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NINETEENTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Thursday, February 17, 2005, 11:00 o'clock a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Senator Prentiss 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 the first time:

S. B. No. 66-Senators Hagan, Fingerhut, Fedor, Brady.

To amend section 3704.05 and to enact sections 3704.30 to 3704.36 of the Revised Code to require electric generating facilities to comply with certain requirements regarding mercury emissions.

S. B. No. 67-Senators Hagan, Fedor, Miller, Brady.

To amend section 3314.03 and to enact section 3313.6013 of the Revised Code to require public and chartered nonpublic schools to test students for dyslexia and related disorders and to provide intervention services to students identified as having dyslexia or a related disorder.

S. B. No. 68-Senators Hagan, Brady, Fedor.

To enact sections 3922.01 to 3922.15, 3922.21 to 3922.28, 3922.31, 3922.32, and 3922.33 of the Revised Code to establish and operate the Ohio Health Care Plan to provide universal health care coverage to all Ohio residents.

S. B. No. 69-Senators Hagan, Fedor.

To enact section 4905.88 of the Revised Code to establish an annual renewable energy requirement for electric utilities and electric services companies that provide retail electric generation service in Ohio and to authorize the Public Utilities Commission to establish a system of renewable energy credits.

S. B. No. 70-Senators Hagan, Fedor.

To enact sections 917.30 and 3745.50 to 3745.55 of the Revised Code to

prohibit the sale and distribution of mercury-added products, to establish exemptions from that prohibition, to require labeling of all mercury-added products, and to establish other requirements concerning mercury and mercury-added products.

S. B. No. 71-Senators Wilson, Brady, Schuring, Clancy, Fingerhut, Zurz, Roberts, Carey, Fedor, Padgett, Miller, Niehaus.

To permit certain school districts and nonpublic schools located in areas flooded during the 2004-2005 school year to count time that schools are in session beyond the required minimum number of hours in order to make up "calamity days" missed in excess of the number of days permitted by law and the number of days specified in their contingency plans, and to declare an emergency.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Austria offered the following resolution:

S. R. No. 24-Senator Austria.

Recognizing Give Kids A Smile! Day in Ohio, February 4, 2005.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 24**, 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, Bob Taft, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Bradley K. Baker, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board for a new term beginning February 7, 2005 and ending at the close of business January 14, 2008.

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 7th day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and five.

[Seal]

Bob Taft,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Bob Taft, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Virginia O. Benson, Independent, from Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board for a new term beginning February 7, 2005 and ending at the close of business January 14, 2008.

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 7th day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and five.

[Seal]

Bob Taft,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Bob Taft, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Clyde E. Henry, Democrat, from Orient, Pickaway County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board for a new term beginning February 7, 2005 and ending at the close of business January 14, 2008.

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 7th day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and five.

[Seal]

Bob Taft,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Bob Taft, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Darryl D.

Mehaffie, Republican, from Greenville, Darke County, Ohio, as a Member of the Edison State Community College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning February 7, 2005 and ending at the close of business January 18, 2011.

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 7th day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and five.

[Seal]

Bob Taft,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Bob Taft, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Thomas P. Milligan, Independent, from Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio, as a Member of the Edison State Community College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning February 7, 2005 and ending at the close of business January 18, 2011.

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 7th day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and five.

[Seal]

Bob Taft,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Bob Taft, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, David J. Robinson, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Educational Telecommunications Network Commission for a new term beginning February 7, 2005 and ending at the close of business November 8, 2008.

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 7th day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and five.

[Seal]

Bob Taft,

Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Bob Taft, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Frank Samuel, Republican, from Burton, Geauga County, Ohio, as Member of the Ohio Educational Telecommunications Network Commission for a term beginning February 7, 2005, and ending at the close of business November 8, 2008, replacing Lee Esprit, 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 7th day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and five.

[Seal]

Bob Taft,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, Bob Taft, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Mark F. Seeman, Democrat, from Kent, Portage County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board for a new term beginning February 7, 2005 and ending at the close of business January 14, 2008.

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 7th day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and five.

[Seal]

Bob Taft,
Governor.

Said appointments were referred to the Committee on Rules.

On the motion of Senator Jacobson, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, February 22, 2005 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

MATTHEW T. SCHULER,
Clerk.