OHIO SENATE JOURNAL

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2007

ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH DAY Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio **Tuesday, December 4, 2007, 11:00 o'clock a.m.**

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced and considered the first time:

S. B. No. 261-Senator Stivers.

Cosponsor: Senator Goodman.

To amend section 755.14 and to enact section 755.141 of the Revised Code to authorize a joint recreation district operating on the site of the United States Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee to issue revenue bonds, maintain lines of credit, and enter into lease purchase agreements for property; to expand the district's powers with respect to its own property; and to make certain appointments to the district's board permissive rather than mandatory.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Schuring offered the following joint resolution:

S. J. R. No. 4-Senator Schuring.

Proposing to amend Section 6 of Article XV and to enact Section 2a of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to require all lottery profits and a percentage of revenue from certain taxes to be devoted to funding primary, secondary, and higher education.

The question being, "Shall the joint resolution, S. J. R. No. 4, be adopted?"

On the motion of Senator Roberts, S. J. R. No. 4, was referred to the Committee on Reference.

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

S. R. No. 144-Senator Miller, R.

Cosponsors: Senators Roberts, Sawyer, Smith, Cafaro, Fedor, Gardner, Buehrer, Schuring, Miller, D., Mason, Wilson, Morano, Kearney, Boccieri, Amstutz, Coughlin, Niehaus, Mumper, Harris, Spada, Goodman, Schuler.

In memory of William "Bill" Willis.

S. R. No. 145-Senator Niehaus.

Cosponsor: Senator Schuler.

Honoring Gabrielle "Gabby" Steele as the 2007 Division II State Singles Tennis Champion.

S. R. No. 146-Senator Harris.

In memory of Walter L. White.

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

So the resolutions were adopted.

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, Susan E. Bender, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Optical Dispensers Board for a term beginning August 8, 2007 and ending at the close of business March 21, 2012, replacing Denise M. Capretta, 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 August 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, David F. Greene, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board for a term beginning June 6, 2007

and ending at the close of business January 14, 2010, replacing Elwin C. Robison, 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 6th day of June 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, Stacey L. Hoffman, from Cleveland Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board for a term beginning September 20, 2007 and ending at the close of business January 14, 2010, replacing David Greene, 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 20th day of September 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, Richard F. Kolezynski, from Strongsville, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Pharmacy for a term beginning July 5, 2007 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2011, replacing Robert P. Giacalone, whose term expired. This appointment renders void and supersedes the appointment of Richard F. Kolezynski to the State Board of Pharmacy which I previously signed, and to which I affixed the Great Seal of the State of Ohio, on July 13, 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 17th day of July in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

Ted Strickland, Governor.

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STATE OF OHIO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COLUMBUS

I, Ted Strickland, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Barbara Sykes, Democrat, from Akron, Summit County, Ohio, as Chair of the Ohio Civil Rights Commission for a term beginning October 1, 2007 and ending at the close of business July 28, 2012, replacing Jeanine Donaldson, 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 27th day of September in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

[Seal] Ted Strickland,
Governor.

Said appointments were referred to the Committee on Rules.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 3702.92 (B) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Padgett to serve on the Dentist Loan Repayment Advisory Board. (replacing Senator Goodman whose term has expired)

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 5101.34 (A) (1) (b) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following senators to serve on The Ohio Commission on Fatherhood:

Senator Schaffer Senator R. Miller

On the motion of Senator Roberts, the Senate adjourned until Thursday, December 6, 2007 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest: VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.