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**TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2007**

TENTH DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Tuesday, January 30, 2007, 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 Fedor was selected to preside according to the rule.

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

**OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS**

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 54, the following resolution was offered:

**S. R. No. 9**-Senator Austria.

Honoring the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

The question being, "Shall the resolution listed under the President's prerogative be adopted?"

So the resolution was adopted.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 5 (B) (3) of S. B. No. 260 of the 126th General Assembly, the Senate President appoints the following members to serve on the Adam Walsh Study Committee:

Senator Stivers (co-chair)  
Senator Austria  
Senator Kearney

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

January 26, 2007

Dear President Harris,

I submit this letter to you as my official notice of resignation to the Ohio Senate. I will be vacating my senate office as of January 28, 2007 to be appointed to the position of Director of Commerce under Governor Ted Strickland. It has been an honor and privilege to serve in this body and they are memories I will cherish forever. The work done in this fine statehouse is to be respected and I leave it having gained so much affection for our work, the people's great house and the members of the general assembly.

I look forward to working with you and our members as we continue working through challenging issues of our great state.

Respectfully,  
/s/ **Kimberly A. Zurz**  
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#### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

January 30, 2007

Senator Kimberly Zurz  
Senate Building  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Senator Zurz,

In accordance with Section 101.25 of the Ohio Revised Code, I hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter of resignation from the Ohio Senate effective Sunday, January 28, 2007.

It has certainly been a pleasure working with you during your time with the Senate. I look forward to working with you in your capacity as Director of the Department of Commerce.

Good luck !

Sincerely,  
/s/ **Bill Harris**  
Bill Harris  
State Senator  
19th Senate District

On the motion of Senator Amstutz, the Senate adjourned until Thursday, February 1, 2007, 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

DAVID A. BATTOCLETTI,  
Clerk.