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TWO HUNDRED FOURTEENTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, September 17, 2008, 1:30 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Father Michael Lumpe, St. Catharine's Church, Columbus, Ohio, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

MOTIONS

Senator Jacobson moved that Senators absent the week of Sunday, September 14, 2008, 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.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Miller, R. offered the following resolution:

S. R. No. 257-Senator Miller, R.

Relative to the appointment of Nina Turner to fill the vacancy in the membership of the Senate created by the resignation of Lance T. Mason of the 25th 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, Lance T. Mason of the 25th Senatorial District has resigned as a member of the Senate effective September 16, 2008, 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 Nina Turner (Democrat), having the qualifications set forth in the Ohio Constitution and the laws of Ohio to be a member of the Senate from the 25th Senatorial District is hereby appointed, pursuant to Section 11 of Article II, Ohio Constitution, as a member of the Senate from the 25th Senatorial District, to fill the vacancy created by Lance T. Mason; 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. 257**, 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	Miller D
Miller R	Morano	Roberts	Sawyer
Smith			Wilson-10.

So the resolution was adopted.

Senator Turner appeared at the bar of the Senate and was administered the oath of office by the Honorable Bill M. Harris, President of the Ohio Senate.

S. R. No. 258-Senator Jacobson.

Relative to mileage reimbursement.

RESOLVED, Pursuant to section 101.27 of the Revised Code and S.R. No. 5--Senator Jacobson, Relative to mileage reimbursement, adopted January 2, 2007, the Clerk of the Senate is authorized to add the mileage for Nina Turner of 286 miles round trip.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 258**, be adopted?"

So the resolution was adopted.

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 54, the following resolutions were offered:

S. R. No. 259-Senator Kearney.

Honoring Mary Wineberg as a 2008 Olympic gold medalist.

S. R. No. 260-Senator Harris.

Honoring Kasturi V. Rajadhyaksha on being inducted into the 2008 Ohio Women's Hall of Fame.

S. R. No. 261-Senator Spada.

Honoring the late Elizabeth Stewart Magee on being inducted into the 2008 Ohio Women's Hall of Fame.

S. R. No. 262-Senator Spada.

Honoring Jih-Fen Lei on being inducted into the 2008 Ohio Women's Hall of Fame.

S. R. No. 263-Senator Spada.

Honoring Dorothy Champion Baunach on being inducted into the 2008 Ohio Women's Hall of Fame.

S. R. No. 264-Senator Niehaus.

Honoring Julie Salamon on being inducted into the 2008 Ohio Women's Hall of Fame.

S. R. No. 265-Senator Seitz.

Honoring Carol Gibbs on being inducted into the 2008 Ohio Women's Hall of Fame.

S. R. No. 266-Senator Miller, R.

Honoring Loann Crane on being inducted into the 2008 Ohio Women's Hall of Fame.

S. R. No. 267-Senator Goodman.

Honoring Yvette McGee Brown on being inducted into the 2008 Ohio Women's Hall of Fame.

S. R. No. 268-Senator Goodman.

Honoring the late Carrie Nelson Black on being inducted into the 2008 Ohio Women's Hall of Fame.

S. R. No. 269-Senator Wagoner.

Cosponsor: Senator Fedor.

Honoring Joan Durgin on being inducted into the 2008 Ohio Women's Hall of Fame.

S. R. No. 270-Senator Wagoner.

Cosponsor: Senator Fedor.

Honoring Billie A. Johnson on being inducted into the 2008 Ohio Women's Hall of Fame.

S. R. No. 271-Senator Austria.

Honoring the late Caro Bayley Bosca on being inducted into the 2008 Ohio Women's Hall of Fame

S. R. No. 272-Senator Austria.

Honoring Michele G. Wheatly, Ph.D. on being inducted into the 2008 Ohio Women's Hall of Fame.

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

So the resolutions were adopted.

On the motion of Senator Niehaus, the Senate adjourned until Thursday, September 18, 2008 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.