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ONE HUNDRED FORTY-THIRD DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Thursday, February 21, 2008, 11:00 o'clock a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Goodman submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Judiciary - Civil Justice, to which was referred **Am. Sub. H. B. No. 125**-Representative Huffman, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports back a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Goodman, Seitz.

YES - 7: DAVID GOODMAN, BILL SEITZ, STEPHEN BUEHRER, KEITH L. FABER, TERESA FEDOR, LANCE T. MASON, ERIC H. KEARNEY.

NO - 0.

The question being, "Shall the report of the committee be accepted?"

The report of the committee was accepted.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and considered the first time:

S. B. No. 293-Senator Boccieri.

Cosponsors: Senators Roberts, Cafaro.

To enact section 5533.78 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of Interstate 680 within Mahoning County as the "William Holmes McGuffey Memorial Highway."

S. B. No. 294-Senator Boccieri.

Cosponsors: Senators Cafaro, Miller, R., Seitz, Morano.

To enact section 5533.091 of the Revised Code to designate the Lake Milton Bridge, which is located in Mahoning County and is part of Interstate Route 76, as the "Peter J. Delucia Memorial Bridge."

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Mason offered the following concurrent resolution:

S. C. R. No. 22-Senator Mason.

Cosponsors: Senators Roberts, Smith.

To urge the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to take diplomatic actions to bring peace to Kenya.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution, **S. C. R. No. 22**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Niehaus, **S. C. R. No. 22**, was referred to the Committee on Reference.

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, Ted Strickland, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Rosalind J. Batley, Democrat, from Canal Winchester, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics for a term beginning January 9, 2008 and ending at the close of business December 6, 2009, replacing James J. Powers, 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 9th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eight.

[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, Gerry N. Bird, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of

Building Standards for a term beginning January 9, 2008 and ending at the close of business October 13, 2011, replacing Mark Tanner, 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 9th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eight.

[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, Edna Mae Branstool, Democrat, from Utica, Licking County, Ohio, as a Member of the Central Ohio Technical College Board of Trustees for a term beginning January 4, 2008 and ending at the close of business September 30, 2010, replacing Robert B. Robinson, 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 4th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eight.

[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, Jerome R. Brockway Ph.D., Democrat, from Jefferson, Ashtabula County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Career Colleges and Schools for a term beginning January 10, 2008 and ending at the close of business November 20, 2009, replacing Linda A. Hanaway, 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 10th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eight.

[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, Mark G. Burgess, Republican, from Ashland, Ashland County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical Services for a new term beginning February 1, 2008 and ending at the close of business November 12, 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 1st day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eight.

[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, Jennifer Coleman, Democrat, from Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Building Standards for a new term beginning February 1, 2008 and ending at the close of business October 13, 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 1st day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eight.

[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, Thomas E. Collins, Republican, from Chagrin Falls, Geauga County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical Services for a new term beginning January 9, 2008 and ending at the close of business November 12,

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 9th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eight.

[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, NeCole P. Cumberlander, Democrat, from Solon, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Cosmetology for a term beginning December 20, 2007 and ending at the close of business October 31, 2012, replacing James M. Rogers, 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 20th day of December 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, James E. Davis, Democrat, from Westerville, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical Services for a new term beginning January 9, 2008 and ending at the close of business November 12, 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 9th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eight.

[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 M. Ellis, Independent, from Olmsted Falls, Lorain County, Ohio, as a Member of the Chemical Dependency Professionals Board for a term beginning February 1, 2008 and ending at the close of business December 23, 2010, replacing Joe R. A. Gay, 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 1st day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eight.

[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, David B. Fiffick, Democrat, from Boardman, Mahoning County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical Services for a new term beginning January 10, 2008 and ending at the close of business November 12, 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 10th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eight.

[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, Delphenia W. Gilbert, Democrat, from Akron, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Nursing for a term beginning January 10, 2008 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2011, replacing Cynthia

Krueger, 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 10th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eight.

[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, Vickie Graymire, Republican, from Ottawa, Putnam County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical Services for a new term beginning January 9, 2008 and ending at the close of business November 12, 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 9th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eight.

[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, Whitney Frank Hairston Jr., Democrat, from Ravenna, Portage County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Medical Board for a term beginning December 5, 2007 and ending at the close of business July 31, 2012, replacing Anquetette Sloan, 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 December 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, James L. Hearst D.V.M., Republican, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Veterinary Medical Licensing Board for a term beginning January 10, 2008 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2010, replacing James K. Burt, 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 10th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eight.

[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, James E. Holcomb, Republican, from Pickerington, Fairfield County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical Services for a new term beginning January 9, 2008 and ending at the close of business November 12, 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 9th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eight.

[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, Margaret A. Houston, from Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Accountancy Board for a term beginning January 8, 2008 and ending at

the close of business October 24, 2014, replacing Mary J. Reimer, 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 8th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eight.

[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, Chamese R. Jarrett, Republican, from Pataskala, Licking County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Reclamation Forfeiture Fund Advisory Board for a term beginning January 10, 2008 and ending at the close of business January 10, 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 10th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eight.

[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, Steven M. Kasarnich, Democrat, from Akron, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Building Standards for a term beginning February 1, 2008 and ending at the close of business October 13, 2011, replacing Herbert Slone, 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 1st day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eight.

[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, G. Gary Kaster, Democrat, from McConnelsville, Morgan County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Reclamation Forfeiture Fund Advisory Board for a term beginning January 10, 2008 and ending at the close of business January 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 10th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eight.

[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, Nelson L. Kidder, Republican, from Pickerington, Fairfield County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Reclamation Forfeiture Fund Advisory Board for a term beginning January 10, 2008 and ending at the close of business January 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 10th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eight.

[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, Bernadine Neal, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Cosmetology for a new term beginning December 13, 2007 and ending at the close of business October 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 13th day of December 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, Robert W. Nelson, Democrat, from Yellow Springs, Greene County, Ohio, as a Member of the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board for a term beginning January 8, 2008 and ending at the close of business October 10, 2010, replacing Theresa Cluse-Tolar, 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 8th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eight.

[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, Francine E. Packard, Independent, from Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio, as a Member of the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board for a term beginning January 8, 2008 and ending at the close of business October 10, 2010, replacing Randi Cohen, 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 8th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eight.

[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 W. Paradore, Democrat, from Elida, Allen County, Ohio, as a Member of the James A. Rhodes State College Board of Trustees for a term beginning October 17, 2007 and ending at the close of business August 31, 2011, replacing William C. Timmermeister, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 17th day of October 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, Ronald Ratner, Democrat, from Shaker Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of The Ohio State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning January 4, 2008 and ending at the close of business May 13, 2015, replacing Thekla Shackelford, 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 4th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eight.

[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, Steve Remias, Democrat, from Chagrin Falls, Geauga County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Auctioneers Commission for a term beginning January 10, 2008 and ending at the close of business October 9, 2010, replacing David Schnaidt, 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 10th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eight.

[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, Robert E. Richardson Jr., Democrat, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the University of Cincinnati Board of Trustees for a term beginning January 10, 2008 and ending at the close of business January 1, 2017, replacing Phillip R. Cox, 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 10th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eight.

[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, Gary Siciliano, Independent, from Sagamore Hills, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the Motor Vehicle Salvage Dealer's Licensing Board for a term beginning January 10, 2008 and ending at the close of business July 31, 2010, replacing Jay W. Dupler, 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 10th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eight.

[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, Gary Soukenik, Democrat, from Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio, as a Member of the Credit Union Council for a term beginning January 9, 2008 and ending at the close of business September 22, 2010, replacing Patrick McGrady, 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 9th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eight.

[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, Gary K. Starnier, Democrat, from Logan, Hocking County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Reclamation Forfeiture Fund Advisory Board for a term beginning January 10, 2008 and ending at the close of business January 10, 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 10th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eight.

[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, Roberto Vazquez, Independent, from Upper Arlington, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Motor Vehicle Dealer's Board for a new term beginning January 10, 2008 and ending at the close of business October 4, 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 10th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eight.

[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, Victor V. Viglucci, Democrat, from Rootstown, Portage County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission for a new term beginning December 20, 2007 and ending at the close of business September 3, 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 20th day of December 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, Stephen E. Walker, Independent, from Springboro, Warren County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission for a term beginning December 10, 2007 and ending at the close of business September 3, 2009, replacing Patricia Lane, 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 10th day of December 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, Christopher I. Walton, Democrat, from Logan, Hocking County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Reclamation Forfeiture Fund Advisory Board for a term beginning January 10, 2008 and ending at the close of business January 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 10th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eight.

[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, Thomas C. Washbush, Republican, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Industrial Technology and Enterprise Advisory Council for a new term beginning January 10, 2008 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2014.

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 10th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eight.

[Seal]

Ted Strickland,
Governor.

Said appointments were referred to the Committee on Rules.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

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

Sub. H. B. No. 331 -Representative Wagoner

Cosponsors: Representatives McGregor, J., Schindel, Fende, Goodwin, Stewart, J., Seitz, Brown, Sears, Bacon, Batchelder, Bolon, Chandler, Combs, Dyer, Evans, Flowers, Hughes, Patton, Schneider, Uecker, Ujvagi, Wachtmann, Williams, B.

To amend sections 3701.83, 3702.11, 3702.55, and 3709.09; to enact sections 3711.14, 3711.16, 3711.20, 3711.21, and 3711.22; to enact new sections 3711.01, 3711.02, 3711.04, 3711.06, 3711.08, 3711.10, and 3711.12; and to repeal sections 3711.01, 3711.02, 3711.021, 3711.03, 3711.04, 3711.05, 3711.06, 3711.07, 3711.08, 3711.09, 3711.10, 3711.11, 3711.12, 3711.13, and 3711.99 of the Revised Code regarding the licensure of maternity homes and obstetric or newborn care facilities.

Am. H. B. No. 392 -Representative McGregor, J.

Cosponsors: Representatives Peterson, Evans, Hughes, Wagoner, Gibbs, Chandler, Stewart, J., Stewart, D., Bacon, Zehringer, McGregor, R., Wolpert, Combs, Okey, Bubp, Collier, Stebelton, Batchelder, Strahorn, Adams, Latta, Daniels, Hite, Book, Brown, Carmichael, Domenick, Flowers, Lundy, Reinhard, Schlichter, Skindell, Sykes, Beatty, Brady, Coley, DeGeeter, Driehaus, Fende, Foley, Hottinger, Oelslager, Patton, Sayre, Schindel, Setzer, Uecker

To enact section 4501.81 of the Revised Code to establish a next of kin database within the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

Sub. H. B. No. 405 -Representative Bacon

Cosponsors: Representatives Setzer, Zehringer, Hughes, McGregor, J., Wagoner, Fessler, Evans, Boyd, Schindel, Uecker, Mecklenborg, DeBose, Fende, Webster, Batchelder, Bolon, Brady, Brown, Budish, Celeste, Chandler, Collier, Domenick, Dyer, Flowers, Hite, Jones, Koziura, Letson, Mallory, Patton, Peterson, Sayre, Schlichter, Stewart, D., Ujvagi, Wachtmann, Yuko

To amend sections 5126.042 and 5126.055 of the Revised Code to eliminate the requirement that each county board of mental retardation and developmental disabilities maintain a service substitution list and long-term service planning registry and revise the law governing county boards' waiting lists.

H. B. No. 416 -Representative Dolan

Cosponsors: Representatives Wagoner, Evans, Brown, Stebelton, Huffman, McGregor, J., Harwood, Skindell, Redfern, Webster, Yuko, Flowers, Koziura, Chandler, Combs, Szollosi, McGregor, R., Brinkman, Goodwin, Peterson, Foley, DeGeeter, Brady, Letson, Strahorn, Lundy, Oelslager, Hagan, J.,

Schindel, Williams, B., DeBose, Mallory, Celeste, Collier, Ujvagi, Hagan, R., Bacon, Beatty, Blessing, Bolon, Boyd, Budish, Coley, Domenick, Driehaus, Fende, Gardner, Heard, Hite, Hottinger, Hughes, Luckie, Mecklenborg, Otterman, J., Sayre, Sears, Setzer, Stewart, D., Stewart, J., Yates

To enact sections 1522.01, 1522.02, 1522.03, 1522.04, 1522.05, 1522.06, 1522.07, and 1522.08 of the Revised Code to ratify the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact and to establish related requirements.

Sub. H. B. No. 429 -Representative Gibbs

Cosponsors: Representatives Schindel, Bolon, Foley, Hagan, J., Letson, Patton, Aslanides, Bacon, Batchelder, Blessing, Chandler, Collier, Combs, Domenick, Fessler, Flowers, Gardner, Hughes, McGregor, J., Raussen, Schneider, Setzer, Wachtmann, Webster

To amend sections 5739.033, 5739.034, and 5739.24 of the Revised Code and later to repeal sections 5739.035, 5739.213, 5739.24, and 5741.10 of the Revised Code to require vendors to utilize origin-based sourcing for intrastate sales beginning January 1, 2010, to discontinue compensation of impacted counties for sales tax losses incurred under destination-based sourcing, and to authorize the Tax Commissioner to compensate vendors required to convert from destination-based sourcing to origin-based sourcing.

Attest:

Laura P. Clemens,
Clerk.

Said bills were considered the first time.

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. 36 -Representative Mecklenborg

Cosponsors: Representatives McGregor, R., McGregor, J., Flowers, Evans, Stebelton, Raussen, Schneider, Blessing, Mallory, Hughes, Daniels, Brown, Domenick, Lundy, Book, Bacon, Chandler, Coley, Combs, Dolan, Driehaus, Fessler, Gardner, Garrison, Goodwin, Hottinger, Jones, Luckie, Oelslager, Otterman, J., Uecker, Wachtmann, Webster, Yates, Zehringer

To urge the Congress of the United States to renew the exemption for the sternwheel river steamboat Delta Queen from the 1966 Safety at Sea Act.

Attest: Laura P. Clemens,
Clerk.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution, **H. C. R. No. 36**, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Niehaus, **H. C. R. No. 36**, was referred to the Committee on Reference.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has concurred in the passage of the following bill:

Am. S. B. No. 286 -Senator Cates
Cosponsors: Senators Fedor, Roberts, Harris, Miller, R., Spada, Wilson
Representatives Beatty, Boyd, Brown, Budish, Chandler, DeBose, Domenick, Dyer, Foley, Garrison, Luckie, Mallory, McGregor, J., Redfern, Stewart, D., Szollosi, Williams, B., Yates, Yuko

To amend section 3506.21; to amend, for the purpose of adopting a new section number as indicated in parentheses, section 3505.25 (3599.07); and to enact new section 3505.25 of the Revised Code to clarify that an optical scan ballot with more than the proper number of selections for a particular office, issue, or question is invalidated only for that office, issue, or question; to permit midday collection and delivery to the board of elections of optical scan ballots that will be counted at a central location for the March 4, 2008, primary election; to generally prohibit the central counting of optical scan ballots; to terminate the provisions of this act authorizing the midday collection and delivery of optical scan ballots on May 1, 2008, by repealing section 3505.25 of the Revised Code on that date; and to declare an emergency.

Attest: Laura P. Clemens,
Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 2 (A) (2) of H.B. No. 233 of the 127th General Assembly, the President of the Senate appoints the following members to serve on the Ohio Agriculture to Chemicals, Polymers, and Advanced Material Task Force:

Senator Mumper
Senator Wagoner
Senator Cafaro

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 2 (A) (5) (6) of H.B. No. 233 of the 127th General Assembly, the President of the Senate appoints the following public members to serve on the Ohio Agriculture to Chemicals, Polymers, and Advanced Material Task Force:

Stephen C. Myers, Director (representing the Ohio BioProducts Innovation Center)

Ohio BioProducts Innovation Center
Columbus, Ohio 43210

Rocky Black (representing the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation)
Ohio Farm Bureau Federation
Columbus, Ohio 43218-2383

On the motion of Senator Niehaus, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.