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ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, May 27, 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 Craig 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. 448 - Senator Koehler.

To amend sections 3713.01 and 3713.02 of the Revised Code regarding health and safety requirements for stuffed toys.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

S. R. No. 366 - Senator Brenner.

Honoring the Olentangy Ozone robotics team as the 2026 FIRST Robotics Ohio State Champion.

S. R. No. 367 - Senator DeMora.

Honoring Marla Eshelman Bump on her retirement from the Ohio State Teachers Retirement System.

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, Trevor

A. Black, from Senecaville, Guernsey County, Ohio, as a Member of the Banking Commission for a term beginning May 1, 2026 and ending at the close of business January 31, 2029, replacing Tammy J. Bobo, 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 May 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, Chauncey A. Cochran, from Newark, Licking County, Ohio, as a Member of the Bureau of Workers' Compensation Board of Directors for a new term beginning June 12, 2026 and ending at the close of business June 11, 2029, replacing Chauncey A. Cochran, 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 May 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, Tracey E. Craig, from Woodsfield, Monroe County, Ohio, as a Member of the Banking Commission for a term beginning May 1, 2026 and ending at the close of business January 31, 2030, replacing Michael P. Pell, 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 May 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, Brian X. Gluntz, Independent, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Real Estate Appraiser Board for a term beginning May 1, 2026 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2027, replacing Janice H. Buchele, 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 May 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, Peggy Griffith, from Deerfield, Portage County, Ohio, as a Member of the Bureau of Workers' Compensation Board of Directors for a new term beginning June 12, 2026 and ending at the close of business June 11, 2029, replacing Peggy Griffith, 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 May 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, David W. Johnson, from Salem, Columbiana County, Ohio, as a Member of the Bureau of Workers' Compensation Board of Directors for a new term beginning June 12, 2026 and ending at the close of business June 11, 2029,

replacing David W. 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 1st day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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, Jeffery T. Kollar, from Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the Youngstown State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning May 2, 2026 and ending at the close of business May 1, 2028, replacing Zane A. Perrico, 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 May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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, Nathaniel H. Taylor, from Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the Cleveland State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning May 2, 2026 and ending at the close of business May 1, 2028, replacing Skye A. Carlson, 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 May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[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, Timothy S. Trimbach, from Tipp City, Miami County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Board of Motor Vehicle Repair for a term beginning May 1, 2026 and ending at the close of business January 1, 2029, replacing Bruce T. Hale, 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 May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

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Mike DeWine,
Governor.

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

On the motion of Senator DeMora, the Senate adjourned until Monday, June 1, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.