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SIXTEENTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, February 20, 2007, 1:30 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Senator Ron Amstutz, 22nd Senate District, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

Senator Jacocson moved that the Senate advance to the Ninth Order of Business, Offering of Resolutions.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

S. R. No. 15-Senator Fedor.

Relative to the appointment of Thomas C. Sawyer to fill the vacancy in the membership of the Senate created by the resignation of Kimberly A. Zurz of the 28th Senatorial District.

WHEREAS, Section 11 of Article II, Ohio Constitution, provides for the filling of a vacancy in the Senate by appointment by the members of the Senate who are affiliated with the same political party as the person last elected to the seat which has become vacant; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly A. Zurz of the 28th Senatorial District has resigned as a member of the Senate effective January 28, 2007, thus creating a vacancy in the Senate; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the members of the Senate who are affiliated with the Democrat party, that Thomas C. Sawyer (Democrat), having the qualifications set forth in the Ohio Constitution and the laws of Ohio to be a member of the Senate from the 28th Senatorial District is hereby appointed, pursuant to Section 11 of Article II, Ohio Constitution, as a member of the Senate from the 28th Senatorial District, to fill the vacancy created by Kimberly A. Zurz; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the journal of the Senate together with the yeas and nays of the members of the Senate affiliated with the Democrat party voting on the Resolution, and that the Clerk of the Senate shall certify the Resolution and the vote on its adoption to the Secretary of State.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 15**, be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 10, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Cafaro	Fedor	Kearney	Mason
Miller D	Miller R	Morano	Roberts
Smith			Wilson-10.

So the resolution was adopted.

Senator Sawyer appeared at the bar of the Senate and was administered the oath of office by the Honorable Teresa Fedor, Senate Minority Leader.

S. R. No. 16-Senator Jacobson.

To adopt Rules of the Senate for the 127th General Assembly.

RESOLVED, That the following are the Rules of the Senate for the 127th General Assembly:

RULES OF THE SENATE
~~126th~~ **127th GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
TIME OF CONVENING; DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT

Rule 1. (Time of Sessions.) The sessions of the Senate shall be held at such times as are determined by the President. For the months of January through June in each year, and separately for the months of July through December in each year, the President, at the beginning of each six-month period, shall establish a schedule of dates and times according to which the Senate shall hold sessions and at which roll call votes are taken. The schedule and any revision or supplement thereto shall be published and a copy provided to each senator.

Rule 2. (May Select Senator to Preside.) The President may name any senator to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment; nor shall any senator so named attest any document as President or President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Rule 3. (Clerk Shall Call Senate to Order.) When both the President and the President Pro Tempore are absent at the hour to which the Senate has adjourned or taken a recess, the Clerk shall call the Senate to order and the Senate shall proceed to select some member to act as presiding officer until the President or President Pro Tempore is present, or an adjournment is taken.

Rule 4. (President to Enforce Rules.) The President shall enforce the rules of the Senate. The President shall preserve order and decorum in the proceedings of the Senate; and in case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobby the President shall have the power to order the same to be cleared. When the Senate is recessed or adjourned, the Clerk shall be responsible for the

preservation of order and decorum in the Senate Chamber. The Clerk shall post in the Clerk's office the times of opening and closing to the public.

The Senate Chamber, Senate offices, Senate committee and conference rooms, the Members' Lounge, and all adjoining spaces shall be designated as non-smoking areas. ~~The Clerk shall cause appropriate notice to be posted in or near the Senate Chamber and the Members' Lounge.~~ This rule shall be strictly enforced.

Rule 5. (Signing of Acts, etc.) The President or, in the President's absence, the President Pro Tempore shall sign all acts and joint resolutions when passed or adopted by both houses; and all writs ; and all warrants ; and subpoenas issued by the action of the Senate shall be signed by the President and attested to by the Clerk. Initiation and defense of legal actions by the Senate shall be decided by the President. The President Pro Tempore, in the absence of the President, shall have all the rights, privileges, authority, duties, and responsibilities of the President.

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY

Rule 6. (Daily Order, Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, and Reading of Journal.) As soon as the Senate is called to order prayer may be offered, the pledge of allegiance to the flag may be said, and, a quorum being present, the Journal of the preceding legislative day shall be read by the Clerk.

Rule 7. (Order of Business.) As soon as the Journal is read and approved, the order of business shall be as follows:

1. Reports of reference and bills for second consideration.
2. Reports of standing and select committees.
3. House amendments to Senate bills and resolutions.
4. Reports of conference committees.
5. Resolutions, including joint resolutions and concurrent resolutions, reported by committee.
6. Bills for third consideration.
7. Motions.
8. Introduction and first consideration of bills.
9. Offering of resolutions and adoption of resolutions not referred to committee.

Rule 8. (Order of Business, How Changed.) The business of the Senate shall be disposed of in the order provided by Rule 7. To revert to or advance to a new order of business requires only a majority vote of the members of the Senate.

Rule 9. (Message from House and Executive.) Messages from the House and communications from any branch of the executive department of the state

may be received by the Clerk at any time, except when the yeas and nays are being called.

Rule 10. (Majority Constitutes Quorum, Less May Compel Attendance.) A majority of all members elected to the Senate shall constitute a quorum, but a less number may compel the attendance of absent members or adjourn from day to day.

Rule 11. (Absence of Quorum, No Business, Procedure.) Should a roll call show the absence of a quorum, the President shall direct the Sergeant-at-Arms to dispatch the Sergeant-at-Arms's messengers for the absentees and until a quorum is present no business shall be in order except a motion to adjourn and the enforcement of the attendance of the absentees.

Rule 12. (Call of Senate, How Demanded.) Any senator may demand a call of the Senate providing the demand is seconded by three other senators and upon such call the names of the senators shall be called by the Clerk in their alphabetical order and the names of the absentees entered upon the Journal.

Rule 13. (Procedure under Call of Senate.) While the Senate is under call the doors shall be closed; senators shall take and remain in their seats and no senator shall be permitted to leave the Chamber unless by a majority vote of the senators present.

Rule 14. (Call of Senate, Absentees Brought in.) On the completion of the roll call on the call of the Senate, the President shall direct the Sergeant-at-Arms to bring in the absentees, if any, and until such absentees have appeared at the bar of the Senate and answered to their names, no business shall be in order except a motion to adjourn and a motion to dispense with further proceedings under the call.

Rule 15. (Call of Senate, Motion to Adjourn if Defeated.) During a call of the Senate, if a motion to adjourn has been voted down, it shall not be renewed until a motion to dispense with the call has been voted upon, or until an additional senator has appeared and answered to the roll call. A motion to dispense with further proceedings under the call shall not be made in the absence of quorum.

Rule 16. (After Call of Senate, Senator Cannot Leave.) When a call of the Senate has been completed and further proceedings under the call have been dispensed with, no senator shall be permitted to leave the Chamber until the order of business for which the call was demanded has been disposed of, except by leave of a majority of the senators elected.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

Rule 17. (Absences, Must be Excused.) Any absence of a member from a session of the Senate must be excused. Before a member may be excused from such an absence from a voting session, the member shall submit an explanation for the absence in writing to the Clerk. A member shall be automatically excused from a nonvoting session.

Rule 18. (Mileage Reimbursement, Payment of.) The reimbursement based on mileage as provided for in section 101.27 of the Revised Code shall be paid to each qualifying member by the Clerk unless a member is not present in Columbus during a week.

COMMITTEES

Rule 19. (Appointment of.) At as early a date as practicable after the organization of the Senate, the President of the Senate, by message, shall name and appoint standing committees. In addition, the President of the Senate, by message, shall name, and may substitute, members of the Senate to serve on boards, commissions, task forces, and other bodies created by law and on which Senate members are eligible to serve, except as otherwise provided. The Minority Leader of the Senate may recommend minority party members for each committee.

Rule 20. (Committee Chairperson; Expenses; Attendance of Witnesses.) The President shall designate a chairperson and vice-chairperson as well as a ranking minority member for each committee. The Minority Leader of the Senate may recommend the ranking minority member for each committee. In the absence of the chairperson or vice-chairperson, the committee may designate a chairperson.

The President may be substituted as a voting member of any committee and the committee records shall reflect such fact and the committee member for whom the President has been substituted. The Minority Leader shall be an ex-officio nonvoting member of each committee and the President may, at the Minority Leader's request, substitute the Minority Leader as a voting member of any committee and the committee records shall reflect such fact and the committee member for whom the Minority Leader has been substituted.

No committee or member thereof shall be permitted to incur any expenses without first receiving the written consent of the President or the Committee on Rules. Authorization by the Committee on Rules shall be signed by the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules.

When authorized by the President, the chairperson of a standing committee of the Senate, with respect to any pending or contemplated legislation, or with respect to any matter committed to the standing committee, or the chairperson of a select committee of the Senate, with respect to any matter committed to the select committee, may issue a subpoena under sections 101.41 to 101.46 of the Revised Code, or may issue an order under section 101.81 of the Revised Code, to compel the attendance of witnesses or the production of books, papers, or other tangible evidence.

Rule 21. (Committee Meetings, Called by, Rules, Record.) Each committee shall meet upon the call of its chairperson, and in case of the chairperson's absence, or refusal to call the committee together, a meeting may be called by a majority of the members of the committee. At least two days preceding the day bills or joint resolutions to propose a constitutional

amendment are to be given a first hearing, the Clerk shall post in the Clerk's office the schedule of such bills and joint resolutions in each standing committee or subcommittee with the exception of the standing Committee on Rules. In a case of necessity, the notice of hearing may be given in a shorter period than two days by such reasonable method as shall be prescribed by the Committee on Rules.

Where applicable, the rules of the Senate apply to the committee proceedings of the Senate. In addition, all committee meetings shall be governed by section 101.15 of the Revised Code. On any occasion when a majority or more of the members of a standing committee, select committee, or subcommittee of a standing or select committee of the Senate meet together for a prearranged discussion of the public business of the committee or subcommittee, the meeting shall be open to the public unless closed in accordance with Ohio Constitution, Article II, Section 13.

Rule 22. (May Not Sit During Session of Senate.) No committee shall sit during the daily sessions of the Senate without leave of a majority of the Senate. A committee may sit during a recess from the daily session of the Senate.

Rule 23. (Committee Quorum.) A majority of all members of a committee shall constitute a quorum. A less number may meet to hear a measure, but unless a quorum is present, no motion to ~~amend~~ except to adjourn shall be in order.

Rule 24. (Votes Required by Committee; Reconsideration by Committee.) The affirmative vote of a majority of all members constituting a committee shall be necessary to agree to any motion to recommend for passage or to postpone indefinitely further consideration of bills or resolutions. Every member present shall vote in the affirmative or the negative except when excused by the committee upon request made prior to the call of the roll. A member may defer the member's vote only during the first call of the roll on any question. No proxy vote shall be valid. At the discretion of the chairperson, the roll call may be continued for a vote by any member who was present at the meeting prior to the roll call on a bill, resolution, or appointment for which the roll call was continued, but the roll shall not remain open later than 10:00 a.m. on the next calendar day.

A motion to reconsider may be made by any member of a committee, and, except as provided in Rule 25, such motion, to be in order, must be made while the matter proposed to be reconsidered remains before the committee. A motion to reconsider shall not prevail unless it receives the same number of affirmative votes as were required originally to pass the matter proposed to be reconsidered.

Rule 25. (Measures Postponed Indefinitely.) Any bill or resolution postponed indefinitely is rejected and shall not be subject to further consideration by the committee, except upon the adoption of a motion for its reconsideration not later than the next meeting of the committee. Notice shall be

given immediately to the Clerk when a bill or resolution has been indefinitely postponed. Such measure shall not be reintroduced in the Senate while indefinitely postponed.

Rule 26. (Committee Reports, Presentation of House Bills and Resolutions.) Any committee of the Senate may report back to the Senate any measure referred to it, with or without amendments, or may report back a substitute for any measure referred to it. No committee may report back any measure referred to it or any substitute for such measure without recommending its passage or adoption, and the report shall not be received by the Clerk unless signed by the majority of the committee who voted in support of the action. The report shall also contain the signatures of those who voted against adoption or passage, which shall be included in the Journal. No member shall sign a committee report who was not present at the meeting.

When a standing committee recommends a House bill for passage or a House joint or concurrent resolution for adoption, the chairperson of the committee shall, when the same is called up for consideration, cause the bill or joint or concurrent resolution to be properly presented to the Senate.

Rule 27. (Records to be Kept.) Each committee shall keep minutes of its proceedings, including a record of committee attendance and the names of all persons who speak before the committee, whether such persons are a proponent, opponent, or other interested party on the issue on which they appear, the names of the persons, firms, associations, or corporations in whose behalf such persons appear, and such other matters as may be directed by the Committee on Rules. A record of motions and the votes thereon shall be kept by the committee.

Rule 28. (Records Open to Examination; Filing of Records.) During the period of sessions, committee voting records shall be open for examination by any citizen of Ohio at reasonable times and subject to adequate safeguards established by the chairperson to protect and preserve such records. Upon final adjournment of the Senate, the committee records shall be filed with the Clerk. Committee voting records filed with the Clerk shall be open for examination by any citizen of Ohio at reasonable times and subject to adequate safeguards established by the Clerk and the records retention schedule adopted by the Clerk.

Rule 29. (Committee Shall Examine Bills, etc.) Every committee to which a bill or resolution is referred shall carefully examine the form, phraseology, punctuation, and arrangement thereof and when necessary report to the Senate amendments to correct the same.

Rule 30. (Select Committees, Appointed by.) All committees shall be appointed by the President.

Rule 31. (Motion to Commit, Cannot Be Amended.) When a motion is made to commit to a standing committee, it shall not be in order to amend such motion by substitution of any other committee.

Rule 32. (Motion to Discharge a Committee.) A motion to discharge a

committee of further consideration of a bill or resolution which has been referred to such committee thirty calendar days or more prior thereto, shall be in writing and deposited in the office of the Clerk. Before such motion may be filed with the Clerk, there shall be attached thereto the signatures of a majority of the members elected to the Senate, and each member so signing must do so in the office of the Clerk and in the Clerk's presence, or in the presence of one of the Clerk's assistants. Such motion, together with the signatures, shall be printed in the Journal on the day the motion was filed with the Clerk. Only one motion can be presented for each bill or resolution.

BILLS

Rule 33. (Introduction of Bills.) Bills to be introduced in the Senate shall be typewritten, shall be in quadruplicate, shall bear the name of the author and co-authors, if any, and shall be filed in the Clerk's office at least one hour prior to the next convening session of the Senate.

Between the general election and the time for the next convening session, a holdover member or a member-elect may file bills for introduction in the next session with the Clerk's office, and those bills shall be treated as if they were bills introduced on the first day of the session.

No bill shall be accepted for filing by the Clerk unless it is presented for filing by a member or member-elect of the Senate, or by the member's legislative aide or administrative assistant with authorization of the senator, and it has first been approved as to form by the Legislative Service Commission and the face of the bill is marked to indicate that approval.

When the time for introduction of bills is reached in the regular order of business, the Clerk shall read the bills filed with the Clerk in the same manner as if the bills were introduced from the floor. This rule may be suspended by a majority vote of the members elected.

Rule 34. (Bills, Title of.) Bills shall have noted in their title a distinct reference to the subject or matter to which they relate, and if they propose the amendment, enactment, or repeal of any law, to the section proposed to be amended, enacted, or repealed.

Rule 35. (Bills, Second Consideration and Committee on Reference, Public Hearing.) On the second reading of a bill, the Committee on Reference shall, if no motion or order be made to the contrary, refer the bill to the proper standing committee in regular order. Further, no bill shall be reported for a third reading and passage unless the same shall have been considered at a meeting of the committee to which the same has been referred.

All Senate bills and resolutions referred by the Committee on Reference on or before the first day of April in an even-numbered year shall be scheduled by the chairperson of the committee to which the same has been referred for a minimum of one public hearing.

Rule 36. (House Bills Engrossed When Amended.) House bills, when

altered or amended by the Senate, shall be engrossed in like manner as Senate bills preparatory to their consideration.

Rule 37. (Recommitment of Bills.) At any time before its passage, a bill or resolution may be recommitted or rereferred by a majority vote of the Senate or the Committee on Rules.

Rule 38. (Recommitment after Reconsideration.) If a bill or resolution be lost, and the vote reconsidered, such bill or resolution shall not thereafter be committed to other than a standing committee or to a select committee to which the bill or resolution was originally referred.

Rule 39. (Special Order, How Made.) A bill or resolution may be made a special order by a three-fifths vote of the Senate.

Rule 40. (Bills Placed on Calendar, When.) Unless the Senate otherwise orders, all bills and resolutions reported by a committee with a recommendation for passage or adoption shall be placed on the calendar with an indication that the bills and resolutions have been recommended for passage or adoption by the designated committees. Bills and resolutions recommended by designated committees may be arranged on the calendar under the regular order of business by action of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to Rule 96.

Rule 41. (How Taken Up for Consideration.) Resolutions taken up on the calendar under the fifth order of business listed in Rule 7 and bills standing in order for third consideration shall be taken up and read without a motion to that effect, and, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, the questions shall be, respectively: "Shall the resolution be adopted?" and "Shall the bill pass?"

Rule 42. (Carried Over to Succeeding Day.) When a bill which has been set for a third consideration on a particular day shall for any reason not be reached on that day, it shall stand for third consideration on the first succeeding day when bills for third consideration shall be reached in the regular order of business, except as may be otherwise provided by the Committee on Rules.

Rule 43. (Bills Taken Up Earlier, How.) When a bill has been ordered for third consideration on a particular day, or at a certain hour, it shall not sooner be taken up except upon three-fifths vote of the senators elected.

Rule 44. (Calendar Must Show Amendments.) If a bill is amended before being placed upon the calendar for third consideration, the Clerk shall note on the calendar the fact that it has been amended, and shall cite the date when such amendment was made and the page of the Senate or House Journal upon which such amendment appears. At the time of third consideration, the bill with amendments incorporated shall be supplied to each senator.

The Clerk may post on the calendar under the regular order of business pursuant to Rule 7 the title of bills for which a report of a committee of conference has been filed with the Clerk.

When a bill or joint or concurrent resolution has been passed or been

adopted in the Senate, and been amended, passed or adopted, and returned by the House, it shall lie over one calendar day, unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote of the Senate.

When a report of a committee of conference has been filed with the Clerk, it shall be spread upon the pages of the Journal and lie over one calendar day unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote of the Senate. ~~The report of a committee of conference shall be spread upon the pages of the Journal.~~

Rule 45. (Amendments Provided Before Vote.) Before a vote may be taken upon the question of concurrence in House amendments to a Senate bill or resolution, or upon the question of agreement to the report of a conference committee, each member of the Senate shall be supplied with the amendments made by the House or recommended by the conference committee and each member of majority leadership, each member of the minority leadership, and the sponsor or floor sponsor shall be supplied with the bill or resolution as passed by the Senate.

Rule 46. (Synopsis of House Amendments before Vote). Before a vote is taken on the question of concurrence in House amendments to a Senate bill or resolution, the staff of the Legislative Service Commission shall prepare a synopsis of any substantive amendments made by a House committee to the bill or resolution as passed by the Senate. The staff of the Legislative Service Commission shall make such a synopsis available to each senator at the time the Senate votes on the question of concurrence in the House amendments. The Clerk shall provide each member of the majority leadership, each member of the minority leadership, and the sponsor or floor sponsor with any amendments made by the House during its third consideration of the bill or resolution.

Rule 47. (Title of Bill after Passage.) When a bill has passed the Senate, the Clerk shall read its title and the President shall demand if the Senate agrees thereto. Any senator may then request the addition or deletion of the senator's name to the title as a co-sponsor. Prior to passage of a bill, a former senator who no longer is a member of the General Assembly may present a writing to the Clerk requesting deletion of the former senator's name from the title of the bill as sponsor or co-sponsor. The President shall present the request to the Senate, and the Clerk shall spread the request upon the pages of the Journal. When the Senate is agreed, the Clerk shall make out the title accordingly, and certify to the passage of the bill upon its carrier.

Immediately after the Senate has voted to concur in House amendments to a bill or resolution, and immediately after the Senate has voted to accept a conference committee report, a senator may add or remove the senator's name from the bill or resolution by rising and stating this desire to the President. The Clerk shall thereupon add or remove the senator's name to or from the bill or resolution.

AMENDMENTS

Rule 48. (Amendments, Must Be Germane.) No amendment proposed

that is not germane to the subject under consideration shall be considered.

Rule 49. (Same Amendment Not Permitted, Except.) Matters inserted in or stricken from a bill by amendment, except an amendment reported by a standing or special committee, may not be subsequently stricken from or inserted in a bill by amendment. But a motion to reconsider will, however, be in order.

Rule 50. (Cannot Contain Pending Legislation.) No bill or resolution shall be amended on the floor of the Senate by annexing or incorporating the substance of any other bill or resolution pending before the Senate unless such annexation or incorporation is done by vote of a majority of the senators.

Rule 51. (Tabling, Effect on Bill.) When a motion to amend a bill or resolution is laid upon the table or indefinitely postponed, the measure shall not be carried with it but shall be subject to further consideration.

Rule 52. (Amendments to Emergency Bills.) Amendments proposed to emergency bills shall be offered before the vote is taken on the emergency section.

RESOLUTIONS

Rule 53. (Resolutions, How Offered; Special Committees by.) Resolutions may be offered by a senator in the senator's individual capacity, or as a report of a committee in the regular order of business, or at any time on leave of the Senate. Any resolution proposing the creation of a special investigating committee shall be, upon its introduction, automatically referred to the Committee on Rules. This rule shall be dispensed with only by a two-thirds vote of the Senate.

Rule 54. (Resolutions, When Considered.) Resolutions to be introduced in the Senate shall be typewritten, shall be in quadruplicate, shall bear the name of the author and co-authors, if any, and shall be filed in the Clerk's office at least one hour prior to the next convening session of the Senate. All resolutions offered in the Senate shall be considered immediately by either being adopted or referred to the Committee on Reference, except as provided in Rules 53 and 55. If so referred, the Committee on Reference shall examine and otherwise consider the resolution, and may indefinitely postpone it, refer it to another standing committee, or report it back to the Senate.

All death, commemorative, and congratulatory resolutions shall be printed by title only unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote of the members elected.

Upon reading a resolution from the House, such resolution shall be considered immediately by either being adopted or referred to the Committee on Reference. If so referred, the Committee on Reference shall examine and otherwise consider the resolution, and may indefinitely postpone it, refer it to another standing committee, or report it back to the Senate.

It shall be a prerogative of the presiding officer to consolidate into a single motion for consideration by the Senate some or all commemorative and

congratulatory resolutions offered for adoption on any particular legislative day. Should the presiding officer exercise this prerogative, which shall be called a President's Prerogative, the presiding officer shall direct the Clerk to supply a list entitled President's Prerogative Resolutions which identifies by title all resolutions proposed to be adopted by a single vote. This list shall be supplied to all members prior to a vote on said resolutions. The presiding officer shall put the following question: "Shall the resolutions listed under the President's Prerogative be adopted?"

Rule 55. (Concurrent Resolutions, Agency Rule Review.) The Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson of the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review shall offer under the ninth order of business listed in Rule 7, all concurrent resolutions recommended by that committee for adoption by the Senate. The resolution shall be offered within three Senate legislative days after the date of recommendation by the joint committee, and shall that day be referred to the Committee on Rules, which shall place the resolution on the Senate calendar for consideration within twelve calendar days; but the resolution shall be offered and taken up for consideration on an earlier legislative day if necessary to permit its adoption within the period of time specified by section 119.03 of the Revised Code for invalidating a proposed rule, amendment, rescission, or any part thereof.

Rule 56. (Resolutions, Preparation.) Upon adoption, all Senate resolutions shall be prepared and authenticated by the Clerk and signed by the President. The Clerk shall also provide a place on all death, commemorative, and congratulatory resolutions for signature of the senator whose name first appears on the resolution as author.

VOTING

Rule 57. (Senator Must Vote.) Every senator present when the question is put shall vote on the question unless excused by the Senate. The Clerk shall call the roll of the Senate in alphabetical order with the President called last. The President may direct the Clerk to call the President Pro Tempore first in the call of the roll.

A request from any senator to be excused from voting must be made before the Senate divides or before the call of the roll begins.

Rule 58. (How Excused from Voting.) Any senator requesting to be excused from voting may briefly explain the reason for such request, and the Senate shall pass upon the request without debate.

Rule 59. (Explanation of Vote.) A member desiring to explain the member's vote shall make a request therefor, before the Senate divides or before the call of the yeas and nays is commenced. If such request is granted by the Senate, such statement shall not consume more than two minutes of time.

Rule 60. (Quorum Not Voting, Continue.) When fewer than a quorum vote on any question, the President shall forthwith order the roll of senators to be called. If a quorum be present as shown by answering to their names, or by their

presence in the Chamber, the President shall again order the roll to be called, and if any senator is present the senator shall be ordered to vote unless the Senate shall have previously excused the senator.

Rule 61. (Senator Cannot Vote, When.) No senator shall vote upon any question while off the floor of the Senate, upon any question involving the senator's election or the right to the senator's seat, or vote upon any question in contravention of the Legislative Code of Ethics or in violation of section 102.031 of the Revised Code.

Rule 62. (Division, When Taken.) After a vote is taken viva voce, if the President is undecided, or if a division is demanded by any senator before the result is announced, the Senate shall divide. Those voting in the affirmative shall arise at the request of the President and remain standing until counted and the count is announced; then those voting in the negative shall arise and remain standing until counted and the count is announced.

Rule 63. (House Amendments, Conference Reports.) The yeas and nays shall be called upon the question of concurring in amendments made by the House to all bills or resolutions passed by the Senate, and upon agreeing to the report of conference committees, except where amendment is to the title only.

Rule 64. (Only Clerks at Desk During Roll Call.) No person, other than the Clerk and the Clerk's assistants, shall be permitted at the Clerk's desk while the yeas and nays are being taken.

Rule 65. (Verification of Vote.) After the roll has been called, any senator may demand a verification of the vote. The Clerk shall read, first the names of those senators voting in the affirmative, then of those voting in the negative, at which time any senator, on account of error or for any other reason, may change his or her vote; but no senator shall be permitted to change his or her vote, as recorded, after the roll call has been verified and the results declared except by unanimous consent of the Senate. A request by a senator for unanimous consent to change a the senator's vote must be made from the well of the Senate and before the Senate proceeds to the next item within the same or next order of business.

DECORUM AND DEBATE

Rule 66. (Senators Shall Address President.) When a senator desires to address the Senate or to make a motion, the senator shall arise and respectfully address "Mr. President," and the President shall recognize the senator and may do so by announcing, "The Senator from, " naming the District.

A senator who wishes to question another senator shall, for each question, first request and receive the President's permission to ask the question. No senator is required to answer a question put by another senator.

Rule 67. (President Decides Who Shall Speak.) The prime sponsor of a bill shall be recognized first. When two or more senators seek recognition of the chair at the same time, the President shall decide which senator shall speak first.

No senator shall yield the floor to another senator without consent of the Senate.

Rule 68. (How Often Senator May Speak.) No senator shall speak more than twice on the same question except by leave of the Senate or responding to the floor; and the senator speaking shall confine the speech to the question under debate and avoid personalities.

Rule 69. (May Read from Books, etc.) Any senator while discussing a question may read, or cause to be read, from books, papers, documents or any matter pertinent to the subject under consideration for a period of five minutes without asking leave. Additional time may be granted by a majority vote of the Senate.

Rule 70. (Statement of Question.) Any senator may call for a statement of the pending question, whereupon the President shall restate the same.

Rule 71. (Division of Question.) Any senator may call for a division of the question; the decision of the President as to its divisibility shall be subject to appeal as in questions of order.

Rule 72. (Questions of Order Decided by.) All questions of order shall be decided by the President without debate; such decision shall be subject to appeal to the Senate by any three senators, on which appeal no senator shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the Senate; and the President may speak in preference to the senators.

Rule 73. (Senator May Be Called to Order.) If any senator, in speaking or otherwise, is transgressing the Rules of the Senate, the President shall, or any member may, call the senator to order; and the senator called to order shall take the senator's seat until the question of order is decided.

Rule 74. (If Called to Order.) If the decision be in favor of a senator called to order, the senator shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, the senator shall not be permitted to proceed without further leave of the Senate.

MOTIONS

Rule 75. (When Motions Must Be in Writing.) Whenever an amendment is offered to any bill or resolution under consideration, or any amendment to such an amendment, the senator proposing the same shall reduce it to writing and send it to the Clerk's desk. Amendments prepared and distributed in advance of their offering shall identify the bill or resolution sought to be amended and the name of the senator proposing to amend; when a senator prepares more than one amendment to the same bill or resolution, the amendments shall be numbered sequentially. Unless objection is waived, debate shall cease until all members are supplied with copies of amendments offered on the floor.

Rule 76. (Precedence of Motions.) ~~Motions~~ Except as otherwise provided in Rule 81, motions shall take precedence in the following order:

1. To informally pass.
2. To adjourn.

3. To take a recess.
4. To lay on the table.
5. The previous question.
6. To proceed to the orders of the day.
7. To postpone to a time certain.
8. To commit.
9. To amend.
10. To postpone indefinitely.
11. To discharge a committee.

Rule 77. (Decided Without Debate.) The following questions shall be decided without debate:

1. To informally pass.
2. To adjourn.
3. To take a recess.
4. To lay on the table.
5. The previous question.
6. To go into committee of the whole on orders of the day.
7. All questions relating to the priority of business.

Rule 78. (Motions, Statement and Withdrawal.) When a motion is made the question shall be stated by the President; or, being in writing, it may be read to the Senate by the President or Clerk. After a motion is stated or read by the President, or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the Senate, but may be withdrawn, by leave of the Senate, at any time before a decision or amendment.

PREVIOUS QUESTION

Rule 79. (Previous Question, How Put.) A motion for the previous question shall be entertained only upon the demand of three senators. The President shall put the question in this form: "The question is, 'Shall the debate now close?'" A majority vote of the Senate shall be required to carry the previous question, and until decided it shall preclude further debate and all amendments and motions.

Rule 80. (Action after Previous Question.) After the demand for the previous question has been sustained no call or motion shall be in order, but the Senate shall be brought to an immediate vote.

RECONSIDERATION

Rule 81. (Reconsideration, How and When.) A motion to reconsider a

vote may be made only by a senator who voted with the prevailing side, and such motion, to be in order, must be made within the next two legislative days of the Senate after such vote is taken. A motion to reconsider shall take precedence over all questions except a motion to adjourn, and may be called up at any time in the appropriate order of business after disposal of pending questions.

Rule 82. (Vote Necessary on Reconsideration.) The vote on any question other than the previous question may be reconsidered by a majority of those voting, a quorum being present, except when a bill or resolution has been declared lost, in which case the motion shall not prevail unless it receives the number of affirmative votes which would be required to pass such a bill or resolution.

Rule 83. (One Reconsideration Only.) A motion to reconsider, having been decided, shall not again be entertained unless the question has been changed in form by amendment.

Rule 84. (Reconsideration, Motion Postponed.) Consideration of a motion to reconsider may be postponed to a time certain or left pending. However, if a motion to reconsider is not called up within thirty days after it was made, the motion is deemed lost.

Rule 85. (Procedure on Reconsideration.) A motion to reconsider action on a bill, joint resolution, or other paper that may have gone out of possession of the Senate shall be entertained if made within the time specified in Rule 81; such motion to reconsider shall be regarded as an order to the Clerk to request the House to return the bill, joint resolution, or other paper, but the Senate may vote on the motion to reconsider without waiting for the return to the Senate of such bill, joint resolution, or other paper, and the President shall state the question: "Shall the vote be reconsidered?" Action on the bill, joint resolution, or other paper, the vote on which has been reconsidered, may not be taken until such bill, joint resolution, or other paper has been returned and is in possession of the Senate.

Rule 86. (Effect of Tabling Motion to Reconsider.) When a motion to reconsider is laid upon the table it shall not carry the bill or resolution with it; nor shall a motion to reconsider be reconsidered.

POSTPONEMENT

Rule 87. (To Postpone.) A motion to postpone to a time certain, or indefinitely, being decided, shall not again be allowed at the same stage of the question.

Rule 88. (Indefinitely Postponed, Effect.) If a motion to indefinitely postpone a bill or resolution be carried, such bill or resolution shall be declared lost. If a Senate bill or resolution is defeated or indefinitely postponed in the Senate it shall not be reintroduced during either annual session of the same General Assembly.

Rule 89. (Postpone to Time Certain.) A bill or resolution postponed to a

time certain shall not be considered at an earlier time, except upon the vote of three-fifths of the senators elected.

Rule 90. (To Informally Pass.) A motion to informally pass a bill or resolution may be made at any time prior to the taking of the roll call.

RECESS AND ADJOURNMENT

Rule 91. (Recess and Adjournment.) The interim between any two sessions of the Senate on the same day shall be termed a recess, and on the reassembling at the appointed hour any question pending at the time of taking such recess shall be resumed without a motion to that effect; and unless the Senate shall otherwise order by resolution or motion, the hour to which it shall adjourn shall be half past one p.m. the succeeding day; and the hour to which it shall recess shall be stated in the motion.

Rule 92. (Motion to Adjourn in Order, When.) A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, except while a member is addressing the Senate, or while a vote is being taken, but cannot be made except by a senator who has been recognized by the President, and being decided in the negative shall not again be entertained until some motion, call, or order shall have been acted upon.

Rule 93. (If under Consideration When Adjourned.) A bill or resolution under consideration when adjournment is taken shall be, when its order of business on the succeeding day is reached, the first question before the Senate in that order of business, except as otherwise provided by the Committee on Rules.

OF THE RULES

Rule 94. (Rules Altered, How.) These rules shall not be altered except after due notice of the intention of alteration; and no rule shall be altered, except by a three-fifths vote of the senators elected. Any of these rules may be suspended by a three-fifths vote of the members elected, excepting rules which specifically require otherwise.

Rule 95. (Parliamentary Guide.) Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure (2000 edition) shall be used by the Senate as authority in all cases not provided for in the Senate Rules or the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, if any.

Rule 96. (Committee on Rules.) The standing Committee on Rules shall have the power to prescribe the order of business of the Senate and shall arrange and post the calendar at least one calendar day in advance, so that all matters shall appear thereon for the consideration of the Senate with reference to their importance. Measures expected to be reported by committee may be placed conditionally on the calendar for consideration by the Senate in the regular order of business, and may be carried over to a succeeding legislative day, subject to favorable action by committee. In a case of necessity, the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules may call a special meeting upon proper notice to add a bill to the calendar upon a majority vote. One day's notice shall not be required for calendars during the first week after an adjournment of more than five calendar days.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS

Rule 97. (Executive Appointments.) When executive appointments are received by the Senate they shall, unless the Senate otherwise orders, be referred to the Committee on Rules. The Committee on Rules may refer the appointments to another committee.

Rule 98. (Yeas and Nays, Appointments.) The yeas and nays shall be called upon advising and consenting to an executive appointment. Failure of the question to receive the concurrence of a majority of the senators elected constitutes refusal of the Senate to advise and consent to the appointment. The Senate may advise and consent to two or more appointments by a single roll call vote. When a committee to which an appointment has been referred recommends its rejection, or when a senator demands that an appointment be separately considered, the question of its approval shall not be included in a single roll call vote affecting more than one appointment, but the yeas and nays shall be separately called on the question of advising and consenting to such an appointment. When two or more appointments are made the subject of a single roll call vote, the failure of the question to receive the concurrence of a majority of the senators elected shall not constitute refusal to advise and consent to the appointments, but in such case the yeas and nays shall then be separately called on the question of advising and consenting to each appointment.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Rule 99. (Clerk Shall Keep Index to Bills, etc.) The Clerk shall keep an index record of all bills and resolutions introduced in ~~both houses~~ the Senate regardless of the house of origin, showing the number, title, and author of each measure, the section sought to be amended, enacted, or repealed, and the subject or matter affected thereby. The Clerk ~~shall produce a full and complete sound or video tape recording of all Senate floor sessions, and an index of those tapes, and may call upon the staff of the Ohio Government Telecommunications to perform any or all of these duties~~ produce a video of all Senate voting sessions. Such tapes and index records video shall be accessible to senators at all times as provided by law and the rules of the Ohio Government Telecommunications Programming Committee.

Rule 100. (Duties of Clerk.) The distribution and receipt of bills, resolutions, reports, messages from the House and from any branch of the executive or judicial department of the State, and all other documents belonging to the Senate shall be under the direction and control of the Clerk. All records kept by the Clerk are governed by the records retention schedule adopted by the Clerk. The property and premises of the Senate shall also be under the direct supervision of the Clerk.

When the Clerk is required to print a bill, resolution, report, or other document belonging to the Senate, the Clerk may use any method of printing contemplated by sections 101.51 to 101.524 of the Revised Code.

The Senate by resolution shall prescribe the powers and duties of the Chief of Staff and Clerk.

In case of the death or resignation of the Clerk, the President may designate any individual to perform the Clerk's duties until such time as the Senate, by vote, fills the vacancy.

PRIVILEGES

Rule 101. (Use of Senate Chamber.) The use of the Senate chamber shall not be granted at any time, by resolution or otherwise, for any purpose other than legislative purposes, except by consent of two-thirds of the members elected. At no time shall food or beverages be allowed in the Senate chamber.

Rule 102. (Use of Committee Rooms.) A person who wishes to use a Senate committee room for a purpose other than a meeting of a committee, subcommittee, or other official Senate business shall not do so without obtaining the Clerk's prior approval. In requesting the Clerk's approval, the person shall inform the Clerk of the committee room the person wishes to use and the time and purpose of the proposed use. Senate committee rooms may be used for only appropriate purposes. At no time shall food or beverages be allowed in Senate committee rooms unless otherwise authorized by the Clerk.

Rule 103. (Who Admitted in Chamber, Members' Lounge.) During the daily sessions of the Senate, no person shall be admitted within the railing except members of the two houses, their officers and employees in the performance of their duties, or persons charged with messages or papers to the Senate; clergy, by invitation of the President; the Governor of this or any other state; and representatives of newspapers or legislative information services who have been granted the privileges of the Senate by the President. When the Senate is not in session, only senators and their guests and officers and employees of the Senate in the performance of their duties are permitted within the railing without the President's permission.

During the daily sessions of the Senate, no person shall be admitted in the Members' Lounge except members of the Senate and officers or employees of the Senate in the performance of their duties. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall strictly enforce this rule.

Rule 104. (Posters, Placards, Banners and Signs.) No poster, placard, banner, sign or other similar material shall be carried into the Senate Chamber or committee or meeting rooms of the Senate by any person, and no person shall attach or affix any poster, placard, banner, sign or other similar material to the doors, walls, rails, seats or banisters of the Senate Chamber or committee or meeting rooms of the Senate. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall strictly enforce this rule.

Rule 105. (Applause, Outbursts or Demonstrations.) No applause, outburst or other demonstration by any spectator shall be permitted during a session of the Senate and during any meeting of a committee.

Rule 106. (Distribution of Printed Materials.) No general distribution of printed material to the members of the Senate shall be permitted in the Senate Chamber during the daily sessions of the Senate unless authorized by a senator

or the Clerk. The printed material shall bear the name of the person authorizing its distribution. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall strictly enforce this rule.

Rule 107. (Cellular Telephones and Pagers, Prohibitions.) The use of a cellular telephone, audible pager, or any other audible wireless electronic telecommunication device is prohibited during sessions of the Senate and during any meeting of a committee.

Rule 108. (Press Privileges, How Obtained.) Representatives of the press desiring the privileges of the press area of the Senate floor shall make application to the President of the Senate and shall state in writing for what paper or papers or legislative information services, magazines, or their affiliates they are employed; and shall further state that they are not engaged in the prosecution of claims pending before the General Assembly and will not become so engaged while allowed the privileges of the floor; and that they are not in any sense the agents or representatives of persons or corporations having legislation before the General Assembly, and will not become either while retaining their privileges. Visiting newspaper writers and editors may be allowed, temporarily, the privileges herein mentioned, but they must conform to the restrictions prescribed.

The application required by the above rule shall be authenticated in a manner that shall be satisfactory to the Executive Committee of the Ohio Legislative Correspondents' Association, who shall see that the privileges of the floor be granted to representatives of the press association serving newspapers of general circulation, bona fide correspondents of reputable standing in their profession who represent newspapers of general circulation or magazines, or representatives of daily legislative information services of known standing and integrity, or their affiliates; organized for that one purpose and not controlled by or connected with an association, firm, corporation, or individual representing any trade, profession, or other commercial enterprise, and which have been in continuous and bona fide operation for such a period of years immediately prior to the date of making application for floor privileges as will have made possible the establishment of a reputation for honesty and integrity; and it shall be the duty of the Executive Committee of the Ohio Legislative Correspondents' Association, at its discretion, to report violations of the privileges herein granted, to the Committee on Rules.

Rule 109. (Representative of Radio and Television Stations and Broadcasting Networks, How Admitted.) Representatives of radio and television stations and broadcasting networks desiring the privileges of the radio and television area of the Senate floor shall make application to the President, and shall state, in writing, by what stations or broadcasting network they are employed; and further shall state that they are not engaged in the promotion of legislation or the prosecution of claims pending before the General Assembly, and will not become so engaged while allowed the privileges of the floor; and that they are not in any sense, the agents or representatives of persons or corporations having legislation before the General Assembly, and will not

become either while retaining their privileges. Visiting correspondents and editors may be allowed, temporarily, the privileges herein mentioned, but they must conform to the restrictions prescribed.

The application required by the above rule shall be authenticated in a manner that shall be satisfactory to the Radio and Television Correspondents' Association of Ohio. It shall be the duty of the Radio and Television Correspondents' Association of Ohio to see that the privileges of the floor shall be granted only to the representatives of stations and broadcasting networks serving radio and television stations, or networks serving such radio and television stations as have been duly licensed by the Federal Communications Commission. It shall be the duty of the Radio and Television Correspondents' Association of Ohio, at their discretion, to report violations of the privileges herein granted to the President. Persons whose chief attention is not given to radio and television broadcasting shall not be entitled to the privileges of the floor.

Rule 110. (Privileges, How Revoked.) Upon complaint that any person has abused the privileges granted the person under Rule 108 or 109, such complaint shall be submitted to the standing Committee on Rules for investigation, and such Committee shall notify the person so charged of the time and place for hearing, and if such accusation be sustained, such person or persons, upon the report of the Committee, shall be debarred from the privileges theretofore granted.

Rule 111. (Filming or Taping of the Senate.) Filming, video taping, or audio taping during the legislative session shall be done under the conditions designated by the President of the Senate.

Taping or filming of a member or members of the Senate in the Senate chamber or in committee rooms when the Senate is not in session is permissible with the prior consent of all members taped or filmed and with the prior notification of the Clerk.

Taping or filming of sessions of committees of the Senate is permissible with the prior consent of the chairperson of the committee involved. Such approved filming or taping may be for specific time periods set by the chairperson, if such taping or filming interferes with the orderly procedure of the hearing.

Rule 112. (Letters of Commendation, etc.) When requested by any member of the Senate, the President of the Senate may, on behalf of the Senate, in its name and in the President's discretion, sign letters or simple resolutions conveying messages of commendation, congratulation, recognition, and condolence to persons or organizations named in such request.

The President of the Senate shall keep a record of the disposition of all such letters or simple resolutions, which record shall be open for inspection by any member of the Senate.

Rule 113. (Use of the Senate Coat of Arms.) Use of the Senate Coat of Arms shall be limited to members of the Senate, employees of the Senate in the performance of their duties, the Chief of Staff of the Senate and the Clerk. No other person shall use or permit to be used any reproduction or facsimile of the Senate Coat of Arms or a counterfeit or non-official version of the Senate Coat of Arms for any purpose not authorized by the Clerk.

Rule 114. (Application to 128th General Assembly.) The Rules of the Senate for the 127th General Assembly shall be effective until the Senate of the 128th General Assembly adopts Rules of the Senate for the 128th General Assembly.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 16**, be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Amstutz	Austria	Buehrer	Cafaro
Carey	Cates	Clancy	Coughlin
Faber	Fedor	Gardner	Goodman
Grendell	Jacobson	Kearney	Mason
Miller D	Miller R	Morano	Mumper
Niehaus	Padgett	Roberts	Sawyer
Schaffer	Schuler	Schuring	Smith
Spada	Stivers	Wilson	Harris-32.

So the resolution was adopted.

S. J. R. No. 1-Senator Coughlin.

Cosponsors: Senators Grendell, Mumper, Amstutz, Buehrer, Schaffer, Gardner, Clancy.

Proposing to enact Section 19b of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to provide limits on the power of a public authority to take private property for a public use.

The question being, "Shall the joint resolution, **S. J. R. No. 1**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Jacobson, **S. J. R. No. 1**, was referred to the Committee on Reference.

S. J. R. No. 2-Senator Coughlin.

Cosponsors: Senators Mumper, Buehrer.

Proposing to amend Section 2a of Article XII and to enact Section 2b of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to limit increases in the taxable value of real property to two per cent per year.

The question being, "Shall the joint resolution, **S. J. R. No. 2**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Jacobson, **S. J. R. No. 2**, was referred to the Committee on Reference.

S. C. R. No. 1-Senator Coughlin.

Cosponsors: Senators Spada, Goodman, Harris, Buehrer, Mumper, Clancy, Stivers.

To express support for the President of the United States and the United Nations High Commissioner on Refugees in assisting displaced Iraqi people and their families escape the threat of violence of the Iraq War and to begin a new life.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution, **S. C. R. No. 1**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Jacobson, **S. C. R. No. 1**, was referred to the Committee on Reference.

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

S. R. No. 17-Senators Roberts, Austria.

In memory of Specialist Nicholas P. Brown.

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

So the resolution was adopted.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has adopted the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

H. C. R. No. 4DeWine

To adopt Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives for the 127th General Assembly.

Attest:

Laura P. Clemens,
Clerk.

Senator Jacobson moved that, **H. C. R. No. 4**, be brought up for consideration.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution, **H. C. R. No. 4**, be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Amstutz	Austria	Buehrer	Cafaro
Carey	Cates	Clancy	Coughlin
Faber	Fedor	Gardner	Goodman
Grendell	Jacobson	Kearney	Mason
Miller D	Miller R	Morano	Mumper
Niehaus	Padgett	Roberts	Sawyer
Schaffer	Schuler	Schuring	Smith
Spada	Stivers	Wilson	Harris-32.

So the concurrent resolution was adopted.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has adopted the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

H. C. R. No. 5DeWine

To adopt the Legislative Code of Ethics for the members and employees of both chambers of the 127th General Assembly, employees of any legislative agency, and candidates for the 128th General Assembly.

Attest:

Laura P. Clemens,
Clerk.

Senator Jacobson moved that, **H. C. R. No. 5**, be brought up for consideration.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution, **H. C. R. No. 5**, be

adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Amstutz	Austria	Buehrer	Cafaro
Carey	Cates	Clancy	Coughlin
Faber	Fedor	Gardner	Goodman
Grendell	Jacobson	Kearney	Mason
Miller D	Miller R	Morano	Mumper
Niehaus	Padgett	Roberts	Sawyer
Schaffer	Schuler	Schuring	Smith
Spada	Stivers	Wilson	Harris-32.

So the concurrent resolution was adopted.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has adopted the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

H. C. R. No. 6Husted, Beatty

Authorizing a joint convention of the Ohio General Assembly for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor and calling for a committee to wait upon the Governor in anticipation of his State of the State Address.

Attest:

Laura P. Clemens,
Clerk.

Senator Jacobson moved that, **H. C. R. No. 6**, be brought up for consideration.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution, **H. C. R. No. 6**, be adopted?"

So the concurrent resolution was adopted.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has adopted the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

H. C. R. No. 7Husted, Beatty

Authorizing a joint convention of the Ohio General Assembly for the purpose of receiving a message from the Chief Justice and calling for a committee to wait upon the Chief Justice in anticipation of his State of the Judiciary Address.

Attest:

Laura P. Clemens,
Clerk.

Senator Jacobson moved that, **H. C. R. No. 7**, be brought up for consideration.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution, **H. C. R. No. 7**, be adopted?"

So the concurrent resolution was adopted.

Senator Jacobson moved that the Senate revert to the Seventh Order of Business, Motions.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to.

MOTIONS

Senator Faber moved that Senators absent the week of Sunday, February 18, 2007, be excused, so long as a written explanation is on file with the Clerk pursuant to Senate Rule No. 17.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and considered the first time:

S. B. No. 1-Senator Padgett.

To reserve this bill number for the Governor's school funding reform plan.

S. B. No. 2-Senator Cates.

Cosponsors: Senators Stivers, Coughlin, Schuring, Carey, Spada, Harris, Mumper, Clancy.

To amend sections 121.03, 3333.01, 3333.021, 3333.03, 3333.04, 3333.041, 3333.042, 3333.043, 3333.044, 3333.045, 3333.046, 3333.047, 3333.05, 3333.06, 3333.07, 3333.071, 3333.072, 3333.08, 3333.09, 3333.10, 3333.11, 3333.12, 3333.121, 3333.122, 3333.123, 3333.13, 3333.14, 3333.15, 3333.16, 3333.161, 3333.162, 3333.17, 3333.18, 3333.19, 3333.20, 3333.21, 3333.22, 3333.23, 3333.25, 3333.26, 3333.27, 3333.28, 3333.29, 3333.31, 3333.35, 3333.36, 3333.37, 3333.372, 3333.373, 3333.374, 3333.375, and 3333.38 and to enact section 3333.031 of the Revised Code to transfer appointment of the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents to the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, to make the Board of Regents an advisory board to the Chancellor, and to transfer the Board's duties and powers to the Chancellor.

S. B. No. 3-Senator Faber.

Cosponsors: Senators Schaffer, Stivers, Jacobson, Carey, Grendell, Schuring.

To amend sections 145.56, 145.95, 742.47, 2967.16, 2967.17, 3307.41, 3309.66, 3309.95, and 5505.22 and to enact sections 145.572, 742.463, 2907.151, 3307.372, 3309.672, and 5505.262 of the Revised Code to provide that the privilege of holding a position of honor, trust, or profit that is forfeited by reason of conviction of a felony is not restored on completion of a prison term, period of community control sanctions or pardon or release by the Adult Parole Authority and to provide that the office holder will forfeit the portion of any state retirement benefit that is based on employer contributions.

S. B. No. 4-Senator Stivers.

Cosponsors: Senators Niehaus, Miller, D., Mumper, Spada, Gardner, Padgett, Goodman, Schaffer, Miller, R., Cafaro.

To amend sections 5111.011, 5111.0118, and 5111.851 and to enact sections 5111.182, 5111.70, 5111.701, 5111.702, 5111.703, 5111.704, 5111.705, 5111.706, 5111.707, 5111.708, 5111.709, and 5111.7010 of the Revised Code to establish the Medicaid Buy-In for Workers with Disabilities Program and a Medicaid program for individuals who exhaust benefits under a qualified long-term care insurance policy.

S. B. No. 5-Senator Carey.

Cosponsors: Senators Cates, Coughlin, Schuring, Austria.

To amend sections 5111.89 and 5111.891 and to enact sections 173.351, 173.401, and 5111.894 of the Revised Code to revise the law governing the PASSPORT, Assisted Living Medicaid waiver, and Residential State Supplement programs and to allow for the transfer of funds for the operation of the programs.

S. B. No. 6-Senator Niehaus.

Cosponsors: Senators Clancy, Goodman, Smith, Cafaro, Schuring, Faber, Padgett, Mumper, Harris.

To amend sections 149.43, 2305.09, 2901.13, and 3705.16 and to enact sections 109.941, 149.45, 149.46, and 1349.52 of the Revised Code to allow a consumer to place a security freeze on the consumer's credit report, to specify that Social Security numbers are confidential, to specify that certain personal information is not a public record, to require a public office to redact from a document that is otherwise a public record certain personal information, to require a public office to redact Social Security numbers and other confidential information from any document that is made available online to the public through the internet, to require the Office of Criminal Justice Services to make state funding grants available to local law enforcement agencies for enforcement of identity fraud laws, to require the attorney general to support local law enforcement agencies with the enforcement of identity fraud laws, and to enact a special statute of limitations for criminal prosecutions and civil actions against identity fraud and to amend the version of section 149.43 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect September 29, 2007, to continue the provisions of this act on and after that effective date.

S. B. No. 7-Senator Grendell.

Cosponsors: Senators Harris, Faber, Schaffer, Amstutz, Coughlin, Gardner, Padgett, Schuring, Clancy.

To formally state the General Assembly's intentions in its upcoming deliberations on reforming Ohio's laws regulating the exercise of eminent domain.

S. B. No. 8-Senator Coughlin.

Cosponsors: Senators Clancy, Spada.

To amend section 5747.01 of the Revised Code to restore the income tax deduction for college tuition and fees.

S. B. No. 9-Senator Clancy.

Cosponsors: Senators Stivers, Faber, Padgett, Jacobson, Cates, Grendell, Mumper, Harris, Austria.

To amend section 2901.13 of the Revised Code to permit a prosecution for a felony sex offense or kidnapping offense involving a victim under 13 years of age to be commenced at any time after the commission of the offense and to require the division of Criminal Justice Services in the Department of Public Safety to apply to the United States Attorney General for a "Jessica Lunsford and Sarah Lunde Grant."

S. B. No. 10-Senator Austria.

Cosponsors: Senators Carey, Clancy, Faber, Gardner, Goodman, Grendell, Harris, Kearney, Mumper, Niehaus, Padgett, Schaffer, Schuler, Spada, Stivers, Wilson, J.

To formally state the General Assembly's intentions in its upcoming deliberations on revising Ohio's Sex Offender Registration and Notification Law.

S. B. No. 11-Senator Roberts.

Cosponsors: Senators Fedor, Miller, R., Mason, Boccieri, Cafaro, Kearney, Miller, D., Morano, Sawyer, Smith, Wilson, J.

To direct the General Assembly's deliberations to reform the state's public education systems in a manner that promotes educational opportunities and economic prosperity for all Ohioans.

S. B. No. 12-Senator Wilson, J.

Cosponsors: Senators Fedor, Roberts, Miller, R., Mason, Boccieri, Cafaro, Kearney, Miller, D., Morano, Sawyer, Smith.

To direct the General Assembly in its deliberations regarding measures that stimulate job growth and provide for the economic well-being of the state, reduce the state's reliance on foreign energy sources, and improve the state's environment in order to protect the health and safety of the public.

S. B. No. 13-Senator Smith.

Cosponsors: Senators Fedor, Roberts, Miller, R., Mason, Boccieri, Cafaro, Kearney, Miller, D., Morano, Sawyer, Wilson, J.

To formally state the intention of the 127th General Assembly to deliberate on how to improve the provision of, and payment for, health care services in Ohio in a manner that promotes Ohio's economic development and to revise the laws of this state to achieve improvements in these matters.

S. B. No. 14-Senator Miller, R.

Cosponsors: Senators Fedor, Roberts, Mason, Boccieri, Cafaro, Kearney, Miller, D., Morano, Sawyer, Smith, Wilson, J.

To formally state the General Assembly's intentions in its upcoming deliberations on reforming Ohio's laws to encourage strong and safe families and communities in Ohio.

S. B. No. 15-Senator Boccieri.

Cosponsors: Senators Fedor, Roberts, Miller, R., Mason, Cafaro, Kearney, Miller, D., Morano, Sawyer, Smith, Wilson, J.

To formally state the General Assembly's intentions in its upcoming deliberations on providing a more responsive and responsible government.

S. B. No. 16 - By Initiative.

To enact sections 3768.01, 3768.02, and 3768.03 of the Revised Code to generally regulate sexually oriented businesses.

S. B. No. 17-Senator Grendell.

Cosponsors: Senators Harris, Gardner, Schuring, Schaffer.

To amend sections 4503.234, 4507.164, 4510.13, 4511.19, 4511.193, and 4511.203 and to enact section 4511.198 of the Revised Code to increase certain penalties for repeat OVI offenders and to remove from the motor vehicle wrongful entrustment statute the requirement that the offender know or have reasonable cause to believe that the person to whom the offender provides a motor vehicle does not have a valid driver's license in order for a violation of that statute to occur.

S. B. No. 18-Senator Clancy.

Cosponsors: Senators Stivers, Cates, Schaffer, Austria.

To amend section 2953.36 of the Revised Code to prohibit an offender from having a criminal record sealed when the underlying offense is importuning, or the underlying offense is voyeurism, public indecency, compelling prostitution, promoting prostitution, procuring, disseminating matter harmful to juveniles, displaying matter harmful to juveniles, pandering obscenity, or deception to obtain matter harmful to juveniles when the victim of the offense is under eighteen years of age.

S. B. No. 19-Senator Cates.

Cosponsors: Senators Schuring, Gardner, Stivers, Padgett, Mumper, Fedor, Schaffer, Faber, Schuler, Spada, Boccieri.

To amend section 5747.01 of the Revised Code to exempt military retirement pay from the personal income tax.

S. B. No. 20-Senator Clancy.

Cosponsors: Senators Gardner, Stivers, Faber, Mumper, Padgett, Schuring, Schaffer.

To amend section 5747.37 of the Revised Code to increase the income tax adoption credit from \$500 per child to \$1,500.

S. B. No. 21-Senator Coughlin.

Cosponsor: Senator Amstutz.

To amend section 2919.27 and to enact sections 2919.31 to 2919.39 of the Revised Code to adopt the Uniform Interstate Enforcement of Domestic-Violence Protection Orders Act.

S. B. No. 22-Senator Faber.

Cosponsors: Senators Schuring, Coughlin, Clancy.

To amend sections 2743.191 and 2971.05 and to enact sections 5122.51, 5122.52, 5122.53, 5122.54, 5122.55, 5122.56, 5122.57, 5122.58, 5122.59, 5122.60, 5122.61, and 5122.62 of the Revised Code to require that sexually violent predators who are released from prison be monitored by global positioning system devices, to require sexually violent predators to pay the cost of monitoring by global positioning system devices, and to authorize the civil commitment of certain sexually violent predators.

S. B. No. 23-Senator Goodman.

Cosponsors: Senators Stivers, Coughlin, Clancy, Gardner, Niehaus, Jacobson, Padgett, Carey, Mumper, Smith, Austria.

To amend section 2929.18 and to enact sections 2905.31, 2905.32, 2905.33, 2905.34, and 2905.35 of the Revised Code to prohibit involuntary servitude, sexual servitude of a minor, and trafficking in persons for forced labor or services and to amend the version of section 2929.18 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect on July 1, 2007, to continue the provisions of this act on and after that effective date.

S. B. No. 24-Senator Carey.

Cosponsors: Senators Niehaus, Grendell, Spada, Harris, Padgett, Mumper, Buehrer, Schaffer, Clancy.

To amend sections 122.086, 122.087, 122.089, 122.0810, 122.0812, 122.0814, 122.0817, and 122.0819 of the Revised Code to require the Director of Development to adopt rules regarding the annual competitive process for the Job Ready Site Program.

S. B. No. 25-Senator Carey.

Cosponsors: Senators Gardner, Cafaro, Clancy, Goodman, Niehaus, Padgett, Boccieri, Miller, D., Faber, Schuler, Grendell, Schuring, Schaffer, Kearney,

Amstutz.

To enact section 4503.546 of the Revised Code to create "Gold Star Family" license plates.

S. B. No. 26-Senator Kearney.

Cosponsors: Senators Miller, D., Miller, R., Grendell, Harris, Austria, Padgett, Schaffer, Carey, Mumper, Smith, Jacobson, Buehrer, Schuring, Schuler, Boccieri, Clancy, Cafaro, Stivers, Wilson, J., Mason, Gardner.

To enact section 5.2235 of the Revised Code to designate February as "Black History Month."

S. B. No. 27-Senator Kearney.

To amend section 4511.81 of the Revised Code to require certain children who are between four and eight years of age to be secured in a booster seat.

S. B. No. 28-Senator Kearney.

To enact section 122.076 of the Revised Code to create an ethanol and biodiesel producer grant program.

S. B. No. 29-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. 30-Senator Kearney.

To amend section 169.05 and to enact sections 3107.018 and 5101.143 of the Revised Code to allow the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services to make loans to prospective adoptive parents from the interest earned on Ohio's unclaimed funds.

S. B. No. 31-Senator Kearney.

To enact section 4503.513 of the Revised Code to create "Historically Black Fraternity-Sorority" license plates.

S. B. No. 32-Senator Boccieri.

Cosponsors: Senators Cafaro, Mason, Gardner.

To amend sections 122.16, 5733.01, 5733.98, 5747.32, 5747.98, 5751.01, and 5751.98 and to enact sections 3745.15, 3745.16, 3745.17, 5733.58, 5747.71, 5751.54, and 5751.55 of the Revised Code to promote the production

of alternative fuels, the application of clean coal energy generation methods, and the redevelopment of brownfield sites by granting tax incentives for those activities and by expediting the environmental permit approval process for the construction of certain facilities on brownfield sites.

S. B. No. 33-Senator Schuring.

Cosponsors: Senators Gardner, Clancy, Padgett, Mumper, Spada, Schaffer, Fedor.

To amend sections 1701.03, 1705.03, 1705.04, 1705.53, 1785.01, 1785.02, 1785.03, 1785.08, 3715.87, 3715.871, 3715.872, 3715.873, 4723.16, 4725.33, 4729.161, 4731.226, 4731.23, 4731.65, 4732.28, 4734.10, 4734.15, 4734.16, 4734.17, 4734.19, 4734.31, 4734.311, 4734.34, 4734.36, 4734.37, 4734.38, 4734.39, 4734.47, 4734.49, 4734.50, 4734.55, 4734.99, 4755.471, 4762.01, 4762.02, 4762.09, 4762.10, 4762.11, 4762.12, and 4762.18 and to enact sections 4734.141, 4734.142, 4734.211, 4734.28, 4734.281, 4734.282, 4734.283, 4734.284, 4734.285, and 4734.286 of the Revised Code regarding the practice of acupuncture by chiropractors, the State Medical Board's use of private attorneys as temporary hearing examiners, and to modify the immunity from liability that applies under the Drug Repository Program.

S. B. No. 34-Senator Padgett.

To enact section 5533.871 of the Revised Code to designate State Route 660 in Guernsey County as the "Major James W. Reed Memorial Highway."

S. B. No. 35-Senator Goodman.

Cosponsors: Senators Jacobson, Austria, Gardner, Amstutz, Clancy, Grendell, Padgett, Spada, Mumper, Carey, Buehrer, Faber, Schaffer, Schuler, Miller, R., Miller, D., Mason, Cafaro, Boccieri, Smith.

To amend section 5533.09 of the Revised Code to designate Interstate Routes 70 and 71 as the "Purple Heart Trail."

S. B. No. 36-Senator Schuler.

Cosponsors: Senators Clancy, Mumper, Schaffer.

To amend sections 504.01, 504.02, and 505.031 of the Revised Code to permit townships with a population of less than five thousand in its unincorporated territory to adopt a limited home rule government under certain conditions.

S. B. No. 37-Senator Schuler.

Cosponsors: Senators Boccieri, Cafaro, Carey, Clancy, Gardner, Goodman, Miller, D., Mumper, Roberts, Schaffer, Stivers.

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.553 of the Revised Code to establish "Ohio's Horse" license plates and to provide that money from the contributions for the license plates be paid to the Ohio Coalition for Animals, Incorporated.

S. B. No. 38-Senator Schuler.

Cosponsor: Senator Mumper.

To amend section 3794.03 of the Revised Code to allow smoking by theatrical performers during performances.

S. B. No. 39-Senator Schuler.

Cosponsors: Senators Boccieri, Cafaro, Carey, Clancy, Faber, Gardner, Grendell, Kearney, Miller, D., Schaffer.

To enact section 4503.731 of the Revised Code to create Civil Air Patrol license plates.

S. B. No. 40-Senator Schuler.

Cosponsors: Senators Boccieri, Buehrer, Carey, Clancy, Faber, Gardner, Grendell, Kearney, Miller, D., Mumper, Schaffer.

To enact section 5.2235 of the Revised Code to designate October as "German Heritage Month."

S. B. No. 41-Senator Spada.

Cosponsors: Senators Gardner, Clancy, Schuler, Amstutz, Padgett, Miller, D., Smith, Cafaro, Schaffer.

To amend sections 701.01, 711.23, 1775.31, 2111.37, 2111.47, 2307.14, 2317.03, 2317.06, 2721.05, 3763.06, 4303.272, 4399.05, 4971.16, 5301.22, 5305.17, 5305.18, 5305.19, 5305.20, 5305.21, 5305.22, 5307.19, 5307.20, 5310.12, 5711.05, 5711.07, 5907.06, 5907.08, and 5907.09 of the Revised Code to replace certain outdated terms.

S. B. No. 42-Senator Carey.

Cosponsors: Senators Gardner, Austria, Schaffer, Buehrer.

To amend sections 307.204 and 505.266 of the Revised Code to expand the notification requirements pertaining to concentrated animal feeding facilities by requiring applicable county and township officials to be notified regarding proposals for the establishment or certain expansions of any concentrated animal feeding facilities rather than only proposals involving major concentrated animal feeding facilities.

S. B. No. 43-Senator Carey.

Cosponsors: Senators Clancy, Amstutz.

To amend sections 4765.01, 4765.11, 4765.28, 4765.29, 4765.30, 4765.43, 4765.50, and 4765.99 of the Revised Code to modify the ambulance staffing and personnel certification requirements for emergency medical service organizations that use volunteers.

S. B. No. 44-Senator Carey.

Cosponsors: Senators Cafaro, Clancy, Padgett, Miller, D., Schuler, Grendell, Boccieri.

To amend section 5511.09 of the Revised Code to permit local jurisdictions to request the Director of Transportation to designate a name for a bridge that is part of the highway system.

S. B. No. 45-Senator Mumper.

To amend sections 305.31 and 5739.09 of the Revised Code to authorize certain counties to increase their lodging tax by one per cent for the purpose of acquiring real estate to house the offices of a convention and visitors bureau.

S. B. No. 46-Senator Mumper.

Cosponsor: Senator Stivers.

To enact section 1541.80 of the Revised Code to require the Ohio Parks and Recreation Association to develop a coach's conduct and ethics policy for volunteer coaches involved in recreational youth athletics.

S. B. No. 47-Senator Schaffer.

Cosponsors: Senators Schuring, Buehrer.

To amend section 5747.01 of the Revised Code to increase the amount of unreimbursed medical expenses that an individual may deduct in computing Ohio income tax.

S. B. No. 48-Senator Schaffer.

Cosponsor: Senator Stivers.

To amend section 4511.21 of the Revised Code to establish procedures for a board of township trustees to alter the prima-facie speed limit on any township road and to require the Department of Transportation to establish speed transition zones on state highways at locations where the posted speed limit decreases by 20 or more miles per hour.

S. B. No. 49-Senator Schaffer.

To amend sections 3318.01, 3318.011, 3318.023, and 3318.36 of the

Revised Code to prohibit ranking a school district participating in the Expedited Local Partnership Program in a higher percentile on the eligibility list for state classroom facilities assistance after the district's electors have approved a bond issue for the district's portion of the basic project cost.

S. B. No. 50-Senator Schaffer.

To enact section 718.17 of the Revised Code to require municipal corporations with more than \$100 million in annual income tax collections to provide a tax credit to nonresident taxpayers.

S. B. No. 51-Senator Schaffer.

Cosponsors: Senators Austria, Schuring, Boccieri.

To amend sections 5747.08 and 5747.98 and to enact section 5747.71 of the Revised Code to allow a credit against the personal income tax for amounts spent by teachers for instructional materials.

S. B. No. 52-Senator Clancy.

Cosponsors: Senators Miller, D., Schuler, Stivers, Spada.

To amend section 5747.98 and to enact sections 122.85 and 5747.66 of the Revised Code to create a tax credit for individuals who invest in state-certified motion picture productions and to create the Ohio Media Production Advisory Committee to prepare a report about and make recommendations for the growth of the electronic media production industry throughout the state.

S. B. No. 53-Senator Clancy.

Cosponsors: Senators Miller, D., Padgett, Spada.

To amend section 5122.10 of the Revised Code to permit a licensed professional clinical counselor to take certain persons into custody and transport those persons to a hospital.

S. B. No. 54-Senator Clancy.

Cosponsor: Senator Schuler.

To amend section 3923.05 and to enact section 3923.80 of the Revised Code to prohibit certain insurers from limiting or excluding coverage for injuries occurring as a consequence of an insured's use of alcohol or other drugs or both.

S. B. No. 55-Senator Stivers.

Cosponsors: Senators Miller, D., Goodman, Schaffer, Miller, R., Wilson, J., Harris, Boccieri.

To enact section 5533.76 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of Interstate Route 270 within Franklin County the "Bobby Rahal Expressway."

S. B. No. 56-Senator Coughlin.

To amend sections 2929.14, 2929.24, 2950.99, and 4511.203 and to enact sections 2941.1421, 2950.15, and 4503.237 of the Revised Code to create a SORN Law license plate; to provide mandatory prison terms and jail terms for persons convicted of a sexually oriented or child-victim oriented offense who are subject to a SORN Law license plate order and use a motor vehicle without such license plates in committing the offense, to arrive at the location where it was committed, or to flee immediately after committing it; and to expand the offense of "wrongful entrustment of a motor vehicle" to apply to a person who in specified circumstances permits a person subject to a SORN Law license plate order to drive the offender's motor vehicle without such license plates.

S. B. No. 57-Senator Coughlin.

Cosponsor: Senator Mumper.

To amend sections 109.57, 109.572, 3317.013, 3317.022, and 3317.03 and to enact sections 3310.51 to 3310.63 of the Revised Code to establish the Special Education Scholarship Program and to require the Department of Education every two years to prepare an analysis of the special education funding weights.

S. B. No. 58-Senator Coughlin.

Cosponsor: Senator Mumper.

To amend sections 4729.01, 4729.17, and 4729.41 of the Revised Code to modify the authority of pharmacists to administer immunizations and to make changes in certain voting procedures of the State Board of Pharmacy.

S. B. No. 59-Senator Coughlin.

Cosponsors: Senators Mumper, Amstutz, Schuring, Buehrer, Schaffer.

To amend section 2305.113 and to enact sections 2339.01 to 2339.16 of the Revised Code to establish a pilot program mandating arbitration for claims of medical negligence prior to the filing of a complaint, to suspend, for nine years, sections 2711.21 to 2711.24 of the Revised Code as the sections apply to medical negligence claims, and to terminate the provisions of this act ten years after the effective date of this act by repealing sections 2339.01, 2339.02, 2339.03, 2339.04, 2339.05, 2339.06, 2339.07, 2339.08, 2339.09, 2339.10, 2339.11, 2339.12, 2339.13, 2339.14, 2339.15, and 2339.16 of the Revised Code on that date.

S. B. No. 60-Senator Miller, R.

Cosponsor: Senator Smith.

To create a state grant program within the Department of Development to fund the operations of an African-American Chamber of Commerce in the six most populous Ohio cities and to make an appropriation.

S. B. No. 61-Senator Miller, R.

Cosponsors: Senators Miller, D., Smith, Mason.

To enact section 3701.142 of the Revised Code to require the Director of Health to establish pilot programs in seven counties for the purpose of providing door-to-door health checks by nurses or other health professionals in neighborhoods or areas that have traditionally lacked access to health care providers or services and to make an appropriation for the biennium beginning on July 1, 2007.

S. B. No. 62-Senator Miller, R.

Cosponsors: Senators Smith, Goodman.

To amend section 4511.21 of the Revised Code to double the fine for a speeding violation that occurs in a school zone during restricted hours.

S. B. No. 63-Senator Miller, R.

Cosponsor: Senator Smith.

To enact sections 2307.54, 2927.16, 3701.86, and 3701.861 of the Revised Code regarding stem cell research.

S. B. No. 64-Senator Miller, R.

Cosponsor: Senator Smith.

To make an appropriation for the provision of state matching funds for federal TRIO programs at Ohio institutions of higher education for the FY 2008-2009 biennium.

S. B. No. 65-Senator Miller, R.

Cosponsors: Senators Miller, D., Smith, Mason.

To amend sections 5747.01, 5747.08, and 5747.98 and to enact sections 3727.18, 3727.181, 3727.182, 3727.183, 3727.184, 3727.185, 3727.186, 3727.187, 4723.11, 4723.111, and 5747.72 of the Revised Code regarding tuition reimbursement, tax credits, and mandatory overtime for nurses and nurse aides.

S. B. No. 66-Senator Miller, R.

Cosponsors: Senators Miller, D., Smith.

To amend section 3113.34 of the Revised Code to increase the marriage license fee to provide additional financial assistance to shelters for victims of domestic violence.

S. B. No. 67-Senator Miller, R.

Cosponsor: Senator Smith.

To amend sections 125.09 and 125.56 of the Revised Code to further implement the Buy Ohio program by requiring the Director of Administrative Services to adopt certain rules and to declare the General Assembly's intention to encourage certain bidders to fully implement equal employment opportunity and minority business laws and to report this implementation.

S. B. No. 68-Senator Miller, R.

Cosponsor: Senator Smith.

To amend sections 4731.091, 4731.14, and 4731.281 and to enact sections 4731.093 and 4731.284 of the Revised Code to require instruction in cultural competency to qualify to obtain or renew a certificate of registration to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery.

S. B. No. 69-Senator Miller, R.

Cosponsors: Senators Miller, D., Smith.

To amend sections 121.084 and 4111.17 of the Revised Code to increase the civil penalties imposed on employers that discriminate in the payment of wages on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, or ancestry.

S. B. No. 70-Senator Miller, R.

Cosponsors: Senators Miller, D., Smith.

To amend sections 5149.02 and 5149.10 of the Revised Code to limit a member of the Ohio Parole Board who is not a victim representative to one six-year term.

S. B. No. 71-Senator Miller, R.

Cosponsor: Senator Smith.

To amend sections 2919.22, 3319.088, 3319.41, 4510.13, and 4510.31 of the Revised Code to prohibit the use of corporal punishment on a child who is less than three or more than twelve years of age or by hitting a child about the face or head or with any object other than a bare hand and to prohibit corporal punishment in schools.

S. B. No. 72-Senator Miller, R.

Cosponsors: Senators Smith, Miller, D., Mason.

To amend sections 1315.22, 1315.35, 1315.37, 1315.39, 1315.40, and 1315.41 and to enact section 1315.45 of the Revised Code to prohibit check-cashing businesses from making loans to a customer who has an outstanding loan with another licensee, to create a statewide database of open loans at check-cashing licensees, and to change the permitted interest rate, fees, and duration of such loans.

S. B. No. 73-Senator Miller, R.

Cosponsors: Senators Smith, Mason, Goodman.

To amend sections 2925.01, 2925.03, 2925.05, 2925.11, and 2929.01 of the Revised Code to eliminate the distinction between powdered cocaine and crack cocaine in the Drug Abuse Law and to amend the version of section 2925.03 of the Revised Code that takes effect on July 1, 2007, to maintain the provisions of this act on and after that date.

S. B. No. 74-Senator Miller, R.

Cosponsor: Senator Smith.

To amend Section 206.67.08 of Am. Sub. H.B. 66 of the 126th General Assembly and to amend Section 206.66 of Am. Sub. H.B. 66 of the 126th General Assembly, as subsequently amended, to increase the TANF Block Grant earmark for the Kinship Permanency Incentive Program by \$50 million in fiscal year 2007 and to make an appropriation.

S. B. No. 75-Senator Miller, R.

Cosponsors: Senators Smith, Mason.

To amend sections 1517.11, 1531.26, 5101.98, and 5747.113 and to enact section 3701.032 of the Revised Code to allow taxpayers to contribute to the American Diabetes Association through their income tax return.

S. B. No. 76-Senator Miller, R.

Cosponsor: Senator Smith.

To amend sections 1517.11, 1531.26, 5101.98, and 5747.113 and to enact section 3701.032 of the Revised Code to allow taxpayers to make contributions to the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation through their income tax returns.

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, Jon Allison, Republican, from Hilliard, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Lottery Commission for a term beginning January 2, 2007, and ending at the close of business August 1, 2009, replacing Gisela Rosenbaum, 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 2nd day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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, Michael D. Baker, Republican, from Greenville, Darke County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Auctioneers Commission for a term beginning December 31, 2006, and ending at the close of business October 9, 2009, replacing Douglas Smith, 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 22nd day of December 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, Sally A. Banfield, Independent, from Mt. Perry, Perry County, Ohio, as a Member of the Environmental Education Council for a term beginning December 22,

2006 and ending at the close of business October 1, 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 22nd day of December 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, Anne E. Barnett, Republican, from Junction City, Perry County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Nursing for a new term beginning January 5, 2007 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2010.

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 5th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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, Kathryn Bartter, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Expositions Commission for a term beginning January 6, 2007, and ending at the close of business December 1, 2012, replacing Richard Riker, 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 5th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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, Dennis M. Bartels, Republican, from Gahanna, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Career Colleges and Schools for a term beginning January 2, 2007, and ending at the close of business November 20, 2011, replacing Neil R. Collins, 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 3rd day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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, Frances E. Beasley, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Environmental Education Council for a new term beginning December 22, 2006 and ending at the close of business October 1, 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 22nd day of December 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, Ann H. Womer Benjamin, Republican, from Aurora, Portage County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Education for a term beginning January 8, 2007, and ending at the close of business December 31, 2010, replacing Richard E. Baker, 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 22nd day of December 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, Pamela L. Bradshaw, Democrat, from Wheelersburg, Lake County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical Services for a term beginning December 8, 2006, and ending at the close of business November 12, 2009, replacing James Cress, 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 11th day of December 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, Robert L. Browning, Democrat, from Worthington, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ethics Commission for a new term beginning January 2, 2007 and ending at the close of business January 1, 2013.

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 3rd day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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, Gary E. Buroker, Republican, from Enon, Clark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Clark State College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning December 8, 2006 and ending at the close of business November 30, 2012.

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 11th day of December 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, Gary W. Cain, Democrat, from East Springfield, Jefferson County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Auctioneers Commission for a term beginning December 31, 2006, and ending at the close of business October 9, 2009, replacing Richard Troup, 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 22nd day of December 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, Jerry T. Caldwell, Independent, from Gahanna, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Savings and Loan Associations and Savings Bank Board for a term beginning December 22, 2006, and ending at the close of business January 31, 2008, replacing Neal E. Hubbard, 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 22nd day of December 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, Charles Calvert, Republican, from Medina, Medina County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Elections Commission for a term beginning January 5, 2007, and ending at the close of business December 31, 2011, replacing William Booth, 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 5th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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, Blanche Aviles Casey, from Beavercreek, Greene County, Ohio, as a Member of the Commission on Hispanic-Latino Affairs for a term beginning January 5, 2007, and ending at the close of business October 7, 2009, replacing Silvia Jimenez-Hyre, 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 5th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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, Kelly D. Cole, Republican, from Hamersville, Brown County, Ohio, as a Member of the Southern Ohio Agricultural and Community Development Foundation for a new term beginning January 5, 2007 and ending at the close of business June 3, 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 5th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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, Henry F. Curtis, IV, Independent, from Cleveland Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Motor Vehicle Dealers Board for a term beginning December 22, 2006, and ending at the close of business October 4, 2008, replacing John Fixari, 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 22nd day of December 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, Fred Daily, Republican, from Mount Vernon, Knox County, Ohio, as a Member of the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board for a term beginning January 5, 2007, and ending at the close of business October 10, 2007, replacing Joseph Williams, 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 5th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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, C. Daniel DeLawder, from Newark, Licking County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Arts Council for a term beginning January 5, 2007, and ending at the close of business July 1, 2009, replacing Raymond Tymus-Jones, 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 5th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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, Phillip L. Ennen, Republican, from Bryan, Williams County, Ohio, as a Member of the Northwest State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning January 2, 2007, and ending at the close of business June 10, 2009, replacing William S. Pepple, Jr., 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 3rd day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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, Ronald G.

Ferrell, Republican, from Mason, Warren County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission for a term beginning December 22, 2006, and ending at the close of business September 19, 2009, replacing Arthur M. Scott, 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 22nd day of December 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, Mark A. Forni, Democrat, from Woodsfield, Monroe County, Ohio, as a Member of the Clean Ohio Council for a new term beginning January 2, 2007 and ending at the close of business November 23, 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 3rd day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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, Tom Fries, Sr., Democrat, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Building Authority for a term beginning January 5, 2007, and ending at the close of business December 31, 2009, replacing C. Jay Matthews, 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 5th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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, Gordon J. Gatién, Republican, From Powell, Delaware County, Ohio, as the Acting Director, Ohio Department of Commerce for a term beginning January 6, 2007 and ending at the pleasure of the Governor, replacing Doug White, 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 5th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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, Elaine M. Georgas, Democrat, from Lorain, Lorain County, Ohio, as a Member of the Council on Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services for a term beginning December 8, 2006, and ending at the close of business July 31, 2008, replacing John Bohley, 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 11th day of December 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, Jonathan I. Groner, from Bexley, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State

Board of Emergency Medical Services for a new term beginning December 8, 2006 and ending at the close of business November 12, 2009.

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 11th day of December 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, Cheryl L. Grossman, Republican, from Grove City, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Retirement Study Council for a new term beginning January 2, 2007 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2009.

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 3rd day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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 J. Heppner, from Cuyahoga Falls, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the Governor's Residence Advisory Commission for a new term beginning December 31, 2006 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2010.

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 22nd day of December 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, Robert D. Hollister, Republican, from New Richmond, Clermont County, Ohio, as a Member of the Governor's Residence Advisory Commission for a term beginning December 31, 2006, and ending at the close of business December 31, 2010, replacing Barbara B. Lach, 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 22nd day of December 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, Karen Huey, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board for a term beginning January 6, 2007, and ending at the close of business October 10, 2009, replacing Orest Holubec, 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 5th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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 S. Jackson, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Expositions Commission for a term beginning January 5, 2007, and ending at the close of business December 1, 2012,

replacing Dorothy Jones, 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 5th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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, Jerome W. James, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Development Financing Advisory Council for a term beginning December 31, 2006, and ending at the close of business December 31, 2009, replacing Todd Ritterbusch, 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 22nd day of December 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, Anna Villarreal Jenkins, Republican, from Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Chiropractic Board for a new term beginning December 8, 2006 and ending at the close of business November 2, 2010.

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 11th day of December 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, Carl A. Jordan, Independent, from Massillon, Stark County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical Services for a new term beginning December 8, 2006 and ending at the close of business November 12, 2009.

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 11th day of December 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, Gary Joseph, Republican, from Powell, Delaware County, Ohio, as the Acting Director of the Department of Public Safety for a term beginning December 30, 2006, and ending at the close of business January 8, 2007, replacing Ken Morckel, 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 29th day of December 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, Russell S. Kaye, Independent, from North Ridgeville, Lorain County, Ohio, as a Member of the Council on Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services for a term beginning December 8, 2006 and ending at the close of business July 31, 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 11th day of December 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, Jill Willen Kennelly, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Foundation for a term beginning January 2, 2007, and ending at the close of business June 3, 2011, replacing Rebecca Zuccarelli, 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 3rd day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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, Charles A. Knight, Republican, from Fostoria, Seneca County, Ohio, as a Member of the Terra State Community College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning December 31, 2006 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2012.

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 11th day of December 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, Matthew J. Kridler, Independent, from Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Clean Ohio Council for a new term beginning January 2, 2007 and ending at the close of business November 23, 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 3rd day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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 J. Linneman, Independent, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Savings and Loan Associations and Savings Banks Board for a term beginning January 2, 2007, and ending at the close of business January 31, 2008, replacing Larry A. Caldwell, 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 3rd day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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, Michael D. Long, Republican, from Grove City, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Recycling and Litter Prevention Advisory Council for a new term beginning January 2, 2007 and ending at the close of business November 18, 2009.

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 3rd day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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 L. Marchetta, Democrat, from Akron, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical Services for a new term beginning December 8, 2006 and ending at the close of business November 12, 2009.

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 11th day of December 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, Ronnie L. Marquardt, Democrat, from Rayland, Belmont County, Ohio, as a Member of the Reclamation Commission for a term beginning December 22, 2006 and ending at the close of business June 28, 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 22nd day of December 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 J.

Maynard, Republican, from Lancaster, Fairfield County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Chiropractic Board for a term beginning December 8, 2006, and ending at the close of business November 2, 2010, replacing Steven M. Bleser, 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 11th day of December 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, Kimberly S. McConville, Republican, from Mt. Vernon, Knox County, Ohio, as a Member of the Recycling and Litter Prevention Advisory Council for a new term beginning January 2, 2007 and ending at the close of business November 18, 2009.

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 3rd day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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, J. Patrick McDonald, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Lottery Commission for a term beginning January 6, 2007, and ending at the close of business August 1, 2009, replacing Linda S. Dotson, 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 5th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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, Daryl J. McNutt, Republican, from Whitehouse, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical Services for a term beginning December 8, 2006, and ending at the close of business November 12, 2009, replacing Raymond Walenzak, 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 11th day of December 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, Gary W. Meisner, Republican, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Governor's Residence Advisory Commission for a new term beginning December 31, 2006 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2010.

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 22nd day of December 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, Janice T. Mercier, Democrat, from Akron, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the Council on Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services for a term beginning December 8, 2006, and ending at the close of business July 31, 2008, replacing Pamela Bradford, 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 11th day of December 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, Carl W. Mercurio, Republican, from Beavercreek, Greene County, Ohio, as a Member of the Clark State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning December 8, 2006, and ending at the close of business November 31, 2012, replacing Jennifer Baader, 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 11th day of December 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, Aaron C. Michael, Republican, from Oak Hill, Jackson County, Ohio, as a Member of the Credit Union Council for a term beginning January 2, 2007, and ending at the close of business September 22, 2009, replacing Thomas L. Furrey, 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 3rd day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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, John R. Mroczkowski, Republican, from Canton, Stark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Elections Commission for a term beginning January 5, 2007, and ending at the close of business December 31, 2011, replacing William Booth, 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 5th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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, Bernadine P. Neal, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Cosmetology for a term beginning January 2, 2007, and ending at the close of business October 31, 2011, replacing Valeria McPherson, 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 3rd day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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 F. Needles, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Higher Education Commission for a new term beginning January 2, 2007 and ending at the close of business January 1, 2015.

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 3rd day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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, Christopher B. Nichols, Republican, from Canton, Stark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Clean Ohio Council for a new term beginning January 2, 2007 and ending at the close of business November 23, 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 3rd day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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, Robert L. Payne, Jr., Democrat, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Council on Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services for a term beginning December 8, 2006, and ending at the close of business July 31, 2018, replacing Sherry Knapp, 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 11th day of December 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, Eric A. Poklar, Republican, from Powell, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Motor Vehicle Collision Repair Registration for a term beginning January 6, 2007, and ending at the close of business January 1, 2010, replacing Barbara Lewis, 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 5th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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, Anthony L. Pollard, Independent, from Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio, as a Member of the Council on Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services for a term beginning December 8, 2006, and ending at the close of business July 31, 2008, replacing Kenneth Bond, 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 11th day of December 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, D. Daniel Porras, from Shaker Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Commission on Hispanic-Latino Affairs for a term beginning January 5, 2007, and ending at the close of business October 7, 2007, replacing Maritza Perez, 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 5th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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, Laura Powell, Republican, from Powell, Franklin County, Ohio, as the Acting Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency for a term beginning December 30, 2006, and ending at the close of business January 8, 2007, replacing Joseph P. Koncelik, 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 29th day of December 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, Mark N. Resanovich, Independent, from Uniontown, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical Services for a new term beginning December 8, 2006 and ending at the close of business November 12, 2009.

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 11th day of December 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, Alan E. Robbins, Republican, from Chippewa Lake, Medina County, Ohio, as a Member of the Recycling and Litter Prevention Advisory Council for a new term beginning January 2, 2007 and ending at the close of business November 18, 2009.

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 3rd day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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, Kenneth R. Searfoss, Republican, from Perrysburg, Wood County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Career Colleges and Schools for a new term beginning January 2, 2007 and ending at the close of business November 20, 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 3rd day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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, Michael B. Senter, Democrat, from Galion, Richland County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical Services for a term beginning December 8, 2006, and ending at the close of business November 12, 2009, replacing Timothy Jakacki, 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 11th day of December 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 L. Shank, Independent, from Powell, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Environmental Education Council for a new term beginning December 22, 2006 and ending at the close of business October 1, 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 22nd day of December 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, Geoffrey C. Smith, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Veterinary Licensing Board for a term beginning January 5, 2007, and ending at the close of business December 31, 2009, replacing John W. Bentine, 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 5th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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, Daniel P. Snouffer, Republican, from Gambier, Knox County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Fair Plan Underwriting Association Board of Governors for a term beginning January 2, 2007, and ending at the close of business September 18, 2008, replacing Charles Call, 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 3rd day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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, Samuel W. Speck, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Higher Educational Facility Commission for a term beginning January 5, 2007, and ending at the close of business January 1, 2014, replacing Douglas G. McMarlin, 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 5th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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, Jack Spratt, Jr., Republican, from Lima, Allen County, Ohio, as a Member of the James A. Rhodes State College for a term beginning January 5, 2007, and ending at the close of business August 31, 2009, replacing Angelika Clark, 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 5th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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, John O. Spreng, Jr., Republican, from Bucyrus, Crawford County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Expositions Commission for a term beginning January 5, 2007, and ending at the close of business December 1, 2012, replacing Harold Crowe, 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 5th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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, Elise deLanglade Spriggs, Republican, from Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Clark State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning December 8, 2006, and ending at the close of business November 30, 2012, replacing Alicia Sweet Hupp, 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 11th day of December 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, Dawn R. Spurlock, Democrat, from Grand Rapids, Wood County, Ohio, as a Member of the Recycling and Litter Prevention Advisory Council for a new term beginning January 2, 2007 and ending at the close of business November 18, 2009.

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 3rd day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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, Susan H. Starr, Republican, from Port Clinton, Ottawa County, Ohio, as a Member of the Terra State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning December 31, 2006, and ending at the close of business December 31, 2012, replacing Thomas M. Brown, 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 11th day of December 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, Jon P. Thompson, Republican, from Cheshire, Gallia County, Ohio, as a Member of the Rio Grande Community College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning December 8, 2006 and ending at the close of business October 10, 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 11th day of December 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, Kenneth Trivison, Independent, from Willoughby, Lake County, Ohio, as a Member of the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board for a new term beginning January 2, 2007 and ending at the close of business October 10, 2009.

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 3rd day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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, Molly S. Tucker, Republican, from Englewood, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board for a term beginning January 2, 2007 and ending at the close of business October 10, 2009.

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 3rd day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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, Donald F. Welker, Republican, from Chardon, Geauga County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Fire Commission for a term beginning January 5, 2007, and ending at the close of business October 31, 2010, replacing Ron J. Landis, 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 5th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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, Wesley Wells, Democrat, from Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Self-Insuring Employers Evaluation Board for a new term beginning December 22, 2006 and ending at the close of business August 22, 2010.

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 22nd day of December 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, Jan A. White, Democrat, from Clayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board for a new term beginning January 2, 2007 and ending at the close of business October 10, 2009.

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 3rd day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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, Bradford G. Williams, Republican, from Medina, Medina County, Ohio, as a Member of the Council on Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services for a term beginning December 8, 2006, and ending at the close of business July 31, 2008, replacing Thurman Hughes, 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 11th day of December 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, Linda M. Williams, Democrat, from Akron, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the Credit Union Council for a new term beginning January 2, 2007 and ending at the close of business September 22, 2009.

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 3rd day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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, Eric J. Yoon, Republican, from Springboro, Warren County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Nursing for a term beginning January 5, 2007, and ending at the close of business December 31, 2010, replacing Bertha M. Lovelace, 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 5th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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, Theresa A. Zide, Republican, from Marietta, Washington County, Ohio, as a Member of the Washington State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning January 2, 2007, and ending at the close of business February 18, 2009, replacing John R. Hendricks, 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 3rd day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[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, Helene M. Zielinski, Independent, from Fremont, Sandusky County, Ohio, as a Member of the Terra State Community College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning December 31, 2006 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2012.

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 11th day of December in the year of our Lord, two thousand and six.

[Seal]

Bob Taft,
Governor.

Said appointments were referred to the Committee on Rules.

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, Ted Strickland, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Mike Abouserhal, from Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as Director of the State Lottery Commission, for the term beginning January 8th, 2007.

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 8th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[Seal]

Ted Strickland,
Governor.

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

I, Ted Strickland, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Don Anderson, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as Director of the Department of Mental Health, for a term beginning January 22nd, 2007.

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 22nd day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[Seal]

Ted Strickland,
Governor.

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

I, Ted Strickland, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Mary Carroll, from Franklin County, Ohio, as Chief Information Officer, for the term beginning January 8th, 2007.

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 8th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[Seal]

Ted Strickland,
Governor.

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

I, Ted Strickland, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Terry Collins, from Franklin County, Ohio, as Director of Rehabilitation and Correction, for the term beginning January 8th, 2007.

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 8th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[Seal]

Ted Strickland,
Governor.

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

I, Ted Strickland, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Nancy Dragani, from Franklin County, Ohio, as Director of Public Safety, for the term beginning January 8th, 2007.

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 8th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[Seal]

Ted Strickland,
Governor.

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

I, Ted Strickland, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Carol Nolan Drake, from Franklin County, Ohio, as Director of Administrative Services, for the term beginning January 8th, 2007.

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 8th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[Seal]

Ted Strickland,
Governor.

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

I, Ted Strickland, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Lee Fisher, from Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as Director of Development, for the term beginning January 8th, 2007.

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 8th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[Seal]

Ted Strickland,
Governor.

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

I, Ted Strickland, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint,

Carolyn Givens, from Franklin County, Ohio, as Director of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services, for the term beginning January 8th, 2007.

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 8th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[Seal]

Ted Strickland,
Governor.

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

I, Ted Strickland, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Anne Harnish, from Franklin County, Ohio, as Director of Health, for the term beginning January 8th, 2007.

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 8th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[Seal]

Ted Strickland,
Governor.

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

I, Ted Strickland, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Mary Jo Hudson, from Franklin County, Ohio, as Superintendent of Insurance, for the term beginning January 8th, 2007.

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 8th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[Seal]

Ted Strickland,
Governor.

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

COLUMBUS

I, Ted Strickland, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Dr. Alvin Jackson, from Lucas County, Ohio, as Director of Health, for the term beginning April 1st, 2007.

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 8th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[Seal]

Ted Strickland,
Governor.

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

I, Ted Strickland, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Helen Jones-Kelley, from Montgomery County, Ohio, as Director of Job and Family Services, for the term beginning January 8th, 2007.

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 8th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[Seal]

Ted Strickland,
Governor.

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

I, Ted Strickland, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Merle Grace Kearns, from Clark County, Ohio, as Director of Aging, for the term beginning January 8th, 2007.

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 8th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[Seal]

Ted Strickland,
Governor.

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

I, Ted Strickland, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Rich Levin, from Franklin County, Ohio, as Tax Commissioner, for the term beginning January 8th, 2007.

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 8th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[Seal]

Ted Strickland,
Governor.

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

I, Ted Strickland, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Sean Logan, from Columbiana County, Ohio, as Director of Natural Resources, for the term beginning January 8th, 2007.

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 8th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[Seal]

Ted Strickland,
Governor.

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

I, Ted Strickland, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, John Martin, from Lucas County, Ohio, as Director of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, for the term beginning January 15th, 2007.

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 8th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[Seal]

Ted Strickland,

Governor.

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

I, Ted Strickland, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Laura Powell, from Franklin County, Ohio, as Director of Environmental Protection, for the term beginning January 8th, 2007.

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 8th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[Seal]

Ted Strickland,
Governor.

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

I, Ted Strickland, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Pari Sabety, from Franklin County, Ohio, as Director of Budget and Management, for the term beginning January 8th, 2007.

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 8th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[Seal]

Ted Strickland,
Governor.

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

I, Ted Strickland, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Tom Stickrath, from Franklin County, Ohio, as Director of Youth Services, for the term beginning January 8th, 2007.

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 8th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[Seal]

Ted Strickland,
Governor.

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

I, Ted Strickland, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Greg Wayt, from Franklin County, Ohio, as Adjutant General, for the term beginning January 8th, 2007.

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 8th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[Seal]

Ted Strickland,
Governor.

Said appointments were referred to the Committee on Rules.

On the motion of Senator Faber, the Senate adjourned until Thursday, February 22, 2007, 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

DAVID A. BATTOCLETTI,
Clerk.