

**OHIO**

**SENATE**

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SEVENTH DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Thursday, January 21, 2021, 9:30 a.m.**

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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. 8** - Senator McColley.

To amend sections 133.13 and 727.01 and to enact sections 122.40, 122.401, 122.403, 122.404, 122.406, 122.407, 122.408, 122.4010, 122.4013, 122.4015, 122.4016, 122.4017, 122.4018, 122.4019, 122.4020, 122.4021, 122.4023, 122.4024, 122.4025, 122.4030, 122.4031, 122.4033, 122.4034, 122.4035, 122.4036, 122.4037, 122.4040, 122.4041, 122.4043, 122.4044, 122.4045, 122.4046, 122.4050, 122.4051, 122.4053, 122.4055, 122.4060, 122.4061, 122.4063, 122.4070, 122.4071, 122.4073, 122.4075, 122.4076, 122.4077, 188.01, 188.02, 188.05, 188.08, 188.11, 188.14, 188.17, 188.20, 188.23, 188.27, 188.30, 303.251, 505.881, 4926.01, 4926.03, 4926.06, 4926.09, 4926.12, 4926.15, 4926.18, 4926.21, 4926.24, 4926.27, 4926.30, 4926.33, 4926.36, 4926.39, 4926.42, 4926.43, 4926.45, 4926.48, 4926.51, 4926.54, 4926.57, and 4926.60 of the Revised Code regarding broadband expansion, including access to electric cooperative easements and facilities, and to make an appropriation.

**S. B. No. 9** - Senators McColley, Roegner.

Cosponsors: Senators Blessing, Brenner, Cirino, Hackett, Hottinger, Hoagland, Huffman, S., Johnson, Lang, Manning, Peterson, Reineke, Romanchuk, Rulli, Wilson.

To amend sections 106.021, 106.03, 106.031, and 121.95 and to enact sections 101.354, 101.355, 107.57, 121.031, 121.951, 121.952, and 121.953 of the Revised Code to require certain agencies to reduce the number of regulatory restrictions in their administrative rules.

**S. B. No. 10** - Senator Romanchuk.

To amend sections 4928.143, 4928.66, and 4928.6610 and to repeal section 4928.471 of the Revised Code to terminate any approved decoupling mechanism, to modify the significantly excessive earnings determination for an electric security plan, and to provide refunds to retail electric customers in the state.

**S. B. No. 11** - Senator Brenner.

To enact section 5.2530 of the Revised Code to designate February 7 to 14 as "Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week."

**S. B. No. 12** - Senator Brenner.

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.755 of the Revised Code to create the "Little Brown Jug" license plate.

**S. B. No. 13** - Senator Lang.

Cosponsors: Senators Cirino, Reineke, Romanchuk, Wilson.

To amend sections 2305.03, 2305.06, 2305.07, and 2305.11 and to enact section 2305.117 of the Revised Code to shorten the period of limitations for actions upon a contract; to make changes to the borrowing statute pertaining to applicable periods of limitations; and to establish a statute of repose for a legal malpractice action.

**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, R. Andrew Bell, from Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Clark State Community College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning December 18, 2020 and ending at the close of business November 30, 2026, replacing R. Andrew Bell, 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 18th day of December in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

[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, Jacqueline Bogan, from Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Central State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning December 18, 2020 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2022, replacing Roshay

S. Timmons, 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 18th day of December in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

[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 F. Curtin, Democrat, from Marble Cliff, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Expositions Commission for a term beginning January 8, 2021 and ending at the close of business December 1, 2026, replacing Thomas P. Charles, 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 8th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.

[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, Maurice McDonald, from Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, as a Member of the Clark State Community College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning December 18, 2020 and ending at the close of business November 30, 2026, replacing Maurice McDonald, 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 18th day of December in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

[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, Terri W. Meldrum, from New Albany, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Columbus State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning January 1, 2021 and ending at the close of business August 31, 2021, replacing Lisa M. Gossett, 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 18th day of December in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

[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, Randall J. Meyer, from Clinton County, Clinton County, Ohio, as of the Inspector General for a term beginning January 12, 2021 and ending at the close of business January 12, 2025.

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 11th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.

[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, Lynn M. Mizanin, from Boston Hts., Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Career Colleges and Schools for a term beginning December 18, 2020 and ending at the close of business November 20, 2023, replacing Andrea L. Fricks, 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 18th day of December in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

[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, Sarah M. Munn, from Jackson, Jackson County, Ohio, as a Member of the Rio Grande Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning January 1, 2021 and ending at the close of business October 10, 2025, replacing Jill Ann Neff, 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 18th day of December in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

[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 R. Page, Democrat, from Delaware, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Expositions Commission for a new term beginning January 8, 2021 and ending at the close of business December 1, 2026, replacing John R. Page, 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 8th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.

[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, Angela L. Snyder, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Private Investigation and Security Services Commission for a new term beginning January 1, 2021 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2025, replacing Angela L. Snyder, 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 18th day of December in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,  
Governor.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 103.71 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following senators to serve on the Correctional Institution Inspection Committee:

Senator Niraj Antani  
Senator Nathan Manning  
Senator Hearcel Craig  
Senator Sandra Williams

Pursuant to Section 101.35 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following senators to serve as members on the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review:

Senator Theresa Gavarone (Vice Chair)  
Senator Kirk Schuring  
Senator George Lang  
Senator Sandra R. Williams  
Senator Hearcel Craig

Pursuant to Section 101.34 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following senators to serve on the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee:

Senator Matt Huffman, Vice Chair  
Senator Jay Hottinger  
Senator Rob McColley  
Senator Kenny Yuko  
Senator Cecil Thomas  
Senator Nickie Antonio

Pursuant to Section 103.41(B)(1) and (D) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following members to serve on the Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee:

Senator Mark Romanchuk  
Senator Stephen Huffman  
Senator Niraj Antani  
Senator Nickie Antonio, as ranking minority member  
Senator Cecil Thomas

Pursuant to Section 103.51 (A) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following to the Legislative Task Force on Redistricting, Reapportionment and Demographic Research:

Senator Rob McColley

Also pursuant to Section 103.51 (A), the President of the Senate appoints Senator Rob McColley as co-chair of the Legislative Task Force on Redistricting, Reapportionment and Demographic Research.

Pursuant to Section 4981.02(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following to serve as a non-voting member on the Ohio Rail Development Commission:

Senator Bill Reineke



Pursuant to Section 105.41 (A)(1) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following members to the Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board:

Senator Jay Hottinger  
Senator Hearcel Craig

Pursuant to Section 105.41 (A)(4) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following former president of the senate to serve on the Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board:

Tom Niehaus

Pursuant to Section 127.12 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following senators to serve as members on the Controlling Board:

Senator Matt Dolan  
Senator Bob Peterson  
Senator Vernon Sykes

Pursuant to Section 3505.061(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following to the Ohio Ballot Board:

Senator Theresa Gavarone

Pursuant to Section 5537.02(B)(1)(c) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following senator to serve on the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission as a non-voting member:

Senator Bill Reineke

On the motion of Senator Schuring, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at 11:45 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.