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SIXTY-FIFTH DAY Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio **Wednesday, August 27, 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 bill was introduced and considered for the first time:

S. B. No. 249 - Senators Lang, Johnson.

Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, O'Brien, Reineke, Roegner, Timken.

To enact section 4729.44 of the Revised Code to authorize the dispensing of ivermectin without a prescription.

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, Mark C. Arnold, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio University Board of Trustees for a term beginning June 27, 2025 and ending at the close of business May 13, 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 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, Teresa A. Baumann, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Dental Board for a term beginning August 1, 2025 and ending at the close of business April 6, 2029, replacing Jamillee L. Krob, 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,

STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Elizabeth Baumgartner, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Ireland Trade Commission for a term beginning August 1, 2025 and ending at the close of business July 31, 2029.

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,

STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Tammy J. Bobo, from Albany, Athens County, Ohio, as a Member of the Banking Commission for a new term beginning August 1, 2025 and ending at the close of business January 31, 2029, replacing Tammy J. Bobo, 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, Daniel R. Bullen, from Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, as a Member of the Advisory Council on Amusement Ride Safety for a term beginning August 1, 2025 and ending at the close of business January 1, 2026, replacing Douglas C. Guinsler, 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, Deborah L. Cook, from Akron, Summit County, Ohio, as a 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, 2031, replacing Lewis W. Adkins, 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 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, Terry J. Cosby, from Canal Winchester, Fairfield County, Ohio, as a Member of the Wildlife Council for a term beginning August 1, 2025 and ending at the close of business January 31, 2029, replacing David Zenk, 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, Janet Weir Creighton, Republican, from Canton, Stark County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Lottery Commission for a term beginning August 2, 2025 and ending at the close of business August 1, 2028, replacing Mark L. Rickel, 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 2nd 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, Markee L. Dennis, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a 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, 2031, replacing Markee L. Dennis, 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, Elizabeth J. Ferris, from Springboro, Warren County, Ohio, as a 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, 2031, replacing Elizabeth J. Ferris, 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, Nita Gupta, Independent, from Wadsworth, Medina County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Lottery Commission for a new term beginning August 2, 2025 and ending at the close of business August 1, 2028, replacing Nita Gupta, 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 2nd 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, Richard F. Hillis, Republican, from Powell, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board for a term beginning July 22, 2025 and ending at the close of business April 22, 2028, replacing Richard F. Hilllis, 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

22nd day of July 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, Chad L. Hoffman, from Richwood, Union County, Ohio, as a Member of the Banking Commission for a term beginning August 1, 2025 and ending at the close of business January 31, 2029, replacing William U. Martin, 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, Jonathan S. Hughes, Republican, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Lottery Commission for a new term beginning August 2, 2025 and ending at the close of business August 1, 2028, replacing Jonathan S. Hughes, 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 2nd 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, Megan McCoy Lashutka, from Upper Arlington, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio University Board of Trustees for a term beginning June 27, 2025 and ending at the close of business May 13, 2034, replacing Diane F. Smullen, 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,

STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Valerie A. Lemmie, Republican, from Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Civil Rights Commission for a new term beginning August 1, 2025 and ending at the close of business July 28, 2030, replacing Valerie A. Lemmie, 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, Robert J. Limardi, from Glendale, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Dental Board for a term beginning August 1, 2025 and ending at the close of business April 6, 2029, replacing Kelly A. Kirtland, 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 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, Daniel J. O'Connell, from Girard, Trumbull County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Ireland Trade Commission for a term beginning August 1, 2025 and ending at the close of business July 31, 2029.

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, Mark A. Owens, from Rocky River, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Ireland Trade Commission for a term beginning August 1, 2025 and ending at the close of business July 31, 2029.

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, Michael Angelo Peterson, from Massillon, Stark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Youngstown State University Board of Trustees for a new term beginning June 27, 2025 and ending at the close of business May 1, 2034, replacing Michael Angelo Peterson, 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, Cy L. Prettyman, Republican, from New Bloomington, Marion County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board for a new term beginning August 1, 2025 and ending at the close of business January 15, 2028, replacing Cy L. Prettyman, 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, Mark E. Remeis, from Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio, as a 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, 2034, replacing Richard A. Ross, 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, Shawn M. Riley, from Gates Mills, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Kent State University Board of Trustees for a new term beginning June 27, 2025 and ending at the close of business May 16, 2034, replacing Shawn M. Riley, 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, Ervan D. Rodgers, II, from Westerville, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Central State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning July 1, 2025 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2031, replacing Christopher L. Wyche, 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, Larry A. Sheakley, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the University of Cincinnati Board of Trustees for a term beginning June 20, 2025 and ending at the close of business January 1, 2034, replacing Phil D. Collins, 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

20th 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, Nathan Steiner, Independent, from Marshallville, Wayne County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board for a new term beginning August 1, 2025 and ending at the close of business January 15, 2028, replacing Nathan Steiner, 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, Sarat Thikkurissy, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Dental Board for a term beginning August 1, 2025 and ending at the close of business April 6, 2026, replacing Faisal A. Quereshy, 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 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, Patrick

J. Tiberi, from Galena, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the The Ohio State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning June 28, 2025 and ending at the close of business May 13, 2034, replacing Alan A. Stockmeister, 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 28th 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, Trevor J. Vessels, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Dental Board for a new term beginning August 1, 2025 and ending at the close of business April 6, 2029, replacing Trevor J. Vessels, 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, Richard L. Wand, from Pataskala, Licking County, Ohio, as a Member of the Advisory Council on Amusement Ride Safety for a term beginning August 1, 2025 and ending at the close of business January 31, 2029, replacing Cynthia L. Emerick-Whitson, 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, Timothy W. Werling, from Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio, as a Member of the Advisory Council on Amusement Ride Safety for a term beginning August 1, 2025 and ending at the close of business January 1, 2031, replacing Donald P. Woodward, 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, Monique R. Wingard, from Cleveland Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the Kent State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning August 1, 2025 and ending at the close of business May 16, 2027, replacing Lara M. Boman, 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, Joel P. Yankie, from Liberty Township, Butler County, Ohio, as a Member of the Advisory Council on Amusement Ride Safety for a new term beginning August 1, 2025 and ending at the close of business January 1, 2029, replacing

Joel P. Yankie, 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, Neal F. Zimmers, Jr., Democrat, from Granville, Licking County, Ohio, as a Member of the Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board for a new term beginning July 22, 2025 and ending at the close of business April 22, 2028, replacing Neal F. Zimmers, 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 22nd day of July 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 Tuesday, September 2, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:	VINCENT L. KEERAN,
	Clerk.