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**SENATE**

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THIRTEENTH DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Tuesday, February 10, 2009, 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 bills were introduced and considered the first time:

**S. B. No. 1**-Senator Hughes.

To amend sections 133.52, 151.01, 151.09, and 151.40 of the Revised Code and to amend Sections 217.10, 217.11, 239.10, 241.10, 243.10, and 243.11 of Am. Sub. H.B. 562 of the 127th General Assembly to implement the additional debt authority for conservation and revitalization programs provided by Section 2q of Article VIII of the Ohio Constitution, to authorize the issuance of that debt, to make new appropriations for the purpose of continuing programs established by Am. Sub. H.B. 554 of the 127th General Assembly, the Bipartisan Job Stimulus Act, and to declare an emergency.

**S. B. No. 2**-Senator Carey.

To provide for the distribution of moneys received by the state from the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 by making appropriations and to declare an emergency.

**S. B. No. 3**-Senator Faber.

To amend sections 103.0511, 111.15, 117.20, 119.03, 119.031, 121.39, 122.08, 122.081, 122.94, 124.04, and 1710.02, to enact sections 121.021, 121.25, 121.251 to 121.255, and 124.95, and to repeal section 121.24 of the Revised Code to require a rule-making agency to prepare a cost-benefit report for, and regulatory flexibility analysis of, rules that may have any adverse impact on small businesses and submit them to the new Ohio Small Business Ombudsperson in the Office of Small Business, to create the Small Business Regulatory Review Board to review objections to those rules and make recommendations to the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review regarding the rules, to require the Ombudsperson annually to submit a rule impact report to the Governor and General Assembly, to promote improved customer service in state agencies, and to require the Director of Administrative Services to establish customer service performance standards for nonelected officers and employees of state agencies.

**S. B. No. 4**-Senator Schaffer.

To enact section 117.46 of the Revised Code to require the Auditor of State to conduct performance audits of the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Agriculture, and Department of Health.

**S. B. No. 5-Senator Buehrer.**

To amend sections 175.01 and 175.04 and to enact sections 175.30 to 175.35 of the Revised Code to create the Grants for Grads Program.

**S. B. No. 6-Senator Coughlin.**

Cosponsors: Senators Buehrer, Gibbs, Wagoner, Seitz.

To amend sections 109.57, 109.572, 3301.0714, 3317.022, 3317.03, 4776.01, and 5727.84 and to enact sections 3310.51, 3310.52, 3310.521, 3310.53 to 3310.64, and 3323.052 of the Revised Code to create the Special Education Scholarship Pilot Program.

**S. B. No. 7-Senator Wagoner.**

Cosponsor: Senator Gibbs.

To amend section 124.341 and to enact section 117.103 of the Revised Code to require the Auditor of State to establish a fraud-reporting system for residents and public employees to file anonymous complaints of fraud and misuse of public funds by public offices or officials.

**S. B. No. 8-Senator Seitz.**

To amend sections 3501.07, 3501.10, 3501.90, 3503.15, 3505.21, 3509.01, 3509.04, 3509.05, 3509.06, 3509.07, 3511.05, and 3511.11 of the Revised Code to require absent voter's ballot identification envelope statements to be completed for absent voter's ballots to be counted, to require boards of elections to notify absent voters that their ballots will be rejected if they do not complete the required statement, to generally prohibit same day voter registration and application for absent voter's ballots, to permit election observers to be appointed to serve at the board of elections or at another designated site during the time absent voter's ballots may be cast in person, to revise the time period in which voters may cast absent voter's ballots in person, to permit a board of elections to establish additional locations at which voters may cast absent voter's ballots in person, to require the Secretary of State to notify boards of elections of mismatches between voter registration information and motor vehicle records, and to revise the process for appointing members of a board of elections.

**S. B. No. 9-Senator Patton.**

Cosponsors: Senators Gillmor, Grendell, Gibbs, Wagoner, Coughlin.

To amend section 5747.98 and to enact sections 122.85 and 5747.66 of the Revised Code to authorize income tax credits for investments in motion pictures produced in Ohio.

