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TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-SIXTH DAY  
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio  
**Tuesday, December 21, 2010, 9:00 o'clock a.m.**

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Father Paul Noble, Vocations Director for the Diocese of Columbus, Ohio, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

**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, Lauren Colvard, from Cleveland Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Central State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning December 20, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2012, replacing Joy Bray, 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 ten.

[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, Nicole DeFreitas, from Port Clinton, Ottawa County, Ohio, as a Member of the Terra State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning December 31, 2010 and ending at the close of business December 30, 2016, replacing Linda Anderson, 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 ten.

[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, Deirdre A. DeLong, Republican, from Oxford, Butler County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Private Investigation and Security Services Commission for a term beginning January 1, 2011 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2015, replacing Michael A. Peterson, 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 ten.

[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, Daniel Dodd, from New Lexington, Perry County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging for a term beginning January 3, 2011 and ending at the close of business November 21, 2013, replacing Molly Varner, 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 December in the year of our Lord, two thousand and ten.

[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, R. Adam Ward, from Grandview Heights, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Technical Advisory Council on Oil and Gas for a term beginning December 20, 2010 and ending at the close of business January 31, 2013, replacing Roy Rushing, 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 ten.

[Seal]

Ted Strickland,  
Governor.

Said appointments were referred to the Committee on Rules.

Senator Niehaus moved that Senate Rule No. 98 be suspended with respect to the yeas and nays being taken separately on the refusal to advise and consent to the Governor's appointments.

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

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 21, nays 8, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Buehrer	Carey	Cates	Coughlin
Faber	Gibbs	Gillmor	Goodman
Grendell	Hughes	Husted	Jones
Niehaus	Patton	Schaffer	Schuring
Stewart	Wagoner	Widener	Wilson
			Harris-21.

Senators Cafaro, Fedor, Miller D, Miller R, Morano, Schiavoni, Smith, and Turner voted in the negative-8.

The motion was agreed to.

On the motion of Senator Niehaus, the Senate recessed until 11:15 a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to the recess.

**REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES**

Senator Harris submitted the following report:

The Standing Committee on Rules to which were referred the appointments by the Governor of:

**Amer Ahmad**, from Powell, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Cultural Facilities Commission for a new term beginning January 1, 2011 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2013.

**Jaladah Aslam**, Democrat, from Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Lottery Commission for a new term beginning August 2, 2010 and ending at the close of business August 1, 2013.

**Jason Barlow**, from Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Clark State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning December 7, 2010 and ending at the close of business November 30, 2016, replacing James Doyle, whose term expired.

**David M. Beam**, Republican, from Sabina, Clinton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Expositions Commission for a term beginning December 10, 2010 and ending at the close of business December 1, 2016, replacing Thomas Price, whose term expired.

**Otto Beatty, III**, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Lottery Commission for a term beginning August 2, 2010 and ending at the close of business August 1, 2013.

**Anant Bhati**, Republican, from Indian Hill, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the University of Cincinnati Board of Trustees for a term beginning January 2, 2011 and ending at the close of business January 1, 2020, replacing Buck Niehoff, whose term expired.

**Raj K. Bhatia, M.D.**, Democrat, from Holland, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Owens State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning November 17, 2010 and ending at the close of business September 21, 2016, replacing John C. Moore, whose term expired.

**Dorothy S. Blaner**, Democrat, from Toronto, Jefferson County, Ohio, as a Member of the Eastern Gateway Community College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning October 17, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 16, 2015.

**Charles A. Bryan**, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a member of the Bureau of Workers Compensation Board of Directors for a new term beginning June 12, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 12, 2013.

**Timothy W. Burga**, Democrat, from Westerville, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Unemployment Compensation Advisory Council for a term beginning July 8, 2010 and ending at the close of business July 7, 2014, replacing William A. Burga, whose term expired.

**Kenneth A. Carano**, from Austintown, Mahoning County, Ohio, as a member of the Ohio Retirement Study Council for a term beginning December 7, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2013, replacing Dale Van Vyven, whose term expired.

**Jerry Chabler**, Democrat, from Sylvania, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Casino Control Commission for a term beginning October 10, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 9, 2013.

**Constance Lee Clark**, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Dental Board for a term beginning July 1, 2010 and ending at the close of business April 5, 2014, replacing Ann Naber, whose term expired.

**John R. Climaco**, from Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Board of Regents for a term beginning December 6, 2010 and ending at the close of business September 20, 2016, replacing Donna Alvarado, whose term expired.

**Lauren Colvard**, from Cleveland Hts., Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Central State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning December 20, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2012, replacing Joy Bray, whose term expired.

**Vincent M. Corrado**, Democrat, from Clayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Unemployment Compensation Advisory Council for a term beginning August 2, 2010 and ending at the close of business July 7, 2014.

**Judith A. Craig**, Democrat, from Washington Court House, Fayette County, Ohio, as a Member of the Southern State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning August 25, 2010 and ending at the close of business May 11, 2016.

**Betty Davis**, Republican, from Mason, Warren County, Ohio, as a Member of the Sinclair Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning December 6, 2010 and ending at the close of business July 9, 2015, replacing Richard Chernesky, whose term expired.

**Angela L. Cornelius Dawson**, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Shawnee State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning December 6, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2019, replacing James Warren, whose term expired.

**Fred Deel**, Democrat, from Vinton, Gallia County, Ohio, as a Member of the Shawnee State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning December 3, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2016, replacing Gary Coleman, who resigned.

**Nicole DeFreitas**, from Port Clinton, Ottawa County, Ohio, as a Member of the Terra State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning December 31, 2010 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2010 and ending at the close of business December 30, 2016, replacing Linda

Anderson, whose term expired.

**Deirdre A. DeLong**, Republican, from Oxford, Butler County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Private Investigation and Security Services Commission for a term beginning January 1, 2011 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2015, replacing Michael A. Peterson, whose term expired.

**David W. Dicken**, from Hilliard, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission for a term beginning January 19, 2010 and ending at the close of business September 19, 2012, replacing Richard H. Collins, who resigned.

**Daniel Dodd**, New Lexington, Perry County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging for a term beginning January 3, 2011 and ending at the close of business November 21, 2013, replacing Molly Varner, who resigned.

**Michael A. Dolan**, Democrat, from Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Chemical Dependency Professionals Board for a term beginning May 18, 2010 and ending at the close of business December 23, 2012, replacing David Schaffer, whose term expired.

**Matthew P. Elli**, Democrat, from Norwich, Muskingum County, Ohio, as a Member of the Transportation Review Advisory Council for a term beginning April 26, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2014, replacing Tom Studevent, whose term expired.

**Linda Erickson**, from Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Clark State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning December 6, 2010 and ending at the close of business November 30, 2016, replacing O. Lester Smithers, whose term expired.

**Louis P. Escobar**, Democrat, from Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ethics Commission for a term beginning October 6, 2010 and ending at the close of business January 1, 2015, replacing Shirley Mays, who resigned.

**Alison L. Falls**, Independent, from Port Clinton, Ottawa County, Ohio, as a Member of the Bureau of Workers Compensation Board of Directors for a new term beginning June 12, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 12, 2013.

**Leon M. Favede, D.O.**, Democrat, from Saint Clairsville, Belmont County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Optometry for a term beginning September 27, 2010 and ending at the close of business September 25, 2015, replacing Rhonda Riles, whose term expired.

**Tarsem C. Garg, MD**, from Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Clark State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning December 13, 2010 and ending at the close of business November 30, 2016, replacing Faye Flack, whose term expired.

**Jennifer Garrison**, Democrat, from Marietta, Washington County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Employment Relations Board for a term beginning

November 19, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 6, 2016, replacing Michael Verich, whose term expired.

**Pramod Gupta**, from Canton, Stark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Building Authority for a term beginning December 6, 2010 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2015, replacing Michael Kappas, whose term expired.

**Vinod K. Gupta**, from Wadsworth, Medina County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Board of Regents for a term beginning December 6, 2010 and ending at the close of business September 20, 2016, replacing Bruce Beeghly, whose term expired.

**James W. Harris**, Democrat, from Gahanna, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Bureau of Workers Compensation Board of Directors for a new term beginning June 12, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 12, 2013.

**Vineeta Jindal**, Independent, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Higher Educational Facility Commission for a term beginning December 6, 2010 and ending at the close of business January 1, 2014, replacing Samuel Speck, who resigned.

**William N. Kirkham**, Republican, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Casino Control Commission for a term beginning October 10, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 9, 2013.

**Monica L. Larsen**, Democrat, from Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio, as a Member of the Owens State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning November 17, 2010 and ending at the close of business September 21, 2016, replacing Richard Rowe, Jr., whose term expired.

**Cathy Leavenworth**, Democrat, from Russell Township, Geauga County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Education for a new term beginning January 1, 2011 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2014.

**William Lhota**, Republican, from Worthington, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Bureau of Workers Compensation Board of Directors for a new term beginning June 12, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 12, 2013.

**William Lhota**, Republican, from Worthington, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Building Appeals for a new term beginning December 6, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 13, 2014.

**Kent R. Markus**, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the University of Akron Board of Trustees for a term beginning December 17, 2010 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2016, replacing Kevin Thompson, who resigned.

**Roger W. McCauley**, from Glouster, Athens County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Education for a term beginning September 29, 2010 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2012, replacing Tracey Smith,



who resigned.

**William McCreary**, from Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Third Frontier Commission for a new term beginning October 15, 2010 and ending at the close of business April 1, 2013.

**Mary D. McGriff**, from Forest Park, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Education for a term beginning January 1, 2011 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2014, replacing Ann Womer-Benjamin, whose term expired.

**Bonnie Kaelter Milenthal**, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Board of Regents for a new term beginning October 4, 2010 and ending at the close of business September 20, 2016.

