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ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 3, the Clerk called the Senate to order.

Senator Wilson was selected to preside according to the rule.

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

The following guest was recognized by the Senate prior to the commencement of business:

Senator Koehler recognized Horton Hobbs with the Greater Springfield Partnership on his visit to the Statehouse.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

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

S. B. No. 352 - Senators Weinstein, Timken.

To enact sections 3702.41, 3902.65, and 5119.171 of the Revised Code regarding behavioral health screenings in the perinatal period and to make an appropriation.

S. B. No. 353 - Senator Lang.

To enact sections 1701.031, 1701.592, 1701.593, 1701.594, 1701.595, 1701.596, and 1701.597 of the Revised Code regarding the regulation of the internal affairs of domestic corporations and corporate use of committees of independent and disinterested directors.

S. B. No. 354 - Senator Roegner.

To enact sections 4731.12 and 4731.121 of the Revised Code to enact the Interstate Podiatric Medical Licensure Compact.

S. B. No. 355 - Senators Smith, Cirino.

Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Ingram.

To amend section 2903.21 of the Revised Code to expand the offense of aggravated menacing to prohibit threatening a utility worker, cable operator worker, or broadband worker with intent to obstruct the operation of a utility.

S. B. No. 356 - Senator Koehler.

Cosponsor: Senator Schaffer.

To temporarily increase the amount of the homestead exemptions and to declare an emergency.

S. B. No. 357 - Senator Gavarone.

To amend sections 2903.41, 2903.42, and 2903.43 and to enact section 5503.102 of the Revised Code to expand the violent offender database, to make public records in that database available on the internet, and to make the database information available through LEADS.

S. B. No. 358 - Senator Manning.

To enact section 4503.511 of the Revised Code to create the "Blackout" license plate.

S. B. No. 359 - Senator Schaffer.

To amend sections 323.121, 323.132, 323.31, 718.08, 718.27, 718.88, 718.89, 4503.06, 5703.42, 5703.52, 5703.60, 5703.70, 5717.01, 5717.011, 5717.02, 5721.011, 5726.21, 5739.02, 5745.04, 5747.09, 5747.15, 5747.43, and 5751.06 and to enact sections 5703.59, 5717.021, and 5739.125 of the Revised Code to modify the tax enforcement authority of the Department of Taxation, municipal tax administrators, county treasurers, and the Board of Tax Appeals and to modify a sales tax exemption for automated car wash services.

S. B. No. 360 - Senator Schaffer.

To amend section 2307.60 of the Revised Code to allow victims of theft or fraud during a declared state of emergency to recover treble damages from the offender.

S. B. No. 361 - Senator Schaffer.

To amend section 163.01 of the Revised Code to prohibit the use of eminent domain for recreational trails.

S. B. No. 362 - Senator Reineke.

To amend section 121.22 and to enact sections 113.052, 122.952, 122.953, and 122.954 of the Revised Code to establish the Ohio Defense and Space Commission.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senators Weinstein, Lang offered the following resolution:

S. R. No. 271-Senators Weinstein, Lang.

To support the United States of Kindness initiative to honor our nation's 250th birthday by performing 250 acts of kindness.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 271**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Koehler, **S. R. No. 271**, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

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

S. R. No. 272 - Senator Reineke.

Honoring New California Presbyterian Church on its Two Hundredth Anniversary.

S. R. No. 273 - Senator Reineke.

Honoring the Rotary Club of Tiffin on its Centennial.

S. R. No. 274 - Senator Reineke.

Honoring the Fremont Rotary Club on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

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, Ashley L. Alexander, Democrat, from Galloway, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board for a term beginning December 19, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 10, 2027, replacing Jodi L. Salvo, 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 December 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 J.

Barkan, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Motor Vehicle Dealers Board for a new term beginning December 19, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 4, 2028, replacing Neal J. Barkan, 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 December 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, Helen Anagho Beny, from Miamisburg, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the New African Immigrants Commission for a term beginning December 19, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 7, 2028, replacing Mohamud Dallin, 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 December 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 Bullen, from Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, as a Member of the Advisory Council on Amusement Ride Safety for a new term beginning January 2, 2026 and ending at the close of business January 1, 2032, replacing Daniel R. Bullen, 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 December 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, Alan D. Demmitt, Republican, from Troy, Miami County, Ohio, as a Member of the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board for a term beginning December 19, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 10, 2028, replacing Raymond Losey, 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 December 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, Prince F. Ellis, from Cincinnati, Clermont County, Ohio, as a Member of the New African Immigrants Commission for a new term beginning December 19, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 7, 2028, replacing Prince F. Ellis, 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 December 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, Joshua

