and ending at the close of business September 3, 2028, replacing Theodore E. Frazier, 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 26th day of September 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 J. Friedman, III, from Powell, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Nuclear Development Authority for a term beginning October 2, 2025 and ending at the close of business August 1, 2029, replacing Mark A. Miller, 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 26th day of September 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, Heidi

L. Gartland, from Hudson, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the Northeast Ohio Medical University Board of Trustees for a term beginning September 26, 2025 and ending at the close of business September 21, 2031, replacing Sharlene Ramos-Chesnes, 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 26th day of September 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, Tarah L. Goodman, Independent, from Newark, Licking County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Board of Motor Vehicle Repair for a term beginning September 26, 2025 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2027, replacing Guy T. Wesselkamper, 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 26th day of September 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, Brett H. Hillyer, Republican, from Dennison, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Release Compensation Board for a term beginning September 26, 2025 and ending at the close of business July 10, 2027, replacing Ronald E. Falconi, 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 26th day of September 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, Thomas E. Kochert, from Edon, Williams County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission for a term beginning September 26, 2025 and ending at the close of business September 19, 2027, replacing Michael E. Heldman, 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 26th day of September 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, Gary D. Lewis, Jr., Independent, from Gahanna, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission for a new term beginning September 26, 2025 and ending at the close of business September 3, 2028, replacing Gary D. Lewis, 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 26th day of September 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, Bradley

C. Mader, from Bellbrook, Greene County, Ohio, as a Member of the Credit Union Council for a term beginning September 26, 2025 and ending at the close of business September 22, 2028, replacing Phillip R. Buell, 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 26th day of September 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, Shawn E. Nelson, from Upper Arlington, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a new term beginning September 26, 2025 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2028, replacing Shawn E. Nelson, 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 26th day of September 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 K. Papke, from Grafton, Lorain County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Environmental Education Fund Advisory Council for a new term beginning October 2, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 1, 2027, replacing Mark K. Papke, 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 26th day of September 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, DeLee M. Powell, from Mansfield, Richland County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Board of Motor Vehicle Repair for a term beginning September 26, 2025 and ending at the close of business January 1, 2028, replacing Christopher K. Speck, 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 26th day of September 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, Andrew D. Powers, from Athens, Athens County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission for a term beginning September 26, 2025 and ending at the close of business September 19, 2027, replacing Clayton A. Harris, 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 26th day of September 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,

Muhammad Mustafizur Rahman, from Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Nuclear Development Authority for a term beginning October 2, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 1, 2030.

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 26th day of September 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, Jerome C. Revish, II, from Powell, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Columbus State Community College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning September 26, 2025 and ending at the close of business August 31, 2031, replacing Jerome C. Revish 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 26th day of September 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 R. Rocco, Republican, from Aurora, Portage County, Ohio, as a Member of the Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Release Compensation Board for a new term beginning September 26, 2025 and ending at the close of business July 10, 2028, replacing James R. Rocco, 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 26th day of September 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, Edward J. Roth, III, from Canton, Stark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Northeast Ohio Medical University Board of Trustees for a term beginning September 26, 2025 and ending at the close of business September 21, 2031, replacing E. Douglas 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 26th day of September 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, John F. Sarver, III, from Brook Park, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a new term beginning September 26, 2025 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2028, replacing John F. Sarver 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 26th day of September 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, Kurt J.

Schneider, Republican, from Ashland, Ashland County, Ohio, as a Member of the County Sheriffs' Standard Car-Marking and Uniform Commission for a term beginning September 26, 2025 and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor, replacing Phil R. Stammitti, .

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 26th day of September 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, Brenda S. Shamblin, from Stoutsville, Fairfield County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a new term beginning September 26, 2025 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2028, replacing Brenda S. Shamblin, 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 26th day of September 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 A. Sigg, Republican, from Defiance, Defiance County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Board of Motor Vehicle Repair for a new term beginning September 26, 2025 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2028, replacing Elizabeth A. Sigg, 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 26th day of September 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, Richard C. Simpson, from Upper Arlington, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Higher Educational Facility Commission for a term beginning September 26, 2025 and ending at the close of business January 1, 2027, replacing Patricia Jackson, 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 26th day of September 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, Jeffrey D. Slyman, Republican, from Tipp City, Miami County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Racing Commission for a term beginning September 26, 2025 and ending at the close of business March 31, 2027, 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 26th day of September 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,

Mathew Snider, from Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Nuclear Development Authority for a term beginning October 2, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 1, 2030.