**Michael A. Mone**, Democrat, from Dublin, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Pharmacy for a term beginning July 1, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2014, replacing Heather Lee Pasquale, whose term expired.

**Brian Morris**, Democrat, from Bexley, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Medical Board for a term beginning June 14, 2010 and ending at the close of business July 31, 2013, replacing William Ogg, who resigned.

**Jill A. Neff**, Democrat, from Jackson, Jackson County, Ohio, as a Member of the Rio Grande Community College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning October 11, 2010 and ending at the close business October 10, 2015.

**Maryellen O'Shaughnessy**, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Thoroughbred Race Fund Advisory Council for a new term beginning December 3, 2010 and ending at the close of business January 31, 2013.

**Maureen Pero**, Democrat, from Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Third Frontier Commission for a new term beginning October 15, 2010 and ending at the close of business April 1, 2013.

**Brewster Rhoads**, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Cultural Facilities Commission for a term beginning January 1, 2011 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2013, replacing Adam Brandt, whose term expired.

**Ronald R. Rothenbuhler**, Democrat, from Oregon, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Owens State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning November 17, 2010 and ending at the close of business September 21, 2016, replacing John Ault, whose term expired.

**Joseph P. Rugola**, Democrat, from Westerville, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Casino Control Commission for a term beginning October 10, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 9, 2014.

**Greta J. Hartgrove Russell**, Democrat, from Columbus, Fairfield County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Casino Control Commission for a term beginning October 10, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 9, 2012.

**J. Pari Sabety**, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging for a term beginning December 6, 2010 and ending at the close of business November 21, 2013, replacing Elaine Altstaetter, whose term expired.

**Juanita Sanchez**, Democrat, from Fremont, Sandusky County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Education for a new term beginning January 1, 2011 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2014.

**C.K. Satyapriya**, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Columbus State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning November 18, 2010 and ending at the close of business August 31, 2011, replacing Suzanne Stilson Edgar, who passed away.

**Charles R. Saxbe**, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Casino Control Commission for a term beginning October 10, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 9, 2014.

**Karl H. Schneider**, Republican, from Upper Arlington, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ethics Commission for a term beginning January 1, 2011 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2016, replacing Merom Brachman, whose term expired.

**Molly S. Seals**, Democrat, from Canfield, Mahoning County, Ohio, as a Member of the Eastern Gateway Community College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning October 17, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 16, 2015.

**Marybeth D. Shaffer, D.M.D.**, Republican, from Canfield, Mahoning County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Dental Board for a term beginning July 1, 2010 and ending at the close of business April 5, 2014, replacing Berta I. Howard, whose term expired.

**James Shindler**, Independent, from Sylvania, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Higher Education Facility Commission for a new term beginning January 1, 2011 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2018.

**Julie Slane**, from Westerville, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Environmental Review Appeals Commission for a term beginning October 23, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 23, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 22, 2016, replacing Toni Mulrane, whose term expired.

**Rita L. Slavin**, from Syracuse, Meigs County, Ohio, as a Member of the Rio Grande Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning December 1, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 10, 2015, replacing

Thomas Karr, whose term expired.

**Lee M. Smith**, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Expositions Commission for a term beginning December 6, 2010 and ending at the close of business December 1, 2016.

**Robert L. Solomon, Jr.**, Democrat, from Gahanna, Franklin County, Ohio, as a member of the Ethics Commission for a term beginning October 6, 2010 and ending at the close of business January 1, 2013, replacing Angelita Cruz Bridges, who resigned.

**Jonathon Sowash**, from Athens, Athens County, Ohio, as a Member of the Hocking Technical College Board of Trustees for a term beginning December 13, 2010 and ending at the close of business August 26, 2011, replacing Steven Swart, who resigned.

**Rudy M. Stralka**, Democrat, from Garfield Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Lottery Commission for a term beginning August 2, 2010 and ending at the close of business August 1, 2013.

**Tony M. Townsend**, Democrat, from Massillon, Stark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Stark State College of Technology Board of Trustees for a new term beginning November 17, 2010 and ending at the close of business August 1, 2013.

**Michael Wager**, Democrat, from Shaker Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Unemployment Compensation Advisory Council for a term beginning December 13, 2010 and ending at the close of business July 7, 2013, replacing Terry Boyd, whose term expired.

**John Wainscott**, Republican, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Casino Control Commission for a term beginning October 10, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 9, 2012, replacing Michael H. Bolte, who resigned.

**R. Adam Ward**, from Grandview Heights, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Technical Advisory Council on Oil and Gas for a term beginning December 20, 2010 and ending at the close of business January 31, 2013, replacing Roy Rushing, whose term expired.

**Craig Weise**, Independent, from Groveport, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Cultural Facilities Commission for a term beginning January 1, 2011 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2013.

**Vanessa L. Whiting**, Democrat, from Cleveland Hts., Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Casino Control Commission for a term beginning October 10, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 9, 2014.

**Pamela G. Wilson**, Democrat, from Granville, Licking County, Ohio, as a Member of the Central Ohio Technical College Board of Trustees for a term beginning November 16, 2010 and ending at the close of business September 30, 2013, replacing Edna Branstool, whose term expired.

**David L. Wint**, from Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Education for a term beginning January 1, 2011 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2014, replacing Steve Millett, whose term expired.

**Lori L. Woodson, R. Ph.**, from Richmond Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy for a term beginning July 1, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2014, replacing Elizabeth Gregg, whose term expired.

Having had the same under consideration, reports back the recommendation that the Senate not advise and consent to said appointments.

YES - 6: BILL HARRIS, TOM NIEHAUS, KEITH L. FABER, STEPHEN BUEHRER, JON A. HUSTED, JOHN A. CAREY.

NO - 5: KEVIN J. COUGHLIN, RAY MILLER, JASON H. WILSON, SHIRLEY A. SMITH, CAPRI S. CAFARO.

The question being, "Shall the Senate advise and consent to the appointments by the Governor?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 12, nays 18, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Cafaro	Coughlin	Fedor	Kearney
Miller D	Miller R	Morano	Sawyer
Schiavoni	Smith	Turner	Wilson-12.

Those who voted in the negative were: Senators

Buehrer	Carey	Cates	Faber
Gibbs	Gillmor	Goodman	Grendell
Hughes	Husted	Jones	Niehaus
Patton	Schaffer	Stewart	Wagoner
Widener			Harris-18.

So the Senate refused to advise and consent to said appointments.

Senator Harris submitted the following report:

The Standing Committee on Rules to which were referred the appointments by the Governor of:

**Christopher L. Adams**, from Mogadore, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the Financial Planning and Supervision Commission for Village of Lakemore for a term beginning September 29, 2010 and continuing as provided in Section 118.05 (B)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Matthew T. Allard**, from Wheelersburg, Scioto County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the Shawnee State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning August 12, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2012, replacing Carrie Dunham, whose term expired.

**Jan Allen**, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as Member of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board for a term beginning December 6, 2010 and ending at the close of business August 27, 2011, replacing Genevieve Dennison, who resigned.

**A. Thomas Althausser**, Democrat, from Somerset, Perry County, Ohio, as a Member of the Reclamation Commission for a new term beginning June 29, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 28, 2015.

**Dale R. Arnold**, Independent, from Newark, Licking County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a new term beginning July 1, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2013.

**Janet C. Arwood**, Republican, from Hilliard, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Nursing for a term beginning August 18, 2010 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2012, replacing Patricia Burns, whose term expired.

**Michael P. Bakes**, Democrat, from Kent, Portage County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Medical Transportation Board for a new term beginning July 6, 2010 and ending at the close of business July 5, 2012.

**William E. Ball**, Democrat, from Cuyahoga Falls, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Solid Waste Management Advisory Council for a new term beginning June 23, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 23, 2012.

**Sally Banfield**, Independent, from Mt. Perry, Perry County, Ohio, as Member of the Environmental Education Council for a new term beginning November 26, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 1, 2012.

**Rhonda S. Barkheimer**, Democrat, from Canton, Stark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Nursing for a term beginning January 1, 2011 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2014, replacing Anne Barnett, whose term expired.

**Lourdes Barroso de Padilla**, Independent, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Commission on Hispanic-Latino Affairs for a term beginning April 12, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 7, 2012, replacing Blanche Aviles Casey, whose term expired.

**Frances E. Beasley**, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as Member of the Environmental Education Council for a new term beginning November 26, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 1, 2012.

**Michael P. Bell**, Independent, from Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Fire Commission for a term beginning March 24, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 31, 2014, replacing Bruce E. Duke, whose term expired.

**Sandra L. Berlecamp**, Democrat, from Fremont, Sandusky County, Ohio, as a Member of the Terra State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning December 31, 2010 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2016, replacing Glenn Maddy, whose term expired.

**Linda M. Betzer**, Democrat, from Chesterland, Geauga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors for a new term beginning July 1, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2015.

**Norman A. Bishop**, from Bethel, Clermont County, Ohio, as a Member of the Financial Planning and Supervision Commission for Village of Bethel for a term beginning September 29, 2010 and continuing as provided in Section 118.05 (B)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Kenneth Bond**, Republican, from Defiance, Defiance County, Ohio, as a Member of the Council on Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services for a term beginning October 8, 2010 and ending at the close business July 31, 2012, replacing William Sanford, whose term expired.

**Janet Bonner**, from Campbell, Mahoning County, Ohio, as a Member of the Financial Planning and Supervision Commission for City of Campbell for a term beginning May 14, 2010 and continuing as provided in Section 118.05 (B)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code, replacing Jacqueline Mickler, who resigned.

**Richard L. Bowen**, Republican, from Chagrin Falls, Geauga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Cleveland State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning June 16, 2010 and ending at the close of business may 1, 2019, replacing Ernest Wilkerson, whose term expired.

**Robert Boyd**, from Mansfield, Richland County, Ohio, as a Member of the Financial Planning and Supervision Commission for the City of Mansfield for a term beginning September 24, 2010 and continuing as provided in Section 118.05 (B)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Kathy R. Brantley**, from Zanesville, Muskingum County, Ohio, as a Member of the Zane State College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning August 2, 2010 and ending at the close of business July 31, 2013.

**Eloise P. Broner**, Democrat, from Centerville, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Wright State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning May 14, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2017, replacing James F. Cannon, who resigned.

**Kenneth L. Brown**, Democrat, from Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Chemical Dependency Professionals Board for a new term beginning December 24, 2010 and ending at the close of business December 23, 2013.

**Phyllis Byard**, Democrat, from Worthington, Franklin County, Ohio, as a member of the Ohio Cemetery Dispute Resolution Commission for a term beginning September 30, 2010 and ending at the close of business July 2, 2014, replacing Harold Wagner, whose term expired.

**Jerry E. Cahall**, Republican, from Bethel, Clermont County, Ohio, as a Member of the Financial Planning and Supervision Commission for Village of Bethel for a term beginning September 29, 2010 and continuing as provided in Section 118.05 (B)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Robert C. Carter**, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors for a term beginning May 3, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2014, replacing Pernel Jones, Sr., whose term expired.

**Dorthea Leninger Casselman**, from Morrow, Warren County, Ohio, as a Member of the Financial Planning and Supervision Commission for Little Miami School District for a term beginning July 15, 2010 and continuing as a provided Section 118.05 (B)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Michelle Phillips Cimis**, Democrat, Highland, Highland County, Ohio, as a Member of the Southern State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning June 16, 2010 and ending at the close of business May 12, 2016, replacing Ralph Shell, whose term expired.

**Dorothy W. Clarke**, Democrat, from Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Board of Dietetics for a term beginning July 6, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2015, replacing Vandadean Rogers, whose term expired.

**Laura Cochran**, from Akron, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the Financial Planning and Supervision Commission for Village of Lakemore for a term beginning September 29, 2010 and continuing as provided in Section 118.05 (B)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Matthew Colopy**, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Arts Council for a term beginning December 13, 2010 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2012, replacing Susan Saxbe, who resigned.

**Matthew Colopy**, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Motor Vehicle Dealers Board for a term beginning December 7, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 4, 2013, replacing Brian Morris, whose term expired.

**Maureen Cooper**, Republican, from Canton, Stark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board for a term beginning October 14, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 10, 2013, replacing Francine Packard, whose term expired.

**Margot J. Copeland**, from Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Kent State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning May 27, 2010 and ending at the close of business May 16, 2019, replacing Brian Tucker, whose term expired.

**Cathy T. Crain**, Democrat, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Cincinnati State Technical and Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning September 1, 2010 and ending at the close of

business August 31, 2016.

**Delores E. Crawford**, Democrat, from Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio, as a Member of the Youngstown State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning June 1, 2010 and ending at the close of business May 1, 2019, replacing John L. Pogue, whose term expired.

**Jacqueline R. Curl**, Democrat, from Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ski Tramway Board for a new term beginning July 1, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2016.

**Stephen G. Daley**, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Bowling Green State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning June 3, 2010 and ending at the close of business May 17, 2019, replacing John F. Harbal, whose term expired.

**Jason P. Dapore**, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board for a new term beginning August 30, 2010 and ending at the close of business August 27, 2013.

**Gurdas S. Dass, DVM Ph.D.**, from Beachwood, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Veterinary Medical Licensing board for a term beginning January 1, 2011 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2013, replacing James Hearst, whose term expired.

**Shobhana Davda**, Democrat, from Powell, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Chemical Dependency Professionals Board for a term beginning December 24, 2010 and ending at the close of business December 23, 2013, replacing Judith Smithchild, whose term expired.

**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 November 17, 2010 and ending at the close of business November 17, 2010 and ending at the close of business November 12, 2013.

**Herbert de la Porte**, Democrat, from Elyria, Lorain County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Medical Transportation Board for a new term beginning July 6, 2010 and ending at the close of business July 5, 2012.

**Robert L. Dean, Jr.**, from Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio, as a Member of the National Museum of Afro-American History and Culture Planning Council for a term beginning December 13, 2010 and ending at the close of business January 31, 2012.

**Fred Deel**, Democrat, from Vinton, Gallia County, Ohio, as a Member of the Southern Ohio Agricultural and Community Development Foundation for a term beginning November 23, 2010 and ending at the close of business June, 2015, replacing Joe Foster, whose term expired.

**Nida F. Degesys**, from Gates Mills, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the NEOUCOM Board of Trustees for a term beginning August 12, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2012, replacing Rebecca



Corsi, whose term expired.

**Joseph J. Denen**, Republican, from Washington C.H., Fayette County, Ohio, as a Member of the Solid Waste Management Advisory Council for a new term beginning June 23, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 23, 2012.

**Joseph F. Denk, Jr.**, Independent, from Fairview Park, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Building Standards for a new term beginning November 26, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 13, 2014.

**Michelle Dillingham**, Democrat, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Rehabilitation Services Commission for a new term beginning September 8, 2010 and ending at the close of business September 8, 2017.

**Maureen A. Drummond**, from Canfield, Mahoning County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Community Service Council for a term beginning April 29, 2010 and ending at the close of business April 21, 2013.

**Kathleen Duff**, from Akron, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the University of Akron Board of Trustees for a term beginning October 6, 2010 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2012, replacing Marcus Phelps, whose term expired.

**Virginia Duncan**, Democrat, from Boardman, Mahoning County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Motor Vehicle Collision Repair Registration for a term beginning December 13, 2010 and ending at the close of business January 1, 2012, replacing Paul Duncan, who passed away.

**Mary Kay Eastman**, Democrat, from Athens, Athens County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board for a new term beginning August 31, 2010 and ending at the close of business August 27, 2013.

**Marjorie R. Eilerman**, Independent, from Fort Laramie, Shelby County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Health care Coverage and Quality Council for a new term beginning August 25, 2010 and ending at the close of business July 31, 2013.

**John M. Ellis**, Independent, from Olmsted Falls, Lorain County, Ohio, as a Member of the Chemical Dependency Professionals Board for a new term beginning December 24, 2010 and ending at the close of business December 23, 2013.

**Loretta Embry**, Democrat, from Euclid, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Board of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology for a new term beginning September 27, 2010 and ending at the close of business September 26, 2013.

**Brian K. Epperson**, Republican, from Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, as a Member of the Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Release Compensation Board for a new term beginning July 13, 2010 and ending at the close of business July 11, 2013.

**Robert J. Fahey**, Democrat, from Zanesville, Muskingum County, as a Member of the Motor Vehicle Dealers Board for a new term beginning October 6, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 4, 2013.

**Thomas Ferrell, Jr.**, from Sandusky, Erie County, Ohio, as a Member of the Solid Waste Management Advisory Council for a new term beginning June 23, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 23, 2012.

**Rebecca L. Finni**, Independent, from Amelia, Clermont County, Ohio, as a Member of the Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board for a new term beginning August 31, 2010 and ending at the close of business August 27, 2013.

**Thomas T. Fleming**, Democrat, from Jefferson, Ashtabula County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors for a term beginning July 1, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2015, replacing John Hadley, whose term expired.

**Tom Fries, Sr.**, Democrat, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Optical Dispensers Board for a term beginning December 3, 2010 and ending at the close of business March 21, 2015, replacing Oscar Watson, whose term expired.

**Tom Fries, Sr.**, Democrat, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board for a term beginning May 13, 2010 and ending at the close of business April 22, 2013.

**Thomas L. Froehle**, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of Public Benefits Advisory Board for a new term beginning July 1, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2013.

**Aaron Galpert**, Independent, from Wadsworth, Medina County, Ohio, as a Member of the Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board for a new term beginning August 31, 2010 and ending at the close of business August 27, 2013.

**Elaine Georges**, from Lorain, Lorain County, Ohio, as a Member of the Council on Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services for a new term beginning October 8, 2010 and ending at the close business July 31, 2012.

**Neil J. Giering, Democrat**, from Sagamore Hills, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Building Appeals for a term beginning September 20, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 13, 2013, replacing Ronald Dachtler, whose term expired.

**Robert B. Gilbert, Ph.D.**, Independent, from Beavercreek, Greene County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Building Standards for a term beginning January 19, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 13, 2013.

**Otha Gilyard**, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board for a new term beginning October 15, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 10, 2013.

**Lora J. Gischel**, Republican, from Lewis Center, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Business Gateway Steering committee for a term beginning July 29, 2010 and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor, replacing Thomas Zammikiel, who resigned.

**Norman J. Gloekler, DC**, Democrat, from Conneaut, Ashtabula County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Chiropractic Board for a term beginning November 17, 2010 and ending at the close of business November 1, 2014, replacing Anna Villareal Jenkins, whose term expired.

**Robert Goheen**, from Cardington, Morrow County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Quarter Horse Development Commission for a term beginning December 13, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2013, replacing Albert Salome, whose term expired.

**J. Paul Good**, Democrat, from North Lima, Mahoning County, Ohio, as a Member the Ohio Board of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology for a new term beginning September 27, 2010 and ending at the close of business September 26, 2013.

**Charles W. Graf**, Democrat, from Lancaster, Fairfield County, Ohio, as a Member of the Barber Board for a new term beginning September 27, 2010 and ending at the close of business September 26, 2013.

**Vickie Graymire**, Republican, from Ottawa, Putnam County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical Services for a new term beginning November 17, 2010 and ending at the close of business November 12, 2013.

**Stephanie E. Green**, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Fair Plan Underwriting Association Board of Governors for a new term beginning September 19, 2010 and ending at the close of business September 18, 2012.

**Heather M. Griffin**, from Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the University of Toledo Board of Trustees for a term beginning August 6, 2010 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2012, replacing Krystalyn Weaver, whose term expired.

**Thomas J. Grote**, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Miami University Board of Trustees for a term beginning May 19, 2010 and ending at the close of business February 28, 2012, replacing Richard Smucker, who resigned.

**Mary F. Haag**, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Chemical Dependency Professionals Board for a new term beginning December 24, 2010 and ending at the close of business December 23, 2013.

**Terri L. Hamm**, from North Canton, Stark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board for a term beginning October 15, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 10, 2013, replacing Susan Huss, whose term expired.

**Deanna L. Harris**, Independent, from Medina, Medina County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical Services for a term beginning November 17, 2010 and ending at the close business November 12, 2013, replacing James Holcomb, whose term expired.

**Marian Harris**, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging for a term beginning January 3, 2011 and ending at the close of business November 21, 2013, replacing Donelda McWilliams, whose term expired.

**Beth Harrison**, Democrat, from Bainbridge, Ross County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Cosmetology for a term beginning December 3, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 31, 2015, replacing Daisy Rickman, who resigned.

**Sandra Stabile Harwood**, from Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Respiratory Care Board for a term beginning January 3, 2011 and ending at the close of business March 14, 2012, replacing Darrell Heckman, who resigned.

**John M. Hasely**, from Bexley, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority for a term beginning December 6, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2015, replacing Vincent Russo, who resigned.

**Christopher J. Haydocy**, Democrat, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Motor Vehicle Dealers Board for a new term beginning October 6, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 4, 2013.

**Emerald L. Hernandez**, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Commission on Hispanic-Latino Affairs for a term beginning December 6, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 7, 2012, replacing Humberto Gonzalez, who resigned.

**Lawrence F. Hill, DDS**, Democrat, from Wyoming, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Health care Coverage and Quality Council for a new term beginning August 25, 2010 and ending at the close of business July 31, 2013.

**James B. Hilz**, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Fire Commission for a new term beginning November 17, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 31, 2015.

**Erin Hoeflinger**, Independent, from Springboro, Warren County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Health care Coverage and Quality Council for a new term beginning August 25, 2010 and ending at the close of business July 31, 2013.

**Alexa Holbert**, from Montville, Geauga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Financial Planning and Supervision Commission for Ledgemont Local School District for a term beginning November 17, 2010 and continuing as provided in Section 118.05 (B)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Sharon Howard**, Republican, from Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Arts Council for new term beginning August 13, 2010 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2015.

**Eugene L. Huck**, Republican, from Marietta, Washington County, Ohio, as a Member of the Technical Advisory Council on Oil and Gas for a term beginning July 6, 2010 and ending at the close of business January 30, 2013, replacing John Corp, whose term expired.

**Theodore A. Hufford, Jr.**, from Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the Wright State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning August 12, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2012, replacing Leigh Bullinger, whose term expired.

**Heath Hughes**, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging for a term beginning December 3, 2010 and ending at the close of business November 21, 2013, replacing Lois Foster, whose term expired.

**Christopher P. Jacobs**, Independent, from Scio, Harrison County, Ohio, as a Member of the Solid Waste Management Advisory Council for a new term beginning June 23, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 23, 2012.

**Dean Jagger**, Republican, from Mt. Gilead, Morrow County, Ohio, as a Member of the Historical Boilers Licensing Board for a term beginning November 17, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 23, 2015.

**Eric Johnson**, Republican, from Delaware, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Medical Transportation Board for a term beginning July 6, 2010 and ending at the close of business July 5, 2012, replacing John Moore, who passed away.

**Michael P. Joyce**, from Spencerville, Allen County, Ohio, as a Member of the Financial Planning and Supervision Commission for Village of Fort Shawnee for a term beginning September 29, 2010 and continuing as provided in Section 118.05 (B)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Clark C. Kellogg**, Independent, from Westerville, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of The Ohio State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning August 11, 2010 and ending at the close of business May 13, 2019, replacing Jo Ann Davidson, whose term expired.

**Austin W. Keyser**, Democrat, from Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Arts Council for term beginning August 13, 2010 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2015, replacing Mary Lazarus, whose term expired.

**Gregory A. Kidwell**, from Sugar Grove, Fairfield County, Ohio, as a Member of the Credit Union Council for a term beginning December 3, 2010 and ending at the close of business September 22, 2012.

**Janetta King**, from Worthington, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio University Board of Trustees for a term beginning December 7, 2010 and ending at the close of business May 13, 2018, replacing Yvette McGee Brown, who resigned.

**Kevin C. King**, Republican, from Westerville, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a term beginning September 1, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2013, replacing Eric Stachler, whose term expired.

**Paul R. King**, Democrat, from Amelia, Clermont County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Optical Dispensers Board for a term beginning June 9, 2010 and ending at the close of business March 21, 2015, replacing James DeDario, whose term expired.

**Thomas D. Kmiec**, Democrat, from Lyndhurst, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as Member of the Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Release Compensation Board for a new term beginning July 13, 2010 and ending at the close of business July 11, 2013.

**William R. Knapke**, Republican, from Ft. Recovery, Mercer County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission for a term beginning June 30, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2014, replacing Randolph J. Mott, whose term expired.

**Josh E. Knights**, Independent, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Recreation and Resources Commission for a term beginning June 25, 2010 and ending at the close of business February 1, 2015, replacing Joseph Sommer, whose term expired.

**Carl E. Koebel**, Democrat, from Port Clinton, Ottawa County, Ohio, as a Member of the Terra State Community College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning December 31, 2010 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2016.

**John Konstantinos**, Republican, from Kent, Portage County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Athletic Commission for a new term beginning November 2, 2009 and ending at the close of business September 3, 2012.

**Peter A. Korda**, from Gahanna, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Building Standards for a term beginning November 26, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 13, 2014, replacing David Smith, whose term expired.

**Christine Kozobarich**, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Health care Coverage and Quality Council for a term beginning August 25, 2010 and ending at the close of business July 31, 2013,

replacing Rebecca Williams, whose term expired.

**Kerry T. Krugh, Ph.D.**, Independent, from Liberty Center, Henry County, Ohio, as a Member of the Radiation Advisory Council for a new term beginning September 20, 2010 and ending at the close of business September 8, 2015.

**Jagdish D. Kulkarni, MD**, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Wright State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning July 9, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2019, replacing J. Thomas Young, whose term expired.

**Susan LaChance, Au.D.**, from Pickerington, Fairfield County, Ohio, as a Member of the Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Licensing board for a term beginning May 13, 2010 and ending at the close of business January 25, 2014, replacing Ann Wheat, whose term expired.

**Kevin B. Lake**, from Westerville, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio University Board of Trustees for a term beginning June 2, 2010 and ending at the close of business May 13, 2019, replacing Larry Schey, whose term expired.

**Kimberly Lawler**, Republican, from Fazeysburg, Muskingum County, Ohio, as a Member of the Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board for a new term beginning August 31, 2010 and ending at the close of business August 27, 2013.

**Laurie Nippert Leonard**, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Cincinnati State Technical and Community College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning September 1, 2010 and ending at the close of business August 31, 2016.

**Donald S. Leto**, Republican, from Norwalk, Huron County, Ohio, as a Member of the Real Estate Appraiser Board for a term beginning September 1, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2013, replacing Davis Lytle, whose term expired.

**Helene Levenfus, Au.D.**, Democrat, from Beachwood, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Board of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology for a new term beginning September 27, 2010 and ending at the close of business September 26, 2013.

**Cathy J. Levine**, Democrat, from Bexley, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Health care Coverage and Quality Council for a new term beginning August 25, 2010 and ending at the close of business July 31, 2013.

**Kenneth C. Lumpkin**, Democrat, from Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Central State University Board of Trustees for a new term beginning July 6, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2019.

**Jennifer K. Lynch**, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Expositions Commission for a term beginning December 7, 2010 and ending at the close of business December 1, 2016, replacing Catherine

Worley, whose term expired.

**Timothy R. Lynch**, Democrat, from Tiffin, Seneca County, Ohio, as a Member of the Solid Waste Management Advisory Council for a term beginning June 23, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 23, 2012, replacing Larry W. Johns, whose term expired.

**Anne M. Mann**, Democrat, from Ravenna, Portage County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Community Service Council for a term beginning August 2, 2010 and ending at the close of business April 21, 2013, replacing Robert Garbo, whose term expired.

**Joel C. Mastervich**, Republican, from Poland, Mahoning County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Steel Industry Advisory Council for a term beginning June 8, 2010 and ending at the close of business September 6, 2012, replacing Roger Lindgren, who resigned.

**Lisa G. McAlister**, Democrat, from Worthington, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a term beginning September 20, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2013, replacing Thomas Froehle, who resigned.

**Victor McCarley**, Democrat, from Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Psychology for a term beginning October 6, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 5, 2015, replacing Jane Woodrow, whose term expired.

**Kimberly McConville**, Independent, from Mt. Vernon, Knox County, Ohio, as a Member of the Recycling and Litter Prevention Advisory Council for a new term beginning February 3, 2010 and ending at the close of business November 18, 2012.

**Dana L. McDermott**, Independent, from Lewis Center, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Community Service Council for a term beginning November 17, 2010 and ending at the close of business April 21, 2011.

**Jay E. McDonald**, Democrat, from Marion, Marion County, Ohio, as a Member of the Motor Vehicle Dealers Board for a new term beginning October 6, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 4, 2013.

**Gwen McFarlin**, Democrat, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Clean Ohio Council for a new term beginning November 26, 2010 and ending at the close of business November 23, 2012.

**Edward McHenry**, Republican, from Warrensville Hts., Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ski Tramway Board for a term beginning July 13, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2015, replacing Richard P. Nemetz, whose term expired.

**Teddy M. McKinniss**, Democrat, from Marion, Marion County, Ohio, as a Member of the Real Estate Appraiser Board for a term beginning August 25, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2013, replacing Michael



Koren, who resigned.

**Ryan Meditz**, Democrat, from Canfield, Mahoning County, Ohio, as a Member of the Youngstown State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning June 14, 2010 and ending at the close of business May 1, 2012, replacing Daniel DeMaiolo, whose term expired.

**Ray Miller**, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Central State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning January 3, 2011 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2017, replacing Charles Saxbe, who resigned.

**Ray Miller**, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Minority Development Financing Advisory Board for a term beginning January 3, 2011 and ending at the close of business September 30, 2014, replacing Robert Menafee, who resigned.

**James R. Milleson**, Democrat, from Tippecanoe, Harrison County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Auctioneers Commission for a new term beginning October 10, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 9, 2013.

**Karl E. Milliron**, Republican, from Mansfield, Richland County, Ohio as a Member of the Motor Vehicle Salvage Dealer's Licensing board for a new term beginning August 2, 2010 and ending at the close of business July 31, 2013.

**Troy A. Mineard**, Independent, from Akron, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission for a term beginning November 17, 2010 and ending at the close of business September 19, 2013, replacing Jeffrey Patzer, whose term expired.

**Brandon N. Mitchell**, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of The Ohio State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning June 17, 2010 and ending at the close of business May 13, 2012, replacing Jason Marion, whose term expired.

**Karen Mitchell**, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Board of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology for a term beginning September 27, 2010 and ending at the close of business September 26, 2013, replacing Valenta Ward-Gravely, whose term expired.

**Donald J. Moore**, Democrat, from Washington C.H., Fayette County, Ohio, as a Member of the Southern State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning August 25, 2010 and ending at the close of business May 12, 2016, replacing Patricia Griffiths, whose term expired.

**Sue Morano**, Democrat, from Lorain, Lorain County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Nursing for a term beginning January 3, 2011 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2014, replacing Eric Yoon, whose term expired.

**Nolan Michael Moser**, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a new term beginning July 1, 2010

and ending at the close of business June 30, 2013.

**John C. Mossbarger, DVM**, from Washington Court House, Fayette County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Veterinary Medical Licensing Board for a term beginning January 1, 2011 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2013, replacing Roger Redman, whose term expired.

**Marilyn A. Mount**, Democrat, from Cleveland Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board for a new term beginning August 31, 2010 and ending at the close of business August 27, 2013.

**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 new term beginning October 15, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 10, 2013.

**Megan E. Newlove**, Democrat, from Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio, as a Member of the Bowling Green State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning June 3, 2010 and ending at the close of business May 17, 2018, replacing Kevin Lake, who resigned.

**Margaret M. Noonan**, Democrat, from Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Clark State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning August 4, 2010 and ending at the close of business November 30, 2012, replacing Gary Buroker, who resigned.

**Linda O'Connor**, from Pickerington, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission for a term beginning July 20, 2010 and ending at the close of business September 20, 2011, replacing Kathleen Sommers, who resigned.

**Richard L. Oeder**, Republican, from Morrow, Warren County, Ohio, as a Member of the Historical Boilers Licensing board for a term beginning July 13, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 23, 2012.

**Michael Oestreicher**, Republican, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Cincinnati State Technical and Community College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning September 1, 2010 and ending at the close of business August 31, 2016.

**Janet Foley Orosz, Ph.D.**, Republican, from Powell, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Fair Plan Underwriting Association Board of Governors for a new term beginning September 19, 2010 and ending at the close of business September 18, 2012.

**Lawrence S. Osher, DPM**, Independent, from Beachwood, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Radiation Advisory Council for a new term beginning September 20, 2010 and ending at the close of business September 8, 2015.

**Gregory P. Palkowski, D.C.**, Democrat, from Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Chiropractic Board for a term beginning November

26, 2010 and ending at the close of business November 1, 2014, replacing Richard Maynard, whose term expired.

**Ralph J. Palmisano**, Democrat, from Medina, Medina County, Ohio, as a Member of the University of Akron Board of Trustees for a term beginning August 2, 2010 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2019, replacing Philip Kaufmann, whose term expired.

**John W. Paradore**, Democrat, from Elida, Allen County, Ohio, as a Member of the James A. Rhodes State College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning September 1, 2010 and ending at the close of business August 31, 2013.

**Danielle A. Parker**, from Akron, Summit County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the Ohio University Board of Trustees for a term beginning May 14, 2010 and ending at the close of business May 13, 2012, replacing Chauncey Jackson, whose term expired.

**James R. Parrish**, Democrat, from New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical Services for a new term beginning November 17, 2010 and ending at the close business November 12, 2013.

**Robert E. Peterson, Jr.**, Republican, from Pickerington, Fairfield County, Ohio, as a Member of the Radiation Advisory Council for a new term beginning September 20, 2010 and ending at the close of business September 8, 2015.

**Willie F. Peterson**, from Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Community Service Council for a new term beginning April 29, 2010 and ending at the close of business April 21, 2013.

**Leilani Hodson Popp**, Democrat, from Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Southern State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning June 17, 2010 and ending at the close of business May 12, 2016, replacing James F. Ward, whose term expired.

**Craig N. Porter**, Democrat, from Cadiz, Harrison County, Ohio, as a Member of the Reclamation Commission for a new term beginning June 29, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 28, 2015.

**Malcolm J. Porter**, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Board of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology for a term beginning September 27, 2010 and ending at the close of business September 26, 2013.

**Samuel H. Porter**, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as Chair of the Ohio Public Defender Commission for a term beginning February 9, 2010 and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor.

**Abby J. Priehs**, from Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the Bowling Green State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning June 7, 2010 and ending at the close of business May 17, 2012, replacing

Antwan Jones, whose term expired.

**David L. Raizk**, Democrat, from Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Motor Vehicle Dealers Board for a term beginning October 6, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 4, 2013.

**Alice H. Randolph**, from Marblehead, Ottawa County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Psychology for a term beginning October 6, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 5, 2015, replacing Ann Burlew, whose term expired.

**Ronald C. Rasmus**, from Pepper Pike, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Rail Development Commission for a term beginning December 13, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 20, 2015.

**Steve Remias**, Democrat, from Chagrin Falls, Geauga County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Auctioneers Commission for a new term beginning October 19, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 9, 2013.

**David C. Rinebolt**, Democrat, from Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a term beginning September 1, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2013, replacing Jock Pitts, whose term expired.

**Tom Roberts**, Democrat, from Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Civil Rights Commission for a new term beginning July 29, 2010 and ending at the close of business July 28, 2015.

**C. David Robinson**, from Mansfield, Richland County, Ohio, as a Member of the Financial Planning and Supervision Commission for the City of Mansfield for a term beginning September 24, 2010 and continuing as provided in Section 118.05 (B)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code.

**James R. Rocco**, Republican, from Aurora, Portage County, Ohio, as a Member of the Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Release Compensation Board for a new term beginning July 13, 2010 and ending at the close of business July 11, 2013.

**Max Rodas**, Independent, from North Olmstead, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Commission on Hispanic-Latino Affairs for a term beginning August 11, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 7, 2011, replacing Chris Rodriguez, whose term expired.

**Debora A. Rodriguez**, Democrat, from Solon, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Council on Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services for a term beginning October 8, 2010 and ending at the close business July 31, 2012, replacing Anthony Kuhn, whose term expired.

**Richard Romero**, Democrat, from Lorain, Lorain County, Ohio, as a Member of the Commission on Hispanic-Latino Affairs for a term beginning December 3, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 7, 2013, replacing Lupe Williams, whose term expired.

**Brady R. Ruffer**, from Stryker, Williams County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the Kent State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning May 27, 2010 and ending at the close of business May 16, 2012, replacing Brian Tucker, whose term expired.

**Mark D. Russell**, Democrat, from Marion, Marion County, Ohio, as a Member of the Marion Technical College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning April 30, 2010 and ending at the close of business April 30, 2013.

**Sanjay Sadana**, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Industrial Technology and Enterprise Advisory Council for a term beginning December 7, 2010 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2015, replacing Roy Hodge, Jr., who resigned.

**William Sams**, Independent, from Athens, Athens County, Ohio, as a Member of the E-Tech Ohio Commission for a new term beginning July 1, 2010 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2014.

**Martin L. Savko, Jr.**, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Reclamation Commission for a term beginning September 27, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 28, 2014.

**Lorrinda A. Saxby, Ed.D**, Democrat, from St. Clairsville, Belmont County, Ohio, as a Member of the Belmont Technical College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning June 24, 2010 and ending at the close of business May 13, 2013.

**Pamela R. Schaeffer**, from Powell, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a term beginning December 6, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2012, replacing Walter Plath, who resigned.

**Steven P. Schmidt**, Democrat, from Akron, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the NEOUCOM Board of Trustees for a new term beginning September 22, 2010 and ending at the close of business September 22, 2019.

**Douglas C. Scholz**, Republican, from Vandalia, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Building Standards for a new term beginning November 26, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 13, 2014.

**Nancey J. Schortgen**, from Leipsic, Putnam County, Ohio, as a Member of the Financial Planning and Supervision Commission for Village of Leipsic for a term beginning September 29, 2010 and continuing as provided in Section 118.05 (B)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Carl C. Schultz, III**, Republican, from Delaware, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Building Standards for a term beginning January 19, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 13, 2013.

**Brian K. Seibert**, from Vandalia, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Motor Vehicle Collision Repair Registration for a term beginning January 2, 2011 and ending at the close of business January 1, 2014.

**Richard D. Setty**, Democrat, from Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Sanitarian Registration for a new term beginning August 15, 2010 and ending at the close of business August 15, 2013.

**Adriana A. Sfalcin**, Democrat, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Accountancy Board for a term beginning December 6, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 20, 2017, replacing Robert Benroth, whose term expired.

**Adriana A. Sfalcin**, Democrat, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Business Gateway Steering Committee for a term beginning October 6, 2009 and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor, replacing Dwight Smith.

**Bruce Shade**, Democrat, from Willoughby, Lake County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical Services for a term beginning November 17, 2010 and ending at the close business November 12, 2013, replacing David Fiffick, whose term expired.

**Stephen L. Sharp**, Republican, from Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Examiners of Architects for a new term beginning December 3, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 1, 2015.

**Ray W. Shockey**, from New Bavaria, Henry County, Ohio, as a Member of the Financial Planning and Supervision Commission for New Bavaria for a term beginning June 9, 2010 and continuing as a provided in Section 118.05 (B)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code.

**James R. Shrider**, from Fort Shawnee, Allen county, Ohio, as a Member of the Financial Planning and Supervision Commission for Village of Fort Shawnee for a term beginning September 29, 2010 and continuing as provided in Section 118.05 (B)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Gary Siciliano**, Independent, from Sagamore Hills, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the Motor Vehicle Salvage Dealer's Licensing board for a new term beginning August 2, 2010 and ending at the close of business July 31, 2013.

**Franklin D. Snyder, Jr.**, Democrat, from Jefferson, Ashtabula County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors for a term beginning May 3, 2010 and ending at the close of business September 24, 2013, replacing Fred Frecker, who resigned.

**Gary Soukenik**, Democrat, from Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio, as a Member of the Credit Union Council for a new term beginning September 27, 2010 and ending at the close of business September 22, 2013.

**Sharon Speyer**, Democrat, from Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, as Member of the University of Toledo Board of Trustees for a term beginning August 5, 2010 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2019, replacing Olivia

Summons, whose term expired.

**Samuel D. Spofforth**, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Environmental Education Council for a term beginning November 26, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 1, 2012, replacing Randall Edwards, whose term expired.

**Brian L. Springer, M.D.**, Independent, from Miamisburg, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Emergency Medical Services for a term beginning November 17, 2010 and ending at the close of business November 12, 2013, replacing Thomas Collins, whose term expired.

**Vernon P. Stanforth**, Republican, from Washington Court House, Fayette County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission for a new term beginning November 17, 2010 and ending at the close of business September 20, 2013.

**William Granville Stanley**, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Forestry Advisory Council for a term beginning July 6, 2010 and ending at the close of business February 27, 2014, replacing Gary Kaster, whose term expired.

**Harry Stiggers**, Democrat, from Shaker Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Athletic Commission for a term beginning September 2, 2010 and ending at the close of business September 3, 2012.

**Fred Strahorn**, from Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Wright State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning January 3, 2011 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2013, replacing Jamie King, who resigned.

**Matthew L. Studer**, from Haskins, Wood County, Ohio, as a Member of the Credit Union Council for a new term beginning September 27, 2010 and ending at the close of the business September 22, 2013.

**Denise Swary**, from New Bavaria, Henry County, Ohio, as a Member of the Financial Planning and Supervision Commission for New Bavaria for a term beginning November 17, 2010 and continuing as provided in Section 118.05 (B)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code, replacing Ray Shockey, who resigned.

**Keith Swearingen**, from West Union, Adams County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors for a term beginning December 7, 2010 and ending at the close of business September 24, 2015, replacing Bert Dawson, whose term expired.

**Hope Taft**, Republican, from Spring Valley, Greene County, Ohio, as a Member of the Chemical Dependency Professionals Board for a term beginning December 13, 2010 and ending at the close of business December 23, 2012, replacing J. Craig Wright, who passed away.

**Hope Taft**, Republican, from Spring Valley, Green County, Ohio, as a Member of the Governor's Residence Advisory Commission for a term beginning January 1, 2011 and ending at the close of business December 31,

2014, replacing Mark Heppner, whose term expired.

**Gayle Channing Tenenbaum**, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority for a new term beginning June 30, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2018.

**Billy R. Thomas**, Republican, from Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio, as a Member of the Radiation Advisory Council for a new term beginning September 20, 2010 and ending at the close of business September 8, 2015.

**Michael L. Thomas**, Democrat, from Gahanna, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Fair Planning Underwriting Association Board of Governors for a new term beginning September 19, 2010 and ending at the close of business September 18, 2012.

**Vernon Thomas**, from Lima, Allen County, Ohio, as a Member of the Financial Planning and Supervision Commission for Village of Fort Shawnee for a term beginning September 29, 2010 and continuing as provided in Section 118.05 (B)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Heather Tiefenthaler**, Democrat, from Mechanicsburg, Champaign County, Ohio, as a Member of the Clark State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning July 9, 2010 and ending at the close of business November 30, 2014, replacing Teresa Berkshire, who resigned.

**Matthew James Trokan**, Unaffiliated, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member Solid Waste Management Advisory Council for a term beginning June 23, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 23, 2012, replacing Eilert Ofstead, whose term expired.

**Edward W. Ungar**, Independent, from New Albany, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Industrial Technology and Enterprise Advisory Council for a term beginning October 26, 2010 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2015, replacing Roy Hodge, who resigned.

**Christopher M. Valerian**, Democrat, from Gates Mills, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Solid Waste Management Advisory Council for a term beginning August 2, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 23, 2012, replacing Kathryn Trent, whose term expired.

**Bruce T. Vanderhoff, M.D.**, from Pickerington, Fairfield County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine Advisory Board for a term beginning December 3, 2010 and ending at the close of business November 16, 2013, replacing Deborah Blackwell, who resigned.

**Mary Alice Varner**, Democrat, from Cutler, Washington County, Ohio, as Member of the Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging for a term beginning December 3, 2010 and ending at the close of business November 21, 2013.

**Baldemar Velasquez**, Democrat, from Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Commission on Hispanic-Latino Affairs for a term beginning November 17, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 7, 2013.



**David Viola**, Democrat, from Minerva, Stark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Medical Transportation Board for a new term beginning July 6, 2010 and ending at the close of business July 5, 2012.

**Janice Mercier Wade**, from Akron, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the Council on Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services for a term beginning October 8, 2010 and ending at the close business July 31, 2012.

**Jeffrey Wadsworth**, Republican, from Upper Arlington, Franklin County, Ohio as a Member of The Ohio State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning June 17, 2010 and ending at the close of business May 13, 2019, replacing John Ong, whose term expired.

**Darrell D. Walther**, from Leipsic, Putnam County, Ohio, as a Member of the Financial Planning and Supervision Commission for Village of Leipsic for a term beginning September 29, 2010 and continuing as provided in Section 118.05 (B)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Irv J. Warchol**, Democrat, from Akron, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a term beginning September 1, 2010 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2013, replacing John Stough, whose term expired.

**Portia L. Watkins**, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the University of Cincinnati Board of Trustees for a term beginning May 13, 2010 and ending at the close of business May 12, 2012, replacing Diana Hechavarría, whose term expired.

**Russell A. Westfall**, Democrat, from Cadiz, Harrison County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Motor Vehicle Collision Repair Registration for a new term beginning January 2, 2011 and ending at the close of business January 1, 2014.

**Tony Whaley**, from Leipsic, Putnam County, Ohio, as a Member of the Financial Planning and Supervision Commission for Village of Leipsic for a term beginning September 29, 2010 and continuing as provided in Section 118.05 (B)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Robert J. White**, from Akron, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the Financial Planning and Supervision Commission for Village of Lakemore for a term beginning September 29, 2010 and continuing as provided in Section 118.05 (B)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Margaret A. Wildi**, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Community Service Council for a new term beginning April 29, 2010 and ending at the close of business April 21, 2013.

**Degee D. Wilhelm**, Democrat, from Bexley, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Elections Commission for a term beginning August 4, 2010 and ending at the close business December 31, 2013, replacing Danielle Blue, who resigned.

**Jay Williams**, Independent, from Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio, as a Member of the Clean Ohio Council for a new term beginning November 26, 2010 and ending at the close of business November 23, 2012.

**Karundi Williams**, from Westerville, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Veterinary Medical Licensing Board for a term beginning December 6, 2010 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2012, replacing Geoffrey Smith, whose term expired.

**Keith J. Williams**, from Mansfield, Richland County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Financial Planning and Supervision Commission for the City of Mansfield for a term beginning September 24, 2010 and continuing as provided in Section 118.05 (B)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Robert B. Williams**, Democrat, from Massillon, Stark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission for a new term beginning November 17, 2010 and ending at the close of business September 20, 2013.

**Scott R. Williams**, Republican, from Powell, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Fire Commission for a new term beginning November 17, 2010 and ending at the close of business November 1, 2015.

**Theresa M. Willis**, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Recycling and Litter Prevention Advisory Council for a new term beginning February 3, 2010 and ending at the close of business November 18, 2012.

**Charles H. Wisby**, Republican, from Bethel, Clermont County, Ohio, as a Member of the Financial Planning and Supervision Commission for Village of Bethel for a term beginning September 29, 2010 and continuing as provided in Section 118.05 (B)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Linda Woggon**, Democrat, from Howard, Knox County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Business Gateway Steering Committee for a term beginning October 6, 2009 and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor, replacing Daniel Navin.

**Bob Yost**, Republican, from Elyria, Lorain County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Building Standards for a term beginning January 27, 2010 and ending at the close of business October 13, 2013.

**Joseph H. Zerbey, IV**, Republican, from Sylvania, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the University of Toledo Board of Trustees for a term beginning November 6, 2009 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2018, replacing Richard Stansley, Jr., whose term expired.

**James H. Zieche**, Independent, from Powell, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Recycling and Litter Prevention Advisory Council for a term beginning June 24, 2010 and ending at the close of business November 18, 2012, replacing Alan F. Robbins, whose term expired.

**Theodore P. Ziegler**, Democrat, from Akron, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the Council on Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services for a new term beginning October 8, 2010 and ending at the close business July 31, 2012.

**Neal F. Zimmers**, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board for a term beginning May 13, 2010 and ending at the close of business April 22, 2013.

Having had the same under consideration, reports back the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to said appointments.

YES - 11: BILL HARRIS, TOM NIEHAUS, KEITH L. FABER, STEPHEN BUEHRER, JON A. HUSTED, JOHN A. CAREY, KEVIN J. COUGHLIN, RAY MILLER, JASON H. WILSON, CAPRI S. CAFARO, SHIRLEY A. SMITH.

NO - 0.

The question being, "Shall the Senate advise and consent to the appointments by the Governor?"

Senator Morano moved that she be excused from voting pursuant to Senate Rule No. 57.

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

The motion was agreed to.

The question recurred, "Shall the Senate advise and consent to the appointments by the Governor?"

Senator Ray Miller moved that he be excused from voting pursuant to Senate Rule No. 57.

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

The motion was agreed to.

The question recurred, "Shall the Senate advise and consent to the appointments by the Governor?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 28, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

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| Buehrer   | Cafaro  | Carey    | Cates      |
| Coughlin  | Faber   | Fedor    | Gibbs      |
| Gillmor   | Goodman | Grendell | Hughes     |
| Husted    | Jones   | Kearney  | Miller D   |
| Niehaus   | Patton  | Sawyer   | Schaffer   |
| Schiavoni | Smith   | Stewart  | Turner     |
| Wagoner   | Widener | Wilson   | Harris-28. |

So the Senate advised and consented to said appointments.

Senator Harris submitted the following report:

The Standing Committee on Rules to which were referred the appointments by the Attorney General of:

**Harold Cassel**, Democrat, Castalia, Erie County, Ohio, representing organized labor on the Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board, term beginning September 1, 2010 and ending September 1, 2013. (new appointment)

**Gene Krebs**, Republican, Camden, Preble County, Ohio, representing residential consumers on the Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board, term beginning September 1, 2010 and ending September 1, 2013.

**Joe Logan**, Democrat, Kinsman, Trumbull County, Ohio, representing family farmers on the Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board, term beginning September 1, 2010 and ending September 1, 2013.

**Michael Watkins**, Republican, Elida, Allen County, Ohio, representing organized labor, term beginning November 16, 2010 and ending September 1, 2011. (new appointment replacing Karen Osterfeld who resigned)

Having had the same under consideration, reports back the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to said appointments.

YES - 11: BILL HARRIS, TOM NIEHAUS, KEITH L. FABER, STEPHEN BUEHRER, JON A. HUSTED, JOHN A. CAREY, KEVIN J. COUGHLIN, RAY MILLER, JASON H. WILSON, SHIRLEY A. SMITH, CAPRI S. CAFARO.

NO - 0.

The question being, "Shall the Senate advise and consent to the appointments by the Attorney General?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 30, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Buehrer	Cafaro	Carey	Cates
Coughlin	Faber	Fedor	Gibbs
Gillmor	Goodman	Grendell	Hughes
Husted	Jones	Kearney	Miller D
Miller R	Morano	Niehaus	Patton
Sawyer	Schaffer	Schiavoni	Smith
Stewart	Turner	Wagoner	Widener
Wilson			Harris-30.

So the Senate advised and consented to said appointments.

### **MOTIONS**

Senator Buehrer moved that Senators absent the week of Sunday, December 19, 2010, 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.

### **CLERK'S NOTATION**

Pursuant to Section 10, Article II of the Constitution of the State of Ohio, the following protest was filed by Senate Minority Leader Capri S. Cafaro on December 21, 2010.

The undersigned State Senators protest the floor vote denying the confirmation of the gubernatorial appointments. We strongly oppose what we perceive as the continued politicization of the confirmation process. Members of the Senate Majority have relied solely on political motive, failing to examine the merits of individual appointees in making their decision not to advise and consent under Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Ohio. While the Ohio Constitution does not specify the manner in which the Senate shall choose to exercise its power of "advice and consent," we believe today's votes by the Majority to reject 74 appointments is an abuse of the powers so granted. While the Ohio Constitution gives the Senate broad discretion, we believe the manner in which the Majority is acting will further serve to undermine the public's trust of state government. Today's votes are a raw exercise of political power that departs strongly from any notion of the pursuit of public service.

We are concerned about the treatment of these 74 rejected appointees. These rejections span a wide range of boards, bureaus, commissions and councils, and we have found that the conduct displayed in the handling of these rejections, in particular to the Ohio Casino Control Commission and the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation Board of Directors, demonstrates that partisan politics have played an integral role in the decision making of the majority party.

Disappointingly, this is not the first occasion where politics have come into play in the appointment process. Earlier this year, on May 25, 2010, we, the undersigned State Senators, journalized our protest to the Senate Majority's decision not to confirm Governor Strickland's appointment of Ms. Cathy Collins-Taylor as Director of the Department of Public Safety (Ohio Senate Journal, May 25, 2010, page 2739).

We protested what we perceived as the politicization of the confirmation

process for Ms. Cathy Collins-Taylor. Specifically, we expressed our concern that rather than focusing on the experience and qualifications of Ms. Collins-Taylor the committee process was turned into an “investigation” and “trial” of a canceled sting operation at the Governor’s mansion. Under the guise of fair public hearings, the committee process was used to smear the Department and the Governor for political gain.

We protested the clear deficiencies in the committee hearings as they failed to give appropriate consideration to all of the facts. The result was a confirmation process that was incomplete, unfair, and moved by ulterior motives. Specifically, those witnesses who could have supported Ms. Collins-Taylor’s qualifications, as well as her job performance as director, were not called upon. Instead, the Senate Majority cherry-picked witnesses to testify before the committee; their actions provided a skewed, incomplete and inaccurate picture of Ms. Collins-Taylor.

On May 18, 2010, Senator Timothy Grendell, chairman of the Senate Criminal Justice Committee, began the confirmation hearing of Ms. Collins-Taylor. On May 25, 2010, the Senate Majority voted against her confirmation. Although the Senators had a week to examine her qualifications, the Committee only focused on one specific incident and did not take testimony from witnesses who would substantiate her skills and experience. Almost no time was spent discussing Ms. Collins-Taylor’s thirty-one year law enforcement career, which led to biased opinions and a rush to judgment.

On May 25, 2010, Senator Grendell was quoted in the *Columbus Dispatch* as stating, “At the end of the day, what we’re talking about today is an exercise in judgment. We’re talking about somebody who wants to be at the top of the Department of Public Safety with a record of at least allowing politics to enter a criminal investigation.”

However, in contradiction to his statement critical of allowing politics in an investigation, Senator Grendell recently sent a letter to the State Central Committee of the Ohio Republican Party acknowledging that politics were on his mind during his committee’s examination of Ms. Collins-Taylor during her confirmation process. In his December 13, 2010 letter to Kevin DeWine in response to the State Central Committee’s decision to reprimand him for not accepting his seat in the Ohio House of Representatives, Senator Grendell stated the following:

“Furthermore, I worked hard to facilitate John Kasich’s election. My diligent pursuit of the Ohio Senate’s investigation of the Strickland Administration’s politically motivated mishandling of the drug drop at the Governor’s Mansion had a detrimental impact on Governor Strickland’s re-election effort. I do not recall receiving any affirmative recognition from you or the Central Committee for my hard work.”

While we suspected that politics were a motivating factor behind the confirmation hearing of Ms. Collins-Taylor, Senator Grendell denied it to the public. We believe that the above statement confirms that politics were a

motivator behind the investigation and confirmation hearing for Ms. Collins-Taylor.

Today, we again find ourselves in a situation demonstrating politicization of the confirmation process. Several of the Governor's appointments have been waiting for confirmation by the Senate for many months, including the appointments Ohio Casino Control Commission and the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation Board of Directors. A failure to act on the appointments for several months suggests that the Senate Majority desires to pick the appointees, contradictory to what is prescribed in the Ohio Constitution.

The Ohio Constitution in § 3.21 states that, "*When required by law, appointments to state office shall be subject to the advice and consent of the Senate*" (Emphasis added). The Ohio Supreme Court in State ex rel. Brothers v. Zellar, 7 Ohio St. 2d 109, 113 (Ohio 1966) pointed out that Section 21, Article III vests appointment power in the Governor, not the Senate. Specifically, Justice Matthias stated that:

"Ordinarily the word, 'appoint,' means to name or designate some person to hold an office. It involves a matter of choice in the selection of the person to hold the office. In Ohio, such selection or choice is imposed completely in the Governor. Section 21 imposes no right of selection in the Senate but rather the right, where provided by statute, to review the appointment made by the Governor and if dissatisfied therewith to reject such appointment."

Furthermore, Justice Matthias made a clear distinction between appointment and qualification.

"Appointment relates to the acts of the authority in whom the appointing power reposes. Qualification relates to the acts which the appointee must perform before he is entitled to enter upon the duties of the office. The advice and consent of the Senate is not part of the qualification for the office." *Id.* at 111.

Therefore, Governor Strickland not only has the power to appoint, but also has the power to determine whether an appointee is qualified for office. Governor Strickland previously stated that, "My goal in appointing members to the Ohio Casino Control Commission was to establish a commission that reflects Ohio values and that will make sure the industry operates with integrity in Ohio. While these individuals all share a high degree of personal integrity and professional expertise, their diverse backgrounds will provide for unique perspectives that will serve the Commission well in the critical months to come" (Governor's Press Release on October 8, 2010).

As required by the Ohio Constitution, Governor Strickland selected highly experienced Ohioans who all meet the qualifications required under the constitutional amendment that established casino gambling. Specifically, § 15.06 of the Ohio Constitution requires that the Commission "...shall consist of seven members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of

the senate. Each member of the commission must be a resident of Ohio. At least one member of the commission must be experienced in law enforcement and criminal investigation. At least one member of the commission must be a certified public accountant experienced in accounting and auditing. At least one member of the commission must be an attorney admitted to the practice of law in Ohio. At least one member of the commission must be a resident of a county where one of the casino facilities is located. Not more than four members may be affiliated with the same political party. No commission member may have any affiliation with an Ohio casino operator or facility.”

Furthermore, it is important to note that several of the appointees have already served on boards and commissions that required them to receive the confirmation of the Senate. The seven appointees to the Ohio Casino Control Commission are as follows:

Charles Saxbe, of Columbus, currently serves as the co-managing partner at the law firm of Chester, Willcox, and Saxbe LLP, where he has litigated cases before the Ohio Supreme Court, Ohio Courts of Appeals and the Sixth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals. He was elected to the Ohio House of Representatives in 1974 and served four consecutive terms. Mr. Saxbe also served in the U.S. Marines and was honorably discharged with the rank of captain. He received a bachelor's degree from Southern Methodist University in 1969 and a law degree from the Ohio State University in 1975. Mr. Saxbe fills a Republican seat on the Commission, serving a four-year term and as chair of the Commission.

Joseph Rugola, of Columbus, has served as the executive director of the Ohio Association of Public School Employees (OAPSE) for 19 years and also currently serves as the president of the Ohio AFL-CIO. He previously served as a field director and as a field representative for OAPSE from 1978 until his appointment as the executive director. Mr. Rugola also serves as an advocate for education, representing OAPSE on a number of different education coalitions that discuss the issues of school funding and education reform. He received a bachelor's degree from the Ohio State University in 1972. Mr. Rugola fills a Democratic seat on the Commission, serving a four-year term.

Vanessa Whiting, of Cleveland Heights, currently serves as a partner at the law firm of Roetzel & Andress. She has over 24 years of experience as an attorney, business advisor and economic development consultant. She also serves as a member of the board of trustees for the Cuyahoga Community College Foundation, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, and as the president of the Judson Foundation. Ms. Whiting previously served as the vice president of the Cleveland Housing Network and as a member of the Cleveland Minority Business Council. She received a bachelor's degree from Duke University, a public policy master's degree from Southern Illinois University, and a law degree from the University of Illinois. Ms. Whiting fills a Democratic seat on the Commission, serving a four-year term.

Jerry Chabler, of Sylvania, has served as a member of the board of



directors for the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority since 2008. Prior to his appointment to the Ohio Casino Control Commission, Chabler served as a member of the Ohio State Racing Commission. He also previously served on the Ohio State Lottery Commission. Mr. Chabler is active in civic leadership positions, having recently served as a member of the Commission Study on Intermodal Transportation for Northwest Ohio. He attended Michigan State University and the University of Toledo. Mr. Chabler fills a Democratic seat on the Commission, serving a three-year term.

William Kirkham, of Cincinnati, has served as an attorney primarily representing small and closely-held businesses at the law firm of Frost Brown Todd since 2005. He previously served as an attorney at the law firm of Lindhorst & Dreidame from 1975-2005. Mr. Kirkham also serves as the director of the William R. Dally Foundation and is a former director of the Volunteers of America-Ohio River Valley. He received a bachelor's degree and a law degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1972 and 1975, respectively. Mr. Kirkham fills a Republican seat on the Commission, serving a three-year term.

Michael Bolte, of Harrison, served as a police officer for the Cincinnati Police Department from 1972 until his retirement in 2002. He served as Night Chief of the department for 3 years and retired with the rank of captain. Mr. Bolte also served as the commander of the Violent Crime and Robbery Task Forces. He received an associate's degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1975 and later attended the Police Executive Leadership College. Mr. Bolte fills a Republican seat and satisfy the law enforcement requirement on the Commission, serving a two-year term.

Greta Russell, of Columbus, has served as a controller at the Ohio State University since 1995. She previously served as a comptroller in the Office of the Ohio Treasurer from 1983-1995 and as the assistant vice president for the Buckeye Savings and Loan Association from 1977-1983. Governor Bob Taft appointed her to the State Accountancy Board, and Ms. Russell is a member of the Ohio Society of CPAs and a former national president of the National Association of Black Accountants. She also serves as the treasurer for the Columbus Shelter Board and as a member of the Columbus-Franklin County Finance Authority. Ms. Russell fills a Democratic seat and satisfy the certified public accountant requirement on the Commission, serving a two-year term.

With such extensive experience and history of service, these seven appointees are fully capable of regulating Ohio's casinos effectively. In fact, there has been no questioning by the Senate as to their qualifications. Yet somehow these highly competent Ohioans have become victims of partisan politics. Senator Keith Faber went as far as to request that the Casino Control Commission members step down so that the Governor-elect will be able to select his own appointees. Senator Faber went on to ask that the Senate ignore Governor Strickland's appointments, many of which have been waiting for confirmation for several months (*Senator wants all unconfirmed Strickland appointees to resign*, GONGWER, November 9, 2010).

The Ohio Constitution requires that the appointments be made by the Governor and the Ohio Revised Code requires that the appointments be completed within one month of the effective date of September 10, 2010. Governor Strickland appointed these members within the allotted time; however, the Senate has failed to act in a timely manner.

The Senate Majority members' ongoing politicization of the appointment process could have a devastating impact on the future of casinos in Ohio. A rejection of the appointees will result in the end of the Casino Control Commission's ability to have meetings, hire personnel, and craft rules dealing with casino operation. Currently, the Commission had planned to draft the regulations by January 11, 2010, in order to allow enough time for the rules to go through the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR) process. With this disruption, the Commission will be unable to prepare the rules by the March 10, 2010, final deadline as required by Ohio Revised Code Section 3772.03(C).

The inability of the legislature to have the rules completed by the deadline could delay in the opening of the casinos. This setback would not only mean a loss of revenue for the state, but longer wait for Ohioans who are anxious to get back to work. At a time when the state could face a \$4 to \$8 billion shortfall in the next budget, and when Ohioans face a 9.8% unemployment rate, it is deplorable to allow politics to delay the opening of the casinos. Additionally, it could result in the General Assembly failing to meet its obligations under the Ohio Revised Code, which requires the legislature to pass laws that facilitate the operation of the casinos within six months of the effective date.

Again, the Casino Control Commission appointees have the qualifications to serve on the commission. The Senate Majority's failure to give appropriate consideration of their experience and qualifications has resulted in a confirmation process that has been incomplete and unfair.

Similar to our concern as to the treatment of Ms. Cathy Collins-Taylor and the Casino Control Commission members, we are also concerned about the Senate Majority's lack of approval for the appointees to the Bureau of Workers' Compensation Board of Directors.

The passage of House Bill 100 during the 127th General Assembly created the Bureau of Workers' Compensation ("BWC") Board of Directors and ushered in a new era of governance at the BWC. The legislature created a new, more independent governance system for the BWC to replace the largely inefficient and unresponsive BWC Oversight Commission. Implicit in the goal of creating an independent governance system within the BWC was an effort to keep politics and political considerations out of the day-to-day and policy-making decisions of the agency and its Board.

Keeping politics and political considerations out of the agency's decisions at the BWC has resulted in great progress. In 2007 when the Board of

Directors was formed, Ohio's rates were some of the highest in the nation. The BWC and the Board of Directors were able to transform their services to become increasingly efficient and effective for Ohio's injured workers, while providing Ohio employers with the lowest workers' compensation rates Ohio had seen in the last 20 years. Ohio employers now pay workers' compensation rates that are in the middle of the pack nationwide. The BWC and its Board of Directors would not have been able to obtain this achievement without listening to the needs of both employers and employees, which required putting aside political considerations in order to make the best decisions.

Beyond the achievements stated above, the Board of Directors has been able to provide greater professional expertise, strengthened accountability and transparency, in addition to a broader representation of the BWC's customers. Board members consistently inspect the BWC's policies and processes, and provide the agency's administrator with greater input and guidance. Board members have a fiduciary responsibility to the State Insurance Fund thus making the members wholly and individually accountable for their decisions.

The Board members serve to represent the interests of Ohio workers, employers, and the public at large. The board includes members with professional expertise in financial accounting, investments and securities, and actuarial management. The Bureau of Workers' Compensation Board of Directors has successfully guided BWC through a tumultuous period brought about by "Coingate" and other associated investment scandals from 2005-2006.

Four members of the Bureau of Workers' Compensation Board of Directors were re-appointed this year after being appointed and confirmed by the Senate in 2007. The re-appointed members were William Lhota, Charles Bryan, Alison Falls, and James Harris. In 2007, there was no question by the Senate Majority as to their qualifications, fitness, or ability to serve on the Bureau of Workers' Compensation Board of Directors, and there should be no question now.

The BWC Board was created to be an independent council that operates free of political interference or favoritism. In that spirit, Governor Strickland selected the appointees from a list of candidates unanimously recommended by an independent nominating board. Rejecting the appointments jeopardizes bipartisan reforms that have taken the politics out of the BWC.

Below is a timeline of the events of this year:

*April 19* — BWC Board of Directors Nominating Committee met pursuant to 4121.123 to make recommendations to Governor Strickland on the appointment of members to the BWC Board of Directors.

*April 20* — Nominating Committee sent list of nominees to the Governor.

*May 3* — The four nominees, William Lhota, Alison Falls, Charles Bryan, and James Harris, were all recommended for re-appointment to the BWC Board of Directors.

*May 7* — Relevant paperwork regarding the appointments was sent from the

Governor's office to the Senate Clerk.

*May 25* — Appointment packets were delivered to Senator Buehrer's office, Chair of the Senate Insurance, Commerce, and Labor Committee.

This timeline clearly demonstrates that the Majority has been dragging their feet on these confirmations and is now hoping to be rewarded for their inaction.

In closing, we want to protest what we perceive as the politicization of the confirmation process. We believe that the public perception will be that the Ohio Senate has yet again wasted time and taxpayