

**Special Session
of the
House
of
Representatives**

OF THE

**ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2004

SPECIAL SESSION

FIRST DAY

Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Monday, December 13, 2004 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

The House of Representatives met in Special Session, pursuant to a call of the governor, issued in accordance with Section 8 of Article II and Section 8, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Ohio.

The following proclamation of the governor was read by the clerk:

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Section 8, Article III of the Ohio Constitution authorizes the Governor on extraordinary occasions to convene the General Assembly by proclamation; and

WHEREAS, campaign finance reform is of primary importance to the State, the integrity of its electoral process, and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio House of Representatives and the Ohio Senate have been deliberating to enact a comprehensive campaign finance reform measure; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Senate adjourned, sine die, on December 8, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has not enacted a campaign finance reform measure,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Taft, do hereby declare that an extraordinary occasion exists and convene the General Assembly into special session, in accordance with Section 8, Article III of the Ohio Constitution, to begin Monday, December 13, 2004, and to be held at the Statehouse in Columbus, for the purpose of enacting a campaign finance reform measure.

This Proclamation shall take effect immediately and remain in full force and effect until December 31, 2004.

I hereby revoke any Proclamations that are inconsistent with this proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed at Columbus, Ohio, this 9th day of December, in the year Two Thousand and Four.

[SEAL]

/s/ BOB TAFT
Bob Taft, Governor.

Attest: /s/ J. KENNETH BLACKWELL
J. Kenneth Blackwell, Secretary of State

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced:

H. B. No. 1 -Representative DeWine.

To amend sections 102.03, 2921.01, 2921.43, 3501.38, 3503.14, 3513.07, 3513.10, 3513.261, 3517.01, 3517.08, 3517.082, 3517.09, 3517.092, 3517.10, 3517.102, 3517.103, 3517.104, 3517.105, 3517.106, 3517.108, 3517.109, 3517.11, 3517.13, 3517.151, 3517.152, 3517.154, 3517.155, 3517.16, 3517.17, 3517.20, 3517.23, 3517.992, and 3599.031, to enact new section 3599.03 and sections 3501.381, 3517.1011, 3517.1012, and 3599.111, and to repeal section 3599.03 of the Revised Code to revise the Campaign Finance Law.

Said bill was considered the first time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Representative Cates moved that the House and Constitutional Rules requiring bills to be considered by each house on three different days be suspended and that **H.B. No. 1** - Representative DeWine, be considered the second time and referred to the committee on State Government.

The motion was agreed to without objection.

Said House Bill was considered a second time and referred as recommended.

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is now in special session and ready for the transaction of business.

Attest: Matthew T. Schuler,
Clerk.

On motion of Representative Cates, the House adjourned until Tuesday, December 14, 2004 at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Attest:

LAURA P. CLEMENS ,
Clerk.