T. Fox, Republican, from Miamisburg, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Motor Vehicle Dealers Board for a new term beginning December 19, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 4, 2028, replacing Joshua T. Fox, 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 December 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 Gonsiorowski, from Bexley, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Higher Educational Facility Commission for a new term beginning January 2, 2026 and ending at the close of business January 1, 2034, replacing Michael Gonsiorowski, 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 December 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, Gregory A. Guzman, from Maumee, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Commission on Hispanic-Latino Affairs for a new term beginning December 19, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 7, 2028, replacing Gregory A. Guzman, 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 December 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, Matthew J. Haumesser, from Milford, Clermont County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Chiropractic Board for a term beginning December 19, 2025 and ending at the close of business November 1, 2029, replacing Mickey E. Frame, 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 December 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, Jenny Heiser, from Beavercreek, Greene County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Nursing for a new term beginning January 1, 2026 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2029, replacing Jenny Heiser, 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 December 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. Hunt, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member

of the Motor Vehicle Dealers Board for a new term beginning December 19, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 4, 2028, replacing Jason M. Hunt, 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 December 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, Matthew S. Kelly, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Expositions Commission for a term beginning January 1, 2026 and ending at the close of business December 1, 2026, replacing Michael F. Curtin, 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 19th day of December 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 The Ohio State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning December 19, 2025 and ending at the close of business May 30, 2030, replacing Michael Kiggin, 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 19th day of December 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, Tiffany Knepper, from Orwell, Ashtabula County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Nursing for a new term beginning January 1, 2026 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2029, replacing Tiffany Knepper, 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 December 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. Livingston, from Thurman, Gallia County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Nursing for a new term beginning January 1, 2026 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2029, replacing Shawn M. Livingston, 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 December 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, Sarah A. McCullough, Republican, from Zanesville, Muskingum County, Ohio, as a

Member of the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board for a new term beginning December 19, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 10, 2028, replacing Sarah A. McCullough, 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 December 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, Rebecca D. B Miller, Democrat, from Lakewood, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board for a new term beginning December 19, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 10, 2028, replacing Rebecca D. B. Miller, 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 December 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, Robb Mitchell, Independent, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Motor Vehicle Dealers Board for a new term beginning December 19, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 4, 2028, replacing Robb Mitchell, 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 December 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, Roland L. Molina, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Commission on Hispanic-Latino Affairs for a term beginning December 19, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 7, 2028, replacing Daniel A. Molina, 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 December 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, Evans N. Nwankwo, from Mason, Warren County, Ohio, as a Member of the New African Immigrants Commission for a term beginning December 19, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 7, 2027, replacing Tariq Mohamed, 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 December 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, Michelle Primm, Republican, from Akron, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the Motor Vehicle Dealers Board for a new term beginning December 19, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 4, 2028, replacing Michelle Primm, 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 December 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, Kathryn H. Rinehart, from Jackson, Jackson County, Ohio, as a Member of the Rio Grande Community College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning October 31, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 10, 2030, replacing Kathryn H. Rinehart, 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 31st day of October 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, Jaclyn Rohaly, from Pickerington, Fairfield County, Ohio, as a Member of the Commission on Hispanic-Latino Affairs for a term beginning December 19, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 7, 2028, replacing Elizabeth Guzman Bowman, 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 December 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, Charity Rysak, from Canton, Stark County, Ohio, as a Member of the New African Immigrants Commission for a term beginning December 19, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 7, 2028, replacing Kefa M. Otiso, 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 December 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. Saunders, from Gallipolis, Gallia County, Ohio, as a Member of the Rio Grande Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning October 31, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 10, 2026, replacing Joshua Scott Smith, 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 31st day of October 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, Harreld Christian Scott, from Gallipolis, Gallia County, Ohio, as a Member of the Rio Grande Community College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning October 31, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 10, 2030, replacing Harreld Christian Scott, 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 31st day of October 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, Rhonda L. Sheakley, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Holocaust and Genocide Memorial and Education Commission for a new term beginning December 19, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 25, 2028, replacing Rhonda L. Sheakley, 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 December 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, Virinder Sidhu, from Mason, Warren County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Nursing for a new term beginning January 1, 2026 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2029, replacing Virinder Sidhu, 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 December 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, Ademola O. Solaru, from Pepper Pike, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the New African Immigrants Commission for a new term beginning December 19, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 7, 2028, replacing Ademola O. Solaru, 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 December 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, Cheryl L. Thomas, Republican, from Wadsworth, Medina County, Ohio, as a Member of the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board for a term beginning December 19, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 10, 2027, replacing Jose A. Camerino, 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 December 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,

Christopher T. Tobey, Independent, from Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, as a Member of the Motor Vehicle Dealers Board for a term beginning December 19, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 4, 2027, replacing Rashad D. Spears, 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 December 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, Roberto Vazquez, Republican, from Upper Arlington, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Motor Vehicle Dealers Board for a new term beginning December 19, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 4, 2028, replacing Roberto Vazquez, 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 December 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, Trisha L. Wackler, from Lewisburg, Preble County, Ohio, as a Member of the Edison State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning October 31, 2025 and ending at the close of business January 17, 2029, replacing Darryl D. Mehaffie, 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 31st day of October 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, Marta Wojcik, from Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Holocaust and Genocide Memorial and Education Commission for a term beginning December 19, 2025 and ending at the close of business June 29, 2027, replacing Yona Klein, 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 December 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, Gina F. Woods, from Canal Winchester, Fairfield County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Nursing for a new term beginning January 1, 2026 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2029, replacing Gina F. Woods, 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 December 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, Aparna

A. Zimmerman, from Dayton, Warren County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Psychology for a new term beginning December 19, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 4, 2030, replacing Aparna A. Zimmerman, 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 December in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

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Mike DeWine,
Governor.

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

On the motion of Senator Koehler, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.