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TENTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, February 2, 2021, 11:45 a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Senator Peterson 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. 32 - Senator Rulli.

To enact section 5501.92 of the Revised Code to require the Director of Transportation to establish an electric vehicle charging station grant rebate program and to make an appropriation.

S. B. No. 33 - Senators Hottinger, Brenner.

Cosponsors: Senators Wilson, Lang, Roegner, Yuko, Fedor.

To amend sections 5747.01, 5747.10, and 5747.70 of the Revised Code to expand the income tax deduction allowed for contributions to Ohio's 529 education savings plans to include contributions to 529 plans established by other states.

S. B. No. 34 - Senator Brenner.

Cosponsors: Senators Cirino, Hottinger, Lang, Schaffer, Wilson.

To amend sections 2909.02, 2909.03, 2909.04, 2909.05, 2909.06, and 2909.07 of the Revised Code and to amend Section 231.10 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly to increase penalties for arson offenses and related offenses and to make an appropriation.

S. B. No. 35 - Senator Maharath.

Cosponsors: Senators Yuko, Fedor.

To enact section 5321.20 of the Revised Code to prohibit a rental agreement from including a mandatory cable television fee.

S. B. No. 36 - Senators Manning, Huffman, S.

To amend sections 2743.51, 2743.59, 2743.60, 2743.65, 2743.66, and 2743.71 of the Revised Code to revise the eligibility standards and procedure for awarding reparations to crime victims.

S. B. No. 37 - Senators Fedor, Manning.

Cosponsors: Senators Yuko, Maharath, Thomas, Antonio, Sykes, Craig, Schaffer, Cirino.

To amend Section 12 of H.B. 164 of the 133rd General Assembly and Section 17 of H.B. 197 of the 133rd General Assembly, as subsequently amended, to make changes to education law for the 2020-2021 school year in response to implications from COVID-19 and to declare an emergency.

S. B. No. 38 - Senator Schaffer.

Cosponsors: Senators Fedor, Yuko, Wilson, Brenner.

To amend sections 5747.08 and 5747.98 and to enact section 5747.64 of the Revised Code to allow an income tax credit for law enforcement officials and volunteer firefighters who purchase safety or protective items to be used in the course of official law enforcement or firefighting activities.

S. B. No. 39 - Senator Schaffer.

Cosponsor: Senator Romanchuk.

To amend sections 2901.13, 2903.12, 2921.12, and 2921.13 and to enact sections 149.382, 2305.118, and 2307.68 of the Revised Code to eliminate the 20-year statute of limitation for felonious assault and aggravated assault if the victim is a peace officer, to modify the law regarding records retention schedules developed by counties, municipal corporations, and townships, to modify the penalties for aggravated assault, tampering with evidence, falsification, and falsification in a theft offense, and to name this act Cooper's Law.

S. B. No. 40 - Senator Schaffer.

Cosponsor: Senator Antani.

To amend sections 1333.11, 1333.12, 1333.14, and 1333.15 and to enact section 1333.13 of the Revised Code regarding cigarette minimum pricing.

S. B. No. 41 - Senator Schaffer.

Cosponsors: Senators Lang, Cirino, Hottinger.

To amend sections 2909.05, 2917.01, 2917.02, 2917.03, 2923.01, 2929.18, 2929.28, and 2949.111 and to enact sections 2901.51 and 2929.73 of the Revised Code regarding restitution for vandalism, inciting to violence, aggravated riot, and riot; inclusion of certain vandalism conduct within conspiracy; and reimbursement, by a person convicted of an offense connected to a potential serious threat to public safety, of government costs incurred in a response to the threat.

S. B. No. 42 - Senator Schaffer.

Cosponsors: Senators Lang, Wilson, Yuko, Craig, Fedor.

To enact section 5.2522 of the Revised Code to designate the second week of November as "Ohio Diabetes Awareness-Heart Connection Week."

S. B. No. 43 - Senator Schaffer.

Cosponsors: Senators Romanchuk, Fedor, Craig.

To enact section 5.271 of the Revised Code to designate July as "Sarcoma Awareness Month" and to name the act Hank's Law.

S. B. No. 44 - Senators Rulli, Cirino.

To amend sections 3706.40, 3706.41, 3706.43, 3706.45, 3706.46, 3706.49, 3706.55, and 3706.59; to enact section 3706.551; and to repeal sections 3706.53, 3706.61, and 5727.231 of the Revised Code to repeal the nuclear resource credit payment provisions, and amend, and rename as solar resource, the renewable resource credit payment provisions of H.B. 6 of the 133rd General Assembly.

S. B. No. 45 - Senators Peterson, Kunze.

To amend sections 122.17, 3735.65, 3735.67, 3735.671, 5709.61, 5709.62, 5709.63, 5709.631, 5709.632, and 5751.01 of the Revised Code to enhance state and local tax inducements for businesses making substantial fixed asset and employment investments and their suppliers.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Schaffer offered the following concurrent resolution:

S. C. R. No. 1-Senator Schaffer.

Cosponsors: Senators Romanchuk, Yuko, Wilson, Brenner, Antonio, Craig.

To urge the Congress of the United States to enact the Mark Takai Atomic Veterans Healthcare Parity Act.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution, **S. C. R. No. 1**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Hackett, **S. C. R. No. 1**, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

Senator Maharath offered the following resolution:

S. R. No. 10-Senator Maharath.

Cosponsors: Senators Yuko, Antonio, Craig, Fedor.

Honoring the lives lost during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 10**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Hackett, **S. R. No. 10**, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

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

S. R. No. 11 - Senators Fedor, Kunze. Yuko, Craig, Brenner, Thomas, Maharath, Romanchuk

Recognizing January 2021 as National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month.

S. R. No. 12 - Senator Reineke.
Honoring the City of Bucyrus on its Bicentennial.

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, Comfort A. Cole-Kenneh, from Gahanna, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the New African Immigrants Commission for a new term beginning December 18, 2020 and ending at the close of business October 7, 2023, replacing Comfort A. Cole-Kenneh, 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, Brenna M. Cuadrado, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Fire Council for a term beginning January 1, 2021 and ending at the close of business November 1, 2025, replacing Scott R. Williams, 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, Aliou A. Diouf, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the New African Immigrants Commission for a term beginning January 8, 2021 and ending at the close of business October 7, 2023, replacing Eugenia Kirenga, 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, Danielle R. Gill, Republican, from Logan, Hocking County, Ohio, as a Member of the Forestry Advisory Council for a term beginning January 1, 2021 and ending at the close of business February 27, 2024, replacing Melvin J. Yoder, 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, Thomas P. Jubeck, Democrat, from Mentor, Lake County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Fire Council for a new term beginning December 18, 2020 and

ending at the close of business November 1, 2025, replacing Thomas P. Jubeck, 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, Timothy D. Lanzendorfer, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Motor Vehicle Salvage Dealer's Licensing Board for a term beginning January 1, 2021 and ending at the close of business July 31, 2023, replacing Lori Kershner, 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, Daniel F. Meyer, Republican, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Commission on Service and Volunteerism for a term beginning January 1, 2021 and ending at the close of business April 21, 2022, replacing Brenda Stier-Anstine, 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
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COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, George E. Mizer, Democrat, from Cadiz, Harrison County, Ohio, as a Member of the Reclamation Commission for a new term beginning December 18, 2020 and ending at the close of business June 28, 2025, replacing George E. Mizer, 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
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COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Elizabeth C. Murphy, from Akron, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board for a term beginning January 15, 2021 and ending at the close of business January 14, 2024, replacing Donald J. Brogan, 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, Ibrahima Sow, from Blacklick, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the New African Immigrants Commission for a new term beginning December 18, 2020 and ending at the close of business October 7, 2023, replacing Ibrahima Sow, 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
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COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Lori M. Steiner, Republican, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Housing Finance Agency for a new term beginning February 1, 2021 and ending at the close of business January 31, 2027, replacing Lori M. Steiner, 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
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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 December 18, 2020 and ending at the close of business January 14, 2023, 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 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, Meira F. Zucker, from Sylvania, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Broadcast Educational Media Commission for a term beginning January 1, 2021 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2024, replacing Curt Steiner, 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.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

The President handed down the following message from the Attorney General which was read by the Clerk:

December 28, 2020

The Honorable Larry Obhof
Ohio Senate
1 Capitol Square, 2nd Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear President Obhof,

It is my pleasure to present to you for the advice and consent of the Ohio Senate the appointment of Dorsey Hager to the Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4911.17.

The Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board appoints the Consumers' Counsel and the Deputy Consumers' Counsel and monitors the operations of the Office of the Consumers' Counsel. The Governing Board consists of nine members, with three members each representing the following groups: organized labor; residential consumer; and, family farmers. The Revised Code requires that no more than five members of the Governing Board may be from the same political party. Dorsey Hager is a democrat and will represent Organized Laborers replacing David J. Wondolowski who recently resigned his position due to a conflict. Enclosed is his resume for your

review.

This request for appointment is respectfully submitted to both you and the Ohio Senate for your advice and consent. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours,
/s/ DAVE YOST
Dave Yost
Ohio Attorney General

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 103.11 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following senator to serve as a member of the Legislative Service Commission:

Senator Bob Peterson

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 123.20 (B) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following senators to serve as non-voting members on the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission:

Senator Mark Romanchuk
Senator Teresa Fedor

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 4141.12 (B) (2) and (3) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate removes Senator Bob Peterson and appoints the following member to the Unemployment Compensation Modernization and Improvement Council:

Senator Bill Reineke

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 3701.78(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following senators to serve on the Ohio Commission on Minority Health:

Senator Stephanie Kunze
Senator Cecil Thomas

On the motion of Senator Hackett, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.