**S. B. No. 10**-Senator Widener.

To amend sections 3517.01, 3517.10, 3517.106, 3517.11, 3517.153, 3517.154, 3517.992, and 3599.03 and to enact sections 1701.96, 1702.85, and 3517.1014 of the Revised Code to permit individuals elected or appointed to state office to establish transition funds to receive donations and to make expenditures for transition activities and inaugural celebrations.

**S. B. No. 11**-Senator Fedor.

Cosponsors: Senators Wagoner, Miller, R., Miller, D., Turner, Grendell.

To amend section 5747.113 and to enact section 5907.111 of the Revised Code to allow taxpayers to contribute a portion of their income tax refunds to the Ohio Veterans' Home Agency.

**S. B. No. 12**-Senator Sawyer.

Cosponsors: Senators Roberts, Fedor, Miller, R., Turner, Schiavoni.

To amend sections 3314.08, 3314.084, 3314.26, 3317.016, 3317.017, 3317.02, 3317.029, 3317.03, 3321.01, and 5727.84 and to repeal section 3314.13 of the Revised Code to provide formula funding for all-day kindergarten for all school districts and community schools that offer it.

**S. B. No. 13**-Senator Miller, D.

Cosponsors: Senators Morano, Turner, Smith.

To enact sections 121.086, 2703.10, 5321.20, 5321.21, 5321.22, and 5321.23 of the Revised Code to require a clerk of courts to notify tenants when a foreclosure action is filed, to require the Director of Commerce to prepare a publication to assist owners and tenants of foreclosed properties, to require clerks of courts to distribute that publication, to require landlords to notify tenants when a property is foreclosed and when a sale is scheduled, to enable tenants to terminate a rental agreement on a foreclosed property, to provide for continuance of a rental agreement after a foreclosure sale, and to provide civil remedies for a tenant whose landlord violates the bill's provisions.

**S. B. No. 14**-Senator Miller, D.

Cosponsors: Senators Turner, Miller, R., Fedor.

To amend sections 121.08 and 4745.01 and to enact sections 4735.581, 4768.01 to 4768.19, and 4768.99 of the Revised Code to require the licensure

of home inspectors and to create the Ohio Home Inspector Board to regulate the licensure and performance of home inspectors.

**S. B. No. 15**-Senator Miller, D.

Cosponsors: Senators Fedor, Turner, Miller, R., Cafaro, Roberts, Sawyer.

To amend sections 1739.05, 1751.01, 3923.281, 3923.282, and 3923.51 and to repeal sections 3923.28, 3923.29, and 3923.30 of the Revised Code to prohibit discrimination in health care policies, contracts, and agreements in the coverage provided for the diagnosis and treatment of mental illnesses and substance abuse or addiction conditions.

**S. B. No. 16**-Senator Patton.

Cosponsors: Senators Gibbs, Roberts, Sawyer.

To amend section 1349.99 and to enact section 1349.66 of the Revised Code to prohibit credit card marketing activities on the grounds of state institutions of higher education.

**S. B. No. 17**-Senator Coughlin.

Cosponsors: Senators Buehrer, Cates, Gibbs, Schaffer, Schuler, Seitz, Wagoner.

To amend sections 4111.03, 4111.05, 4111.10, 4111.13, and 4111.99 and to enact section 4111.031 of the Revised Code to afford to private sector employers the option to offer and to employees the option to accrue and use compensatory time off.

**S. B. No. 18**-Senator Gibbs.

Cosponsors: Senators Schuler, Grendell, Schaffer.

To enact section 3745.25 of the Revised Code to require the proceeds of fines paid by certain political subdivisions under environmental laws to be expended by the state in the county that incurred the fine or in which the political subdivision that incurred the fine is located and to require the proceeds of fines paid by private entities under environmental laws to be deposited in the General Revenue Fund.

**S. B. No. 19**-Senator Stewart.

Cosponsor: Senator Sawyer.

To enact sections 3302.033 and 3317.60 of the Revised Code to establish a bipartisan committee to recommend a system that pays one hundred per cent of the actual cost of a thorough and efficient education and to require the Department of Education to report certain school funding information to parents and taxpayers.

**S. B. No. 20**-Senator Carey.

Cosponsors: Senators Patton, Stewart, Hughes, Fedor, Turner, Grendell, Miller, R., Wagoner, Coughlin, Goodman.

