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## SEVENTH DAY

Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio  
**Wednesday, January 22, 2003 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.**

The hour having arrived for the meeting of the two houses in joint convention for the purpose of listening to the address of The Honorable Bob Taft, Governor of the State of Ohio, before the joint convention.

The members of the Senate preceded by the president, clerk, and sergeant-at-arms thereof, appeared within the bar of the House.

The President of the Senate called the joint convention to order.

Representative Cates and Senator Randy Gardner announced a quorum of each house, respectively, was present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend William Croy, Jr., Maple Grove United Methodist Church, Columbus, Ohio.

The Governor's Color Guard, Colonel White High School Color Guard presented the colors, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the posting of the colors.

The Governor was escorted to the rostrum by the committee appointed where he addressed the joint convention.

On motion of Senator Randy Gardner, the joint convention was dissolved.

Attest:

LAURA P. CLEMENS,  
Clerk.