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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

SEVENTY-FIRST DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, September 23, 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 Huffman 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. 267 - Senators Craig, Reynolds.

Cosponsors: Senators Ingram, Weinstein, Smith.

To enact section 5.2322 of the Revised Code to designate the week including March 22nd as Ohio Doula Awareness Week.

S. B. No. 268 - Senators Lang, Cutrona.

To amend sections 106.01, 111.15, and 119.03 and to enact sections 106.10 and 111.151 of the Revised Code regarding regulatory-focused nongovernmental organizations and model administrative rules adopted by state agencies.

S. B. No. 269 - Senator Lang.

To amend sections 1321.02, 1321.07, and 1321.141 of the Revised Code for the purpose of revising the Small Loan Act.

S. B. No. 270 - Senators Manning, Hicks-Hudson.

To amend sections 2152.16, 2152.17, 2152.19, 2152.22, 2152.26, 5139.01, 5139.05, 5139.06, 5139.20, 5139.35, and 5139.51 of the Revised Code to modify provisions relating to commitment of delinquent children to the department of youth services.

S. B. No. 271 - Senator Cutrona.

Cosponsors: Senators Cirino, Timken, Schaffer, Lang, Wilkin.

To enact section 5.63 of the Revised Code to designate October 14 as "Charlie Kirk Memorial Day."

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

S. R. No. 193 - Senator Hicks-Hudson.

Honoring Order of the Eastern Star Jewel Chapter 20 on its One Hundred

Thirtieth Anniversary.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The President handed down the following messages from the Governor which were read by the Clerk:

STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Elizabeth A. Biggins-Ramer, from Medina, Medina County, Ohio, as a Member of the Materials Management Advisory Council for a new term beginning August 29, 2025 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2028, replacing Elizabeth A. Biggins-Ramer, 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 29th day of August 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, April Dawn Burnside, from Galloway, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Commercial Dog Breeding Advisory Board for a new term beginning August 29, 2025 and ending at the close of business March 12, 2028, replacing April Dawn Burnside, 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 29th day of August 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, Misty L. Ebinger, from Wellington, Lorain County, Ohio, as a Member of the Holocaust and Genocide Memorial and Education Commission for a term beginning August 29, 2025 and ending at the close of business June 29, 2027, replacing Anne L. Lukas, 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 29th day of August 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, Jason M. George, from Spring Valley, Greene County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Pharmacy for a term beginning August 29, 2025 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2029, replacing Jason M. George, 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 29th day of August 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, Patricia H. Haines, from Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, as a Member of the Commercial Dog Breeding Advisory Board for a term beginning August 29, 2025 and ending at the close of business March 12, 2027, replacing Suzanne M. Wilcox, 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 29th day of August 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. Todd Jones, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Midwestern Higher Education Compact Commission for a term beginning August 29, 2025 and ending at the close of business January 8, 2029, replacing John W. Hershey, 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 29th day of August 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, Christine Lapp, from Powell, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Career Colleges and Schools for a new term beginning August 29, 2025 and ending at the close of business November 20, 2029, replacing Christine Lapp, 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 29th day of August 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 Lippens, from Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Career Colleges and Schools for a term beginning August 29, 2025 and ending at the close of business November 20, 2028, replacing Lynn M. Mizanin, 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 29th day of August 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, Kimberly S. McConville, from Westerville, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Materials Management Advisory Council for a new term beginning August 29, 2025 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2028, replacing Kimberly S. McConville, 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 29th day of August 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 R. Old, from Sandusky, Erie County, Ohio, as a Member of the Materials Management Advisory Council for a new term beginning August 29, 2025 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2028, replacing Mathew R. Old, 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

29th day of August 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, Roger L. Osborne, Republican, from Fleming, Washington County, Ohio, as a Member of the Reclamation Commission for a new term beginning August 29, 2025 and ending at the close of business June 28, 2030, replacing Roger L. Osborne, 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 29th day of August 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, Erick S. Palmer, from Aurora, Portage County, Ohio, as a Member of the Materials Management Advisory Council for a new term beginning August 29, 2025 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2028, replacing Erick S. 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 29th day of August 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, Lisa M. Patt-McDaniel, Democrat, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority for a term beginning August 29, 2025 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2033, replacing Michael F. Curtin, 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 29th day of August 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 A. Raga, from Cincinnati, Warren County, Ohio, as a Member of the Sinclair Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning August 1, 2025 and ending at the close of business July 9, 2030, replacing Maninder Singh Kalra, 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 1st day of August 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, Etta M. Reed, Democrat, from Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission for a new term beginning August 29, 2025 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2029, replacing Etta M. Reed, 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 29th day of August 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, Jon W. Rettig, Sr., from Columbiana, Columbiana County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors for a new term beginning August 29, 2025 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2029, replacing Jon W. Rettig, Sr., 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 29th day of August 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, Adriana A. Sfalcin, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors for a new term beginning August 29, 2025 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2030, replacing Adriana A. Sfalcin, 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 29th day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Christopher A. Whistler, Republican, from New Albany, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Water Development Authority for a new term

beginning August 29, 2025 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2033, replacing Christopher A. Whistler, 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 29th day of August 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. Whiston, from Mount Gilead, Morrow County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Pharmacy for a term beginning August 29, 2025 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2029, replacing Christine Pfaff, 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 29th day of August 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 M. Winter, from Plain City, Union County, Ohio, as a Member of the Materials Management Advisory Council for a new term beginning August 29, 2025 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2028, replacing Brain M. Winter, 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 29th day of August 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 DeMora, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, September 24, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.