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 26th day of September 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, Vernon P. Stanforth, from Washington Court House, Fayette County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission for a new term beginning September 26, 2025 and ending at the close of business September 19, 2028, replacing Vernon P. Stanforth, 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 26th day of September 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, Gary C. Teneffoss, Republican, from North Benton, Portage County, Ohio, as a Member of the Waterways Safety Council for a term beginning September 26, 2025 and ending at the close of business January 31, 2030, replacing Michelle C. Burke, 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 26th day of September 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 G. Wasylyshyn, Republican, from Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio, as a Member of the County Sheriffs' Standard Car-Marking and Uniform Commission for a term beginning September 26, 2025 and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor, replacing Keith A. Everhart, .

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 26th day of September 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, Amy L. Weiskittel, from New Richmond, Clermont County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Environmental Education Fund Advisory Council for a new term beginning October 2, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 1, 2027, replacing Amy L. Weiskittel, 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 26th day of September 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,

Georgine Welo, Democrat, from South Euclid, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Transportation Review Advisory Council for a term beginning September 26, 2025 and ending at the close of business June 29, 2028, replacing Christopher R. Powell, 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 26th day of September 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, Lorina W. Wise, from Reynoldsburg, Licking County, Ohio, as a Member of the Columbus State Community College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning September 26, 2025 and ending at the close of business August 31, 2031, replacing Lorina W. 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 26th day of September 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, Alexandra R. Zelaski, from Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Nuclear Development Authority for a term beginning October 2, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 1, 2030.

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 26th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE NORTH CENTRAL STATE
COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SELECTION COMMITTEE**

**CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT TO THE NORTH
CENTRAL STATE COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

MR. STEVEN G. STONE

WHEREAS, The Trustee Selection Committee is committed to the continued success and development of the educational programs and governance of North Central State College, and

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees plays a critical role in guiding the strategic direction and policies of the college, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Steven Stone has served on the North Central State College Board of Trustees since 2008, as Chairman of the College's Board of Trustees during 2011-2012, and Immediate Past Chair for 2013-2014. Prior to his retirement, he served as the Executive Director of the Mental Health and Recovery Board of Ashland County and has been in the community mental health field for over 25 years. Steve holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in religion/education and a master of Arts degree in counseling and psychology. He completed the Mental Health Executive Leadership Program at Case Western Reserve University and is an approved mental health mediator.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Mr. Steven G. Stone of Ashland County is hereby reappointed to the North Central State College Board of Trustees for a three-year term effective January 17, 2026 and expiring January 16, 2029.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Trustee Selection Committee extends its gratitude to Mr. Steven G. Stone for his willingness to continue his service and contributions to the mission and vision of North Central State College.

Approved and adopted this 1st day of October, 2025.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE NORTH CENTRAL STATE
COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SELECTION COMMITTEE**

**CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT TO THE NORTH
CENTRAL STATE COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

MR. PATRICK D. WILLIAMS

WHEREAS, The Trustee Selection Committee is committed to the continued success and development of the educational programs and governance of North Central State College, and

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees plays a critical role in guiding the strategic direction and policies of the college, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Patrick Williams joined the North Central State College Board of Trustees in 2023 and is an NCSB Board representative on the College Foundation Board. Mr. Williams is a Captain in the Air National Guard's 179th Cyberspace Wing located at Mansfield Lahm Air National Guard Base in Mansfield, Ohio serving with operations in Kuwait. He is also a 20-year veteran of the Mansfield City Police Department where he serves as a Staff Sergeant and is a proud U.S. Marine Corps Veteran serving with operations in Iraq. Mr. Williams is dedicated Law Enforcement Professional highly regarded for ensuring a high level of security for the public. Mr. Williams is an alumnus of North Central State College earning his Associate in Applied Science Degree in Criminal Justice. He also earned a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Administration from Ashland University and a Master of Public Administration/Government and Policy degree from Grand Canyon University.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Mr. Patrick D. Williams of Richland County is hereby reappointed to the North Central State College Board of Trustees for a three-year term effective January 17, 2026 and expiring January 16, 2029.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Trustee Selection Committee extends its gratitude to Mr. Patrick D. Williams for his willingness to continue his service and contributions to the mission and vision of North Central State College.

Approved and adopted this 1st day of October, 2025.

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 bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

Am. H. B. No. 162 -Representative Click

Cosponsors: Representatives King, Williams, Gross, Fowler Arthur, John, Bird, Pizzulli, Dean, Klopfenstein, Odioso, Schmidt, Miller, M., Abrams,

Barhorst, Brennan, Claggett, Creech, Deeter, Dovilla, Fischer, Ghanbari, Hall, T., Hiner, Hoops, Kishman, LaRe, Lear, Lorenz, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., McClain, Miller, K., Newman, Plummer, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Sigrist, Swearingen, Willis, Workman, Young

To enact section 3798.05 of the Revised Code related to medical records of minors and to name the act the My Child-My Chart Act.

Sub. H. B. No. 227 -Representatives Robb Blasdel, Johnson

Cosponsors: Representatives Daniels, Abrams, Barhorst, Brennan, Claggett, Click, Deeter, Dovilla, Fischer, Ghanbari, Hiner, Holmes, Hoops, Kishman, Klopfenstein, LaRe, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., Miller, J., Newman, Odioso, Peterson, Plummer, Rader, Sigrist, Swearingen, Williams, Willis, Young

To amend sections 153.64, 3781.25, 3781.26, 3781.27, 3781.271, 3781.28, and 3781.29 of the Revised Code to modify excavation requirements.

H. B. No. 275 -Representative McClain

Cosponsors: Representatives Rogers, Abrams, Barhorst, Bird, Brennan, Callender, Claggett, Click, Cockley, Craig, Daniels, Deeter, Demetriou, Dovilla, Fischer, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Hall, D., Hall, T., Hiner, Holmes, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, King, Kishman, Klopfenstein, LaRe, Lear, Lett, Lorenz, Manning, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Newman, Odioso, Peterson, Plummer, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Russo, Sigrist, Sims, Somani, Stephens, Swearingen, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Upchurch, White, A., White, E., Williams, Willis

To enact section 5534.444 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 53 in Wyandot County as the "Deputy Sheriff Daniel Kin Memorial Highway."

H. B. No. 325 -Representatives Holmes, Ritter

Cosponsors: Representatives Willis, Daniels, Lorenz, Miller, K., Newman, Robb Blasdel, Rogers, Abrams, Barhorst, Brennan, Brewer, Callender, Claggett, Click, Cockley, Deeter, Demetriou, Dovilla, Fischer, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Hall, D., Hall, T., Hiner, Hoops, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, King, Kishman, Klopfenstein, LaRe, Lear, Lett, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., Miller, J., Miller, M., Odioso, Peterson, Plummer, Ray, Richardson, Russo, Salvo, Sigrist, Stephens, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Upchurch, White, A., White, E., Williams

To enact section 5534.429 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 13 in Athens County as the "Marshal Teddy Ray Holcomb Memorial Highway."

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

Said bills were 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 adoption of the following concurrent resolution:

S. C. R. No. 2 -Senator Johnson

Cosponsors: Senators Blackshear, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Landis, Lang, Liston, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin, Wilson
Representatives Holmes, Mathews, A., Brennan, Cockley, Dovilla, Hall, D., Rogers, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Barhorst, Bird, Brewer, Callender, Claggett, Creech, Daniels, Deeter, Demetriou, Fischer, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Glassburn, Grim, Gross, Hall, T., Hiner, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, King, Kishman, Klopfenstein, Lampton, LaRe, Lawson-Rowe, Lear, Lett, Lorenz, Mathews, T., McClain, Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Mohamed, Newman, Odioso, Oelslager, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Plummer, Rader, Ray, Richardson, Ritter, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Russo, Salvo, Sigrist, Sims, Somani, Stephens, Sweeney, Synenberg, Thomas, C., Tims, Troy, White, A., White, E., Williams, Willis, Workman

Urging Ohio electric utility stakeholders, the Governor, and the Congress of the United States to invest resources into the security, reliability, and resiliency of the state and national interconnected electric grids against natural and man-made threats.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 127.12 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate temporarily appoints Senator Andrew Brenner to Controlling Board, as a substitute for Senator Jerry Cirino, for the purpose of the October 20, 2025 meeting.

On the motion of Senator Wilkin, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, October 22, 2025 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.