

**OHIO**

**SENATE**

**JOURNAL**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026

ONE HUNDRED TENTH DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Tuesday, February 17, 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 Wilkin 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. 363** - Senator Brenner.

Cosponsor: Senator Romanchuk.

To enact section 5534.915 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 13 in Knox County as the "William 'Bill' Burgett Memorial Highway."

**S. B. No. 364** - Senator Patton.

To enact section 5534.974 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 322 in Cleveland as the "Cleveland Police Officer Jamieson Ritter Memorial Highway."

**S. B. No. 365** - Senator Cutrona.

To enact section 5534.449 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 11 in Mahoning County as the "Trooper Nicholas P. Cayton Memorial Highway."

**S. B. No. 366** - Senators Blessing, Ingram.

Cosponsor: Senator DeMora.

To amend sections 317.22 and 319.20 and to enact section 319.204 of the Revised Code to sometimes require payment of delinquent property taxes and assessments when a lot is transferred.

### **OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS**

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

**S. R. No. 276** - Senator Reineke.

Honoring the Cardington FFA conduct of chapter meetings team on earning the 2025 National FFA Championship.

**S. R. No. 277** - Senator Hicks-Hudson.

Honoring Stautzenberger College on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

**S. R. No. 278** - Senator Manning.

Honoring the Lorain Public Library System on its One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

**S. R. No. 279** - Senator Antonio.

Honoring Lakewood United Methodist Church on its Sesquicentennial.

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, Trey Addison, Independent, from Blacklick, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging for a term beginning January 30, 2026 and ending at the close of business November 21, 2028, replacing Stephanie Garrett, 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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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, Duane E. Adkins, Republican, from Willowick, Lake County, Ohio, as a Member of the Chemical Dependency Professionals Board for a term beginning January 30, 2026 and ending at the close of business December 23, 2026, replacing Racheal C. Mounts, 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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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, D. Michael Barhorst, from Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Emergency Response Commission for a new term beginning January 30, 2026 and ending at the close of business January 13, 2028, replacing Michael Barhorst, 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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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, Dennis E. Booth, from Williamsport, Pickaway County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Board of Motor Vehicle Repair for a new term beginning January 30, 2026 and ending at the close of business January 1, 2029, replacing Dennis E. Booth, 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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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 Brihn, Democrat, from North Royalton, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Tuition Trust Authority Investment Board for a new term beginning January 31, 2026 and ending at the close of business January 30, 2030, replacing Scott Brihn, 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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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, Blaine P. Brockman, Independent, from West Jefferson, Madison County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging for a term beginning January 30, 2026 and ending at the close of business November 21, 2027, replacing Lori M. Wengard, 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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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, George E. Brown, Republican, from Etna, Licking County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Fire Council for a new term beginning January 30, 2026 and ending at the close of business November 1, 2030, replacing George E. Brown, 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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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 Bradsher Brown, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Emergency Response Commission for a new term beginning January 30, 2026 and ending at the close of business January 13, 2028, replacing Kathryn Bradsher Brown, 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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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, Nancy L. Bucci, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging for a term beginning January 30, 2026 and ending at the close of business November 21, 2026, replacing Semanthie B. Brooks, 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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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. Dadosky, from Blue Ash, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Emergency Response Commission for a new term beginning January 30, 2026

and ending at the close of business January 13, 2028, replacing Edward J. Dadosky, 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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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 L. Davis, Democrat, from Richmond Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Waterways Safety Council for a new term beginning February 1, 2026 and ending at the close of business January 31, 2031, replacing Robert L. Davis, 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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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, Abbey M. DeHart, from Delaware, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Director of the Ohio Public Works Commission for a term beginning January 30, 2026 and ending at the close of business March 18, 2029, replacing Linda S. Bailiff, 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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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, Dennis P. Deters, Republican, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio for a new term beginning April 11, 2026 and ending at the close of business April 10, 2031, replacing Dennis P. Deters, 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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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, Wendy H. Doolittle, Democrat, from Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Chemical Dependency Professionals Board for a new term beginning January 30, 2026 and ending at the close of business December 23, 2028, replacing Wendy H. Doolittle, 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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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, Leah C. Dorman, Republican, from Croton, Licking County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board for a new term beginning January 30, 2026 and ending at the close of business January 25, 2029, replacing Leah C. Dorman, 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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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, Howard J. Foster, Democrat, from Gallipolis, Gallia County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Expositions Commission for a term beginning January 30, 2026 and ending at the close of business December 1, 2028, replacing Angela N. Krile, 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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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, E. Ann Gabriel, Independent, from Athens, Athens County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Tuition Trust Authority Investment Board for a term beginning January 30, 2026 and ending at the close of business January 30, 2028, replacing William C. Elliott, 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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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, Bradford L. Garrison, Republican, from West Salem, Wayne County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board for a new term beginning January 30, 2026 and ending at the close of business January 25, 2029, replacing Bradford L. Garrison, 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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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, Heith D. Good, from Amanda, Fairfield County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Emergency Response Commission for a new term beginning January 30, 2026 and ending at the close of business January 13, 2028, replacing Heith D. Good, 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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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, Ralph E. Griffith, Jr., Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Housing Finance Agency for a new term beginning February 1, 2026 and ending at the close of business January 31, 2032, replacing Ralph E. Griffith, 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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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, Clyde E. Henry, from Orient, Pickaway County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board for a new term beginning January 30, 2026 and ending at the close of business January 14, 2029, replacing Clyde E. Henry, 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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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, Ray A. Hephner, from Walton Hills, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Veterinary Medical Licensing Board for a new term beginning January 30, 2026 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2028, replacing Ray A. Hephner, 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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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, Andrea Hoff, Independent, from Kettering, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Chemical Dependency Professionals Board for a term beginning

January 30, 2026 and ending at the close of business December 23, 2028, replacing Georden P. Burton, 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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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, Rachel L. Huffman, Republican, from Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, as a Member of the Chemical Dependency Professionals Board for a term beginning January 30, 2026 and ending at the close of business December 23, 2028, replacing John J. Lisy, 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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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 F. Johnson, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board for a term beginning January 30, 2026 and ending at the close of business January 14, 2029, replacing Elizabeth F. Johnson, 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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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 W. Kayser, from Bucyrus, Crawford County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Emergency Response Commission for a term beginning January 30, 2026 and ending at the close of business January 13, 2027, replacing Kevin E. 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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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, Wayne T. Kinney, Democrat, from Harrison, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board for a term beginning January 30, 2026 and ending at the close of business October 10, 2028, replacing Scott A. Wilkes, 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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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. Kramb, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board for a new term beginning January 30, 2026 and ending at the close of business January 14, 2029, replacing Amy L. Kramb, 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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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, Cathann A. Kress, Independent, from Ostrander, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board for a new term beginning January 30, 2026 and ending at the close of business January 25, 2029, replacing Cathann A. Kress, 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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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 A. Lashaway, from Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio, as a Member of the Historical Boilers Licensing Board for a term beginning January 31, 2026 and ending at the close of business January 30, 2031.

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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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 C.

Leck, from New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Historical Boilers Licensing Board for a term beginning January 31, 2026 and ending at the close of business January 30, 2031.

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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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 Leggett, from Dover, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Reclamation Forfeiture Fund Advisory Board for a new term beginning January 30, 2026 and ending at the close of business January 10, 2030, replacing Nathan Leggett, 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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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, Cole R. Luthman, Republican, from Versailles, Darke County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board for a term beginning January 30, 2026 and ending at the close of business January 25, 2029, replacing Daniel L. Frobose, 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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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, Andrea Miller, from Delaware, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Veterinary Medical Licensing Board for a term beginning January 30, 2026 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2027, replacing Timothy L. Kolb, 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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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, Cynthia S. Mucher, from Yellow Springs, Greene County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Arts Council for a term beginning January 16, 2026 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2028, replacing Darryl D. Mehaffie, 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 16th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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. Oeder, from Morrow, Warren County, Ohio, as a Member of the Historical Boilers Licensing Board for a new term beginning January 30, 2026 and ending at the close of business September 30, 2030, replacing Richard L. Oeder, 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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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 N. Pavlis, from Canton, Stark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Building Standards for a new term beginning January 30, 2026 and ending at the close of business October 13, 2029, replacing John N. Pavlis, 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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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, Homer D. Rufener, from Sardis, Monroe County, Ohio, as a Member of the Historical Boilers Licensing Board for a new term beginning January 30, 2026 and ending at the close of business September 30, 2029, replacing Homer D. Rufener, 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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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 M. Skorupski, from Orient, Pickaway County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Veterinary Medical Licensing Board for a new term beginning January 30, 2026 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2028, replacing Susan M. Skorupski, 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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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, A. Bailey Stanbery, from Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Building Standards for a new term beginning January 30, 2026 and ending at the close of business October 13, 2029, replacing A. Bailey Stanbery, 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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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, Kaitlin Reber Stokes, Independent, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging for a term beginning January 30, 2026 and ending at the close of business November 21, 2028, replacing A. Timothy P. Bete, 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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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, Jean B. Thompson, Independent, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging for a term beginning January 30, 2026 and ending at the close of business November 21, 2027, replacing John R. Corlett, 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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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, Doreen N. Uhas-Sauer, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board for a new term beginning January 30, 2026 and ending at the close of business January 14, 2029, replacing Doreen N. Uhas-Sauer, 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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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, Walter L. Wiant, from Greenville, Darke County, Ohio, as a Member of the Historical Boilers Licensing Board for a term beginning January 31, 2026 and

ending at the close of business January 30, 2031.

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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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, Kenneth R. Yeager, Republican, from Granville, Licking County, Ohio, as a Member of the Chemical Dependency Professionals Board for a new term beginning January 30, 2026 and ending at the close of business December 23, 2028, replacing Kenneth R. Yeager, 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 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,  
Governor.

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

On the motion of Senator Romanchuk, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.