To amend sections 9.44 and 124.181 of the Revised Code to permit state employees to receive longevity and vacation credit for prior military service.

**S. B. No. 21**-Senator Turner.

Cosponsor: Senator Grendell.

To amend sections 5733.98 and 5747.98 and to enact sections 5733.421 and 5747.391 of the Revised Code to create a tax credit for the employment of individuals who have previously been convicted of felonies.

**S. B. No. 22**-Senator Seitz.

To amend sections 926.99, 1333.99, 1707.99, 1716.99, 2909.03, 2909.05, 2909.11, 2913.02, 2913.03, 2913.04, 2913.11, 2913.21, 2913.31, 2913.32, 2913.34, 2913.40, 2913.401, 2913.42, 2913.421, 2913.43, 2913.45, 2913.46, 2913.47, 2913.48, 2913.49, 2913.51, 2913.61, 2915.05, 2917.21, 2917.31, 2917.32, 2919.21, 2921.01, 2921.13, 2921.41, 2923.31, 2929.17, 2967.193, and 2981.07 and to enact section 2921.341 of the Revised Code to increase from \$500 to \$750 the threshold amount that is used in determining increased penalties for theft-related offenses; to provide that if the offense of "nonsupport of dependents" is based on an abandonment of or failure to support a child or a person to whom a court order requires support and is a felony the court must sentence the offender to one or more community control sanctions and that any residential sanction so imposed generally must require that the offender complete a community corrections program; to remove Department of Rehabilitation and Correction supervision of a releasee from the definition of "detention" and specify the method of sanctioning a person under Department supervision who fails to comply in a specified manner with that supervision; and to increase from one day to five days the credit a prisoner in a state correctional institution may earn as a monthly deduction from the prisoner's prison term for productive participation in specified prison programs, remove sex offender treatment programs from the type of programs for which a prisoner can earn the credit, and prohibit granting the credit to a person serving a sentence for a sexually oriented offense.

**S. B. No. 23**-Senator Schaffer.

Cosponsors: Senators Gibbs, Buehrer, Schuler.

To amend section 2333.01 and to enact section 5747.124 of the Revised Code to enable a judgment creditor landlord to obtain a court order directing the Tax Commissioner to pay the judgment debtor tenant's income tax refund to the landlord.

**S. B. No. 24**-Senator Kearney.

To amend sections 3302.07, 3313.814, 3314.03, and 3326.11 and to enact section 3313.816 of the Revised Code to establish nutritional standards for food and beverages sold in vending machines in public schools.

**S. B. No. 25**-Senator Schaffer.

Cosponsors: Senators Wagoner, Gibbs, Buehrer, Schuring.

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. 26**-Senator Schaffer.

Cosponsors: Senators Gibbs, Grendell.

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. 27**-Senator Miller, D.

Cosponsors: Senators Turner, Fedor, Sawyer, Wagoner.

To enact sections 6111.60 to 6111.66 of the Revised Code to establish requirements governing oceangoing vessels on the state waters of Lake Erie in order to control aquatic nuisance species.

**S. B. No. 28**-Senator Schaffer.

Cosponsors: Senators Turner, Hughes, Miller, D.

To enact sections 4501.243 and 4503.563 of the Revised Code to create the "Ohio Nature Preserves" license plate.

**S. B. No. 29**-Senator Roberts.

Cosponsor: Senator Miller, D.

To amend section 1515.29 and to enact section 6137.112 of the Revised Code to allow a board of county commissioners to adjust the permanent base of a ditch improvement that is used for maintenance fund assessments and to allow a board to use certain ditch maintenance procedures to maintain soil and water conservation district improvements.

**S. B. No. 30**-Senator Schaffer.

Cosponsors: Senators Gibbs, Hughes, Miller, D.

To enact sections 2909.13, 2909.14, and 2909.15 of the Revised Code to

establish a registry for arson offenders.

**S. B. No. 31**-Senator Patton.

To amend section 2317.02 of the Revised Code to create a testimonial privilege for communications between a representative of an employee organization and a bargaining unit member.

**S. B. No. 32**-Senator Turner.

Cosponsors: Senators Stewart, Smith.

