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TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2022

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIXTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, June 7, 2022, 10:30 a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Senator Terry Johnson, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

MOTIONS

Senator Rob McColley moved that Senators absent the week of Sunday, June 05, 2022, be excused, so long as a written explanation is on file with the Clerk pursuant to Senate Rule No. 17.

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

The motion was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

June 7, 2022
The Honorable Matt Huffman
The Ohio Senate
Statehouse
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear President Huffman,

Please accept this letter as my formal resignation from the Ohio Senate effective immediately upon receipt. Thank you for the opportunity to serve the citizens of Ohio and the 21st Senate District.

Sincerely,
/s/ **SANDRA WILLIAMS**

Sandra Williams
State Senator
21st Senate District

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

June 7, 2022

Dear Senator Williams,

In accordance with Section 101.25 of the Ohio Revised Code, I hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter of resignation from the Ohio Senate effective immediately.

It has certainly been a pleasure working with you during your time with the Senate. I wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,
/s/ **MATT HUFFMAN**

Matt Huffman
Senate President State Senator, 12th District

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senators Yuko, Antonio offered the following resolution:

S. R. No. 361-Senators Yuko, Antonio.

Relative to the election of Dale Martin, to fill the vacancy in the membership of the Senate created by the resignation of Sandra R. Williams of the 21st Senatorial District.

WHEREAS, Section 11 of Article II of the Ohio Constitution, provides for the filling of a vacancy in the Senate by election by the members of the Senate who are affiliated with the same political party as the person last elected to the seat which has become vacant; and

WHEREAS, Sandra R. Williams of the 21st Senatorial District has resigned as a member of the Senate effective immediately, thus creating a vacancy in the Senate; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the members of the Senate who are affiliated with the Democrat party, that Dale Martin (Democrat), having the qualifications set forth in the Ohio Constitution and the laws of Ohio to be a member of the Senate from the 21st Senatorial District, is hereby elected, pursuant to Section 11 of Article II of the Ohio Constitution, as a member of the Senate from the 21st Senatorial District, to fill the vacancy created by Sandra R. Williams; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the journal of the Senate together with the yeas and nays of the members of the Senate affiliated with the Democrat party voting on the Resolution, and that the Clerk of the Senate shall certify the Resolution and the vote on its adoption to the Secretary of State.

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 6, nays 0, as follows:

Senators Antonio, Craig, Fedor, Sykes, Thomas, and Yuko voted in the affirmative-6.

So the resolution was adopted.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Senators Blessing, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, Fedor, Gavarone, Hackett, Hottinger, Huffman, M., Johnson, Lang, Reineke, Romanchuk, Sykes, Thomas."

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

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Senator Martin appeared at the bar of the Senate and was administered the oath of office by the Honorable Kenny Yuko, Minority Leader of the Ohio Senate.

On the motion of Senator Hottinger, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.