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TWO HUNDRED ELEVENTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Thursday, August 17, 2006, 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 Amstutz 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. 361-Senator Kearney.

To enact sections 3742.55 and 3742.56 of the Revised Code to establish a grant program to pay lead hazard removal costs incurred by qualified homeowners and to make an appropriation.

S. B. No. 362-Senators Gardner, Spada, Mumper.

To enact sections 4774.01, 4774.02, 4774.04, 4774.06, 4774.08, 4774.10, and 4774.99 of the Revised Code regarding licensure of radiologist assistants.

S. B. No. 363-Senators Hagan, Miller, D., Miller, R..

To amend section 3750.20 and to enact sections 3750.23 and 4999.09 of the Revised Code to require rail owners and operators to secure rail facilities and equipment from the threat of terrorism through the development of a vulnerability assessment, an infrastructure protection program, and proper communication with public authorities and to prohibit a railroad from operating a locomotive, other than on a passenger train, over the road between two terminals with less than two crew members present in the crew compartment.

S. B. No. 364-Senators Goodman, Carey, Cates, Coughlin.

To amend sections 319.202, 322.07, 323.152, 323.153, 323.154, 323.159, 4503.06, 4503.064, 4503.065, 4503.066, and 4503.067 of the Revised Code to extend the homestead exemption to individuals having annual incomes of fifty thousand dollars or less and to change the manner in which the homestead exemption tax reduction is calculated for certain eligible homeowners.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Coughlin offered the following resolution:

S. R. No. 235-Senators Coughlin, Zurz.

Honoring Staff Sergeant Jessica Clements for exceptional military service.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 235**, 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, Roland H. Bauer, Republican, from Silver Lake, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the University of Akron Board of Trustees for a term beginning July 17, 2006, and ending at the close of business July 1, 2009, replacing Diane C. Fisher, 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 July in the year of our Lord, two thousand and six.

[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, Martha A. Burton, Republican, from Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Arts Council for a new term beginning July 14, 2006 and ending at the close of business July 1, 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 17th day of July in the year of our Lord, two thousand and six.

[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, Charlotte P. Kessler, Republican, from New Albany, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Arts Council for a new term beginning July 14, 2006 and ending at the close of business July 1, 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 17th day of July in the year of our Lord, two thousand and six.

[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, Marguerite C. Molk, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Cemetery Dispute Resolution Commission for a term beginning July 14, 2006, and ending at the close of business July 2, 2010, replacing Avanelle B. Oberlin, 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 17th day of July in the year of our Lord, two thousand and six.

[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, Richard W.

Pogue, from Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the University of Akron Board of Trustees for a term beginning July 14, 2006, and ending at the close of business July 1, 2015, replacing John A. Fink, 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 17th day of July in the year of our Lord, two thousand and six.

[Seal]

Bob Taft,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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COLUMBUS**

I, Bob Taft, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Jeffrey A. Rich, Republican, from Dublin, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Arts Council for a term beginning July 14, 2006, and ending at the close of business July 1, 2011, replacing Michael T. Radcliffe, 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 17th day of July in the year of our Lord, two thousand and six.

[Seal]

Bob Taft,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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COLUMBUS**

I, Bob Taft, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Concepcion H. Skaggs, Independent, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Barber Board for a term beginning July 14, 2006, and ending at the close of business September 26, 2006, replacing Edwin C. Jeffers, who passed away.

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 July in the year of our Lord, two thousand and six.

[Seal]

Bob Taft,

Governor.

Said appointments were referred to the Committee on Rules.

On the motion of Senator Cates, the Senate adjourned until Monday, August 21, 2006 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Assistant Clerk.