To amend section 5747.98 and to enact section 5747.61 of the Revised Code to create a nonrefundable tax credit for individuals who purchase a new hybrid vehicle.

**S. B. No. 33**-Senator Miller, D.

Cosponsors: Senators Turner, Roberts, Miller, R., Fedor, Schiavoni, Sawyer, Stewart.

To amend section 5120.11 of the Revised Code to require the Bureau of Examination and Classification within the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction to develop a re-entry plan for each inmate of a correctional institution.

**S. B. No. 34**-Senator Miller, D.

Cosponsors: Senators Turner, Roberts, Miller, R., Fedor, Sawyer.

To enact section 124.824 of the Revised Code to require the Department of Administrative Services to create a health insurance program that allows municipal corporations, small employers, and nonprofit corporations or associations to purchase for their employees the same policies or contracts provided to state employees.

**S. B. No. 35**-Senator Stewart.

Cosponsor: Senator Seitz.

To enact section 109.45 of the Revised Code to direct the Attorney General to pursue a memorandum of agreement that permits the enforcement of federal immigration laws in this state by law enforcement officers.

**S. B. No. 36**-Senator Kearney.

To enact section 2311.16 of the Revised Code to provide for offers of judgment in civil actions.

**S. B. No. 37**-Senator Miller, D.



Cosponsors: Senators Miller, R., Schiavoni.

To amend sections 5743.51, 5743.62, and 5743.63 of the Revised Code to increase the tobacco products excise tax rate and to credit some of the additional revenue to the Tobacco Use Prevention Fund.

**S. B. No. 38**-Senator Roberts.

Cosponsors: Senators Sawyer, Schiavoni, Miller, D., Turner, Gibbs, Schuler, Schuring, Kearney, Smith.

To enact section 5.2265 of the Revised Code to designate January as "Ohio Mentor Month."

**S. B. No. 39**-Senator Schaffer.

Cosponsors: Senators Wagoner, Gibbs, Grendell, Turner, Seitz, Coughlin.

To enact section 3313.538 of the Revised Code to prohibit disqualification of certain students who live with legal or temporary custodians or with guardians from interscholastic athletics solely because their parents do not reside in the state.

**S. B. No. 40**-Senator Schaffer.

Cosponsors: Senators Wagoner, Gibbs, Grendell, Roberts, Turner, Hughes, Coughlin, Schuring, Stewart.

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. 41**-Senator Kearney.

To enact section 5533.644 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of United States Route 42 within the city of Cincinnati as the "Senator William Bowen Memorial Highway."

**S. B. No. 42**-Senator Schaffer.

Cosponsors: Senators Wagoner, Gibbs, Coughlin, Stewart.

To amend sections 2950.02, 2950.034, and 2950.04 of the Revised Code to specify that the restriction against offenders convicted of a sexually oriented offense or child-victim oriented offense living near school, preschool, or child day-care premises applies regardless of when the offense was committed or the offender began living in the residence and that a registration requirement for children adjudicated delinquent for a sexually oriented offense and classified a juvenile offender registrant applies regardless of when the offense was committed.

**S. B. No. 43**-Senator Miller, D.

Cosponsors: Senators Fedor, Turner, Smith, Miller, R., Roberts, Coughlin, Sawyer.

To amend sections 3501.01, 3513.04, 3513.10, 3513.12, 3513.13, 3513.14, 3513.15, and 3513.30 and to repeal sections 3513.121 and 3513.151 of the Revised Code to allow a political party to select delegates to its national presidential nominating convention according to the party's constitution and bylaws and to eliminate the requirement that such delegates be directly elected at the presidential primary election.

**S. B. No. 44**-Senator Miller, D.

Cosponsors: Senators Fedor, Turner, Miller, R., Roberts.

To amend sections 323.152, 323.153, and 323.156 of the Revised Code to require county auditors to make reasonable efforts to identify property owners wrongfully receiving the 2.5% property tax rollback, to limit the monetary charge against violators to five years' worth of reductions plus interest, to require 10% of monetary charge collections to be credited to the rollback enforcement fund, and to provide amnesty for persons who report their illegal receipt of the rollback.

**S. B. No. 45**-Senator Kearney.

To enact section 3701.67 of the Revised Code regarding vermin infestations in apartments.

**S. B. No. 46**-Senator Kearney.

To enact section 5321.20 of the Revised Code to prohibit requiring a tenant to vacate a foreclosed residential property any earlier than ninety days following a court's confirmation of the sale of the property.

**S. B. No. 47**-Senator Kearney.

To amend sections 5126.028 and 5126.029 of the Revised Code to increase the membership of county boards of mental retardation and developmental disabilities.

**S. B. No. 48**-Senator Kearney.

To enact section 5.2239 of the Revised Code to designate the Saturday before Thanksgiving as "Adoption Day."

**S. B. No. 49**-Senator Kearney.

To amend sections 2152.17, 2152.72, 2929.14, and 5103.0319 and to enact section 2941.1422 of the Revised Code to require the imposition of a ten-year prison term upon a person who discharges a firearm while committing an offense and causes injury or death to a child.

**S. B. No. 50**-Senator Hughes.

Cosponsors: Senators Schaffer, Grendell.

To enact section 5501.70 of the Revised Code to require the Director of Transportation to designate portions of state highways, county or township roads, or streets or highways located within municipal corporations as memorial highways in honor of each State Highway Patrol trooper, county sheriff, deputy sheriff, township constable, or police officer of a township police department or district or law enforcement agency of a municipal corporation who is or has been killed in the line of duty.

**OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Grendell offered the following joint resolution:

**S. J. R. No. 1**-Senators Grendell, Wilson.

Cosponsors: Senators Harris, Patton, Schuler, Schaffer, Hughes, Fedor, Miller, D.

Proposing to enact Section 2q of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to provide compensation to veterans of the Persian Gulf, Afghanistan, and Iraq conflicts.

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

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

Senator Miller, D. offered the following concurrent resolution:

**S. C. R. No. 1**-Senator Miller, D.

Cosponsors: Senators Fedor, Turner, Stewart, Smith, Miller, R., Roberts, Cafaro, Sawyer.

To urge the President and the Congress of the United States to amend the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 to ensure more flexibility and to fully fund the appropriations authorized in the Act.

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

adopted?"

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

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

**S. R. No. 7**-Senator Wagoner.

Recognizing February 6, 2009, as National Wear Red Day in Ohio.

**S. R. No. 8**-Senator Grendell.

Honoring Randall C. Hunt on his retirement from USDA Rural Development.

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

So the resolutions were adopted.

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Senate Rules No. 19 and No. 20, the President of the Senate makes the following appointments to the following Standing Committees effective February 5, 2009:

##### **Agriculture**

Schuring, Chair  
Gibbs, Vice Chair  
Carey  
Faber  
Gillmor  
Grendell  
Wilson, Ranking Minority  
Morano  
Roberts

##### **Education**

Cates, Chair  
Schuring, Vice Chair  
Carey  
Gibbs  
Husted  
Niehaus  
Sawyer, Ranking Minority  
Morano  
Roberts

**Energy and Public Utilities**

Widener, Chair  
Schaffer, Vice Chair  
Buehrer  
Coughlin  
Gillmor  
Hughes  
Husted  
Patton  
R. Miller, Ranking Minority  
Kearney  
Sawyer  
Wilson

**Environment and Natural Resources**

Schaffer, Chair  
Stewart, Vice Chair  
Cates  
Gibbs  
Grendell  
Niehaus  
Morano, Ranking Minority  
D. Miller  
Turner

**Finance and Financial Institutions**

Carey, Chair  
Wagoner, Vice Chair  
Cates  
Faber  
Niehaus  
Patton  
Seitz  
Stewart  
Widener  
D. Miller, Ranking Minority  
R. Miller  
Smith  
Wilson

**Government Oversight**

Husted, Chair  
Niehaus, Vice Chair  
Faber  
Grendell  
Seitz

Wagoner  
Smith, Ranking Minority  
Cafaro  
Kearney

**Health, Human Services and Aging**

Coughlin, Chair  
Gillmor, Vice Chair  
Buehrer  
Goodman  
Schuring  
Stewart  
Morano, Ranking Minority  
R. Miller  
Smith

**Highways and Transportation**

Patton, Chair  
Buehrer, Vice Chair  
Cates  
Gibbs  
Goodman  
Schaffer  
Turner, Ranking Minority  
Schiavoni  
Wilson

**Insurance, Commerce and Labor**

Buehrer, Chair  
Faber, Vice Chair  
Gillmor  
Hughes  
Schaffer  
Seitz  
Stewart  
Widener  
Schiavoni, Ranking Minority  
Kearney  
Turner  
Wilson

**Judiciary - Civil Justice**

Seitz, Chair  
Goodman, Vice Chair  
Buehrer

Faber  
Grendell  
Wagoner  
Kearney, Ranking Minority  
Schiavoni  
Smith

**Judiciary – Criminal Justice**

Grendell, Chair  
Hughes, Vice Chair  
Coughlin  
Faber  
Goodman  
Seitz  
Roberts, Ranking Minority  
Schiavoni  
Smith

**Reference**

Schuler, Chair  
Harris, Vice Chair  
Niehaus  
Cafaro, Ranking Minority  
Smith

**Rules**

Harris, Chair  
Niehaus, Vice Chair  
Carey  
Faber  
Husted  
Schuler  
Wagoner  
Cafaro, Ranking Minority  
Smith  
R. Miller  
Wilson

**State and Local Government and Veterans' Affairs**

Hughes, Chair  
Stewart, Vice Chair  
Carey  
Grendell  
Seitz  
Wagoner  
Fedor, Ranking Minority

R. Miller  
Turner

**Ways and Means and Economic Development**

Gibbs, Chair  
Widener, Vice Chair  
Patton  
Schaffer  
Schuler  
Schuring  
Roberts, Ranking Minority  
Kearney  
D. Miller

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 127.12 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following senators to serve as members on the Controlling Board:

Senator Carey  
Senator Wagoner  
Senator R. Miller

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 101.35 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following senators to serve as members on the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review:

Senator Niehaus, Vice Chairman  
Senator Grendell  
Senator Gillmor  
Senator Morano  
Senator Sawyer

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 101.34 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following senators to serve on the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee:

Senator Harris (Vice Chairman)  
Senator Niehaus  
Senator Carey  
Senator Cafaro  
Senator Morano  
Senator D. Miller



**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 3318.30 (B) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following senators to serve as non-voting members on the Ohio School Facilities Commission:

Senator Cates  
Senator Roberts

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 3109.15 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following senators to serve on the Ohio Children's Trust Fund Board:

Senator Schuring  
Senator Turner

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 5537.02 (B) (1) (c) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Patton to serve on the Ohio Turnpike Commission.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 3301.0713 (B) (10) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following members to serve as nonvoting, ex officio members on the Education Management Information System Advisory Board:

Senator Cates (as Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Education)  
Senator Sawyer (as Ranking Minority Member of the Senate Standing Committee on Education)

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 3319.60 (A) (6) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Cates (as Chair of the Standing Committee on Education) to serve as a non-voting, ex officio member on the Educator Standards Board.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 121.40 (A) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Cates (as Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Education) to serve on the Ohio Community Service Council.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 3750.02 (A) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Schaffer (as Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources) to serve on the Emergency Response Commission.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 991.02 (A) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Schuring (as Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Agriculture) to serve as a non-voting member on the Ohio Expositions Commission.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 4121.75 (A) (1) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following members to serve on the Workers' Compensation Council:

Senator Buehrer  
Senator Faber  
Senator Schiavoni

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 122.29 (B) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Gibbs to serve on the Industrial Technology Enterprise Advisory Council.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 3745.21 (A) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Schaffer (as Chair of the Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee) to serve on the Environmental Education Council.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 1513.29 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following member to serve on the Council on Unreclaimed Strip Mined Lands:

Senator Stewart (4-year term ending February 9, 2013)

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to Section 164.02 (A) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate reappoints the following public member to serve on the Ohio

Public Works Commission:

Merlin Sheets (term beginning January 1, 2009 and ending December 31, 2011)  
Sunbury, Ohio 43074

On the motion of Senator Carey, the Senate adjourned until Thursday, February 12, 2009 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.