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**SENATE**

**JOURNAL**

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2025

THIRTY-SECOND DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Tuesday, April 29, 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 Koehler 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 Chavez submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Energy, to which was referred **Sub. H. B. No. 15**-Representative Klopfenstein, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

YES - 12:   BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, AL LANDIS, KENT SMITH, JERRY C. CIRINO, WILLIAM P. DEMORA, GEORGE F. LANG, SUSAN MANCHESTER, BILL REINEKE, TIM SCHAFFER, JANE M. TIMKEN, CASEY WEINSTEIN, SHANE WILKIN

NO - 0.

Senator Chavez submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Energy, to which was referred **S. C. R. No. 2**-Senator Johnson, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its adoption.

YES - 12:   BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, AL LANDIS, KENT SMITH, JERRY C. CIRINO, WILLIAM P. DEMORA, GEORGE F. LANG, SUSAN MANCHESTER, BILL REINEKE, TIM SCHAFFER, JANE M. TIMKEN, CASEY WEINSTEIN, SHANE WILKIN

NO - 0.

Senator Roegner submitted the following report:

The standing committee on General Government, to which was referred **S. B. No. 63**-Senators Gavarone, DeMora, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsor: Huffman.

YES - 6: KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, THERESA GAVARONE,  
WILLIAM P. DEMORA, STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, BILL  
REINEKE, JANE M. TIMKEN

NO - 1: WILLIS E. BLACKSHEAR, JR.

Senator Roegner submitted the following report:

The standing committee on General Government, to which was referred **S. B. No. 86**-Senators Huffman, Wilkin, having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

YES - 7: KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, THERESA GAVARONE,  
WILLIS E. BLACKSHEAR, JR., WILLIAM P. DEMORA,  
STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, BILL REINEKE, JANE M.  
TIMKEN

NO - 0.

The question being, "Shall the reports of the committee be accepted?"  
The reports of the committee were accepted.

### **INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS**

The following bills were introduced and considered for the first time:

**S. B. No. 182** - Senator Patton.

To enact section 5534.926 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 10 in Cleveland as "John E. Gallagher Way."

**S. B. No. 183** - Senators Cirino, Reynolds.

Cosponsors: Senators Schaffer, Wilkin.

To enact sections 4151.01, 4151.02, 4151.03, 4151.04, 4151.05, 4151.06, and 4151.07 of the Revised Code to require certain construction industry employers to use E-verify and to sanction specified hiring practices in the industry.

**S. B. No. 184** - Senator Reynolds.

To enact sections 122.634 and 122.635 of the Revised Code to establish residential economic development districts and to create a grant program for housing developments within such districts.

**S. B. No. 185** - Senator Blessing.

To amend sections 304.02, 304.03, 715.23, 901.80, 935.03, 955.01, 955.011, 955.012, 955.02, 955.03, 955.04, 955.05, 955.06, 955.07, 955.10, 955.11, 955.12, 955.121, 955.14, 955.16, 955.20, 955.22, 955.221, 955.222, 955.26, 955.261, 955.40, 955.43, 955.44, 955.50, 955.54, 959.132, 1533.12, 1901.18, 1907.031, 2913.01, and 2921.321; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 955.01 (955.02), 955.011 (955.021), 955.012 (955.022), 955.013 (955.023), 955.02 (955.01), 955.09 (955.08), 955.10 (955.09), 955.22 (955.24), 955.221 (955.10), 955.222 (955.23), and 955.40 (955.262); to enact new sections 955.21 and 955.22 and section 955.60; and to repeal sections 955.08, 955.21, 955.23, 955.24, 955.25, 955.39, 955.51, 955.52, 955.53, and 955.99 of the Revised Code to make changes to the laws governing dogs, including dangerous and vicious dogs.

**S. B. No. 186** - Senator Smith.

To amend section 5739.21 and to enact section 122.97 of the Revised Code to create a music incubator program to provide sales tax rebates to certain music venues and festival promoters.

**S. B. No. 187** - Senators Smith, Schaffer.

To amend sections 107.036 and 5747.98 and to enact sections 122.853 and 5747.68 of the Revised Code to temporarily authorize a refundable income tax credit for investing in a sound recording production company.

**S. B. No. 188** - Senator Patton.

To amend sections 2921.331 and 2929.14 of the Revised Code to expand the offense of failure to comply with an order or signal of a law enforcement officer.

## **OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS**

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

**S. R. No. 111** - Senator Chavez.

Honoring the Italian American Cultural Club on its Centennial.

**S. R. No. 112** - Senator Brenner.

Honoring the Olentangy Orange High School girls wrestling team on winning the 2025 State Championship.

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

So the resolutions were adopted.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MARION TECHNICAL COLLEGE TRUSTEE SELECTION COMMITTEE

Marion Technical College  
Trustee Selection Committee  
Thursday, March 27, 2025  
Virtual

### **Roll Call**

Trustee Selection Committee members Mr. Ken Young, Mr. Rex Parrot, and Dr. Justin Hamper were present.

Also present were Dr. Ryan McCall, President, and Ms. Laura Woughter, Chief of Staff.

The Committee began its meeting at 2:04 p.m.

### **College Updates**

Dr. McCall provided some general College updates:

- The College's spring term enrollment was at a record high for headcount, exceeding 3,500 students.
- The College received another National Science Foundation grant, totaling \$1 million, relating to STEM fields and providing over \$600,000 in student scholarships.
- The College received approval from the state Controlling Board to release funds awarded by the U.S. Small Business Administration to purchase the College's downtown Marion location.
- The College was a finalist for the Bellwether Award in Planning, Governance, and Finance category. The Bellwether College Consortium held the Community College Futures Assembly in February.

### **Request for Reappointments**

Two current trustees were requested for reappointment, to serve terms beginning May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2028:

- Tim Anderson - Director of Accounting, Lean Materials, and Industrial Engineering, Whirlpool (retired)
- Michael McCleese - Internal Medicine Physician, OhioHealth

Dr. Hamper made a motion to reappoint both trustees, and Mr. Young seconded the motion. By a unanimous vote, the Committee approved both reappointments.

### **Request for Appointment**

One prospective trustee was requested for appointment to fill a vacancy, serving a term beginning May 1, 2023 through April 30, 2026:

- Mary Fox - Partner, Fox Osborn Co., L.P.A.

Mr. Parrot made a motion to reappoint both trustees, and Dr. Hamper seconded the motion. By a unanimous vote, the Committee approved both reappointments.

### **Adjournment**

The Committee adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Said appointments were referred to the committee on Rules and Reference.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Rules No. 19 and 20, the President of the Senate temporarily appoints Senator Willis Blackshear as a replacement for Senator Catherine Ingram on the following committees until May 31, 2025:

Senate Health Committee  
Senate Medicaid Committee

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Rules No. 19 and 20, the President of the Senate temporarily appoints Senator Theresa Gavarone as a replacement for Senator Susan Manchester on the Senate Health Committee until May 31, 2025.

### **Clerk's Notation**

This will acknowledge receipt on April 29, 2025 from the Supreme Court of Ohio, pursuant to Article IV, Section 5(B) of the Ohio Constitution, proposed amendments to the Ohio Rules of Appellate Procedure, Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure, the Ohio Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Ohio Rules of Evidence, and Ohio Rules of Juvenile Procedure.

On the motion of Senator Lang, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, April 30, 2025 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.