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TWO HUNDRED TWENTIETH DAY Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio **Tuesday, September 19, 2006, 11:00 o'clock a.m.**

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

The President handed down the following messages from the Attorney General which were read by the Clerk:

September 12, 2006

The Honorable Bill Harris President Ohio Senate Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board

Dear Senate President Harris:

In accordance with the Ohio Revised Code Section 4911.17, I have the honor to present to you for the advise and consent of the Ohio Senate the reappointment of John Moliterno, to the Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board.

Pursuant to statute, the Governing Board is comprised of nine members consisting of three representatives for each of the following groups: organized labor, residential consumers and family farmers. Additionally, Ohio law requires that no more than five of the members of the Governing Board may be from the same political party. Mr. Moliterno is not a member of the Republican Party, he will be representing residential consumers, and has served as Governing Board member since his appointment in 2003. He has previously expressed interest in continuing to serve Ohio consumers in this capacity, and I welcome the opportunity to continue to work with him as a member of the Governing Board.

The request for reappointment is respectfully submitted to both you and the Ohio Senate for advise and consent. If have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

JIM PETRO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Said appointment was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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Re: Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board

Dear Senate President Harris:

In accordance with the Ohio Revised Code Section 4911.17, I have the honor to present to you for the advise and consent of the Ohio Senate the reappointment of Michael Murphy, to the Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board.

Pursuant to statute, the Governing Board is comprised of nine members consisting of three representatives for each of the following groups: organized labor, residential consumers and family farmers. Additionally, Ohio law requires that no more than five of the members of the Governing Board may be from the same political party. Mr. Murphy is not a member of the Republican Party, he will be representing residential consumers, and has served as Governing Board member since his appointment in 2003. He has previously expressed interest in continuing to serve Ohio consumers in this capacity, and I welcome the opportunity to continue to work with him as a member of the Governing Board.

The request for reappointment is respectfully submitted to both you and the Ohio Senate for advise and consent. If have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

JIM PETRO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Said appointment was referred to the Committee on Rules.

On the motion of Senator Zurz, the Senate adjourned until Thursday, September 21, 2006 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

DAVID A. BATTOCLETTI, Clerk.