

**OHIO**

**SENATE**

**JOURNAL**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2021

ONE HUNDRED THIRD DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Tuesday, December 7, 2021, 9:30 a.m.**

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Senator O'Brien was selected to preside according to the rule.

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

**REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES**

Senator Wilson submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Financial Institutions and Technology, to which was referred **S. B. No. 184**-Senators Lang, Rulli, et. al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

YES - 6:     HEARCEL F. CRAIG, STEVE WILSON, JAY  
                 HOTTINGER, BOB D. HACKETT, STEPHANIE KUNZE,  
                 NIRAJ ANTANI

NO - 0.

Senator Peterson submitted the following report:

The standing committee on General Government Budget, to which was referred **S. R. No. 204**-Senator Hoagland having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its adoption.

YES - 5:     GEORGE F. LANG, TERRY JOHNSON, BOB D.  
                 HACKETT, BOB PETERSON, JERRY C. CIRINO

NO - 1:     HEARCEL F. CRAIG

The question being, "Shall the reports of the committee be accepted?"  
The reports of the committee were accepted.

**HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

The amendments of the House of Representatives to:

**Sub. S. B. No. 58**-Senators Antonio, Brenner.

Cosponsors: Senators Craig, Fedor, Maharath, Schaffer, Sykes, Thomas,

Williams, Yuko, Huffman, S., Blessing, Cirino, Dolan, Hottinger, Johnson, Manning, Roegner, Rulli. Representatives Liston, Click, Troy, Bird, Brent, Brown, Carfagna, Carruthers, Creech, Crossman, Cutrona, Denson, Edwards, Galonski, Ghanbari, Ginter, Grendell, Gross, Hall, Hicks-Hudson, Hillyer, Hoops, Humphrey, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Jones, Koehler, Lanese, LaRe, Leland, Lightbody, Loychik, Manning, Merrin, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, K., Miranda, Pavliga, Plummer, Ray, Richardson, Riedel, Robinson, Roemer, Russo, Schmidt, Sheehy, Skindell, Smith, K., Smith, M., Sobecki, Stein, Sweeney, Sykes, Upchurch, Weinstein, West, White, Wilkin, Young, T., Zeltwanger, Speaker Cupp.

To amend section 3721.99 and to enact sections 3721.60, 3721.61, 3721.62, 3721.63, 3721.64, 3721.65, 3721.66, 3721.67, and 3721.68 of the Revised Code to permit a resident of a long-term care facility to conduct electronic monitoring of the resident's room and to designate this act as Esther's Law.

The question being, "Shall the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives?"

Senator Hackett moved that the amendments of the House of Representatives to **Sub. S. B. No. 58**, be informally passed and retain their place on the calendar.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to.

The amendments of the House of Representatives to:

**Sub. S. B. No. 59**-Senator Schaffer.

Cosponsors: Senators Craig, Hoagland, Blessing, Cirino, Fedor, Gavarone, Hackett, Huffman, S., Johnson, Kunze, Maharath, Manning, O'Brien, Peterson, Reineke, Roegner, Rulli, Sykes, Thomas, Williams, Wilson, Yuko. Representatives Sheehy, Baldrige, Brown, Callender, Carruthers, Click, Creech, Fowler Arthur, Fraizer, Grendell, Hall, Holmes, Hoops, John, Johnson, Jones, Kick, Lanese, Leland, Lightbody, Lipps, Loychik, Manning, McClain, Miller, J., Miller, K., Oelslager, Pavliga, Plummer, Ray, Richardson, Riedel, Roemer, Schmidt, Sobecki, Stephens, Swearingen, Troy, Upchurch, West, White, Wilkin, Young, T.

To amend sections 149.30 and 155.99 and to enact section 155.28 of the Revised Code to prohibit certain war relics located on public property or cemetery association property from being disposed of, and to designate this act as the Ohio Veterans' Heritage Protection Act.

The question being, "Shall the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives?"

Senator Hackett moved that the amendments of the House of Representatives to **Sub. S. B. No. 59**, be informally passed and retain their place on the calendar.

The question being, “Shall the motion be agreed to?”

The motion was agreed to.

The amendments of the House of Representatives to:

**Am. Sub. S. B. No. 229**-Senator Blessing.

Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Cirino, Craig, Fedor, Gavarone, Hoagland, Huffman, S., Johnson, Maharath, Manning, Reineke, Rulli, Schuring, Sykes, Thomas, Wilson, Yuko. Representatives Manning, Jones, Bird, Brown, Carfagna, Crossman, Edwards, Fraizer, Ginter, Hicks-Hudson, Humphrey, Jarrells, Johnson, Lanese, Lightbody, Liston, Loychik, Miller, K., Miranda, Pavliga, Robinson, Roemer, Russo, Smith, K., Smith, M., Sobecki, Stein, Upchurch, Weinstein, White, Young, T.

To amend sections 3301.079, 3302.03, 3302.039, 3310.033, 3313.6412, 3314.03, 3314.262, 3317.022, 3317.11, 3326.15, 3328.22, and 5502.262 and to enact section 3313.6027 of the Revised Code regarding blended or remote learning models for the 2021-2022 school year, the state report card, emergency management plans, withdrawal of untested students from internet- or computer-based schools, the Third Grade Reading Guarantee, high school financial literacy instruction, Educational Choice and Cleveland Scholarship payments, operating subsidies for educational service centers, and to declare an emergency.

The question being, “Shall the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives?”

Senator Hackett moved that the amendments of the House of Representatives to **Am. Sub. S. B. No. 229**, be informally passed and retain their place on the calendar.

The question being, “Shall the motion be agreed to?”

The motion was agreed to.

### OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 55, the following resolution was offered:

**S. R. No. 224** - Senators O'Brien, Cirino.

Honoring the Chardon High School football team on winning the 2021 Division III State Championship.

The question being, "Shall the resolution listed under the President's prerogative be adopted?"  
So the resolution was 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, Geoffrey M. Bishop, Republican, from Westerville, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Fair Plan Underwriting Association Board of Governors for a new term beginning September 19, 2021 and ending at the close of business September 18, 2023, replacing Geoffrey M. Bishop, 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 27th day of August 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, Trina M. Carter, from Akron, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the University of Akron Board of Trustees for a term beginning July 30, 2021 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2030, replacing Olivia Demas, 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 July 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, Katrina Lea DeGross, from Wauseon, Fulton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Northwest State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning August 27, 2021 and ending at the close of business June 9, 2027, replacing Sue E. Derck, 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 27th day of August 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, Donna L. Hanly, from Galena, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Nursing for a term beginning July 8, 2021 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2025, replacing Nancy E. Fellows, 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 July 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, Natalia Simone Harris, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Central State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning August 30, 2021 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2030, replacing Reginald L. Fields, 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 27th day of August 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, Brian K. Hathaway, from Greenville, Darke County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services for a term beginning July 30, 2021 and ending at the close of business November 12, 2023, replacing Julie A. Rose, 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 July 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, John M. Hoopingarner, Democrat, from Dover, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission for a new term beginning July 21, 2021 and ending at the close of business June 29, 2027, replacing John M. Hoopingarner, 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 23rd day of July 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, Ranjan Kejriwal, from Springboro, Warren County, Ohio, as a Member of the Wright State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning August 27, 2021 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2030, replacing Michael C. Bridges, 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 27th day of August 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, Joel A. Miller, from Napoleon, Henry County, Ohio, as a Member of the Northwest State Community College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning August 27, 2021 and ending at the close of business June 9, 2027, replacing Joel A. 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 27th day of August 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, Michael Richard Miller, from Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the University of Toledo Board of Trustees for a term beginning August 27, 2021 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2029, replacing Jeffrey C. Cole, 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 27th day of August 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, Etta Marie Reed, Democrat, from Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission for a new term beginning July 8, 2021 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2025, replacing Etta Marie Reed, 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 July 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, Alan G. Starkoff, from Galena, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Cleveland State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning August 27, 2021 and ending at the close of business May 1, 2026, replacing Leonard A. Komoroski, 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 27th day of August 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, Matthew A. Szollosi, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Lottery Commission for a new term beginning August

27, 2021 and ending at the close of business August 1, 2024, replacing Matthew A. Szollosi, 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 27th day of August 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, William C. Wappner, from Mansfield, Richland County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors for a new term beginning July 26, 2021 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2026, replacing William C. Wappner, 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 23rd day of July 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, Geraldine B. Warner, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Arts Council for a new term beginning August 27, 2021 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2026, replacing Geraldine B. Warner, 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 27th day of August 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, Guy T. Wesselkamper, Independent, from Montgomery, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Real Estate Appraiser Board for a new term beginning July 8, 2021 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2024, replacing Guy T. Wesselkamper, 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 July 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, Tyler J. Wilcox, from Marietta, Washington County, Ohio, as a Member of the Washington State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning July 8, 2021 and ending at the close of business February 16, 2027, replacing Bradley D. Carman, 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 July 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, Robert L. Winter, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Cemetery Dispute Resolution Commission for a term beginning September 17, 2021 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2025, replacing Thomas R. Thompson, 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 17th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,  
Governor.

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

On the motion of Senator Hackett, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, December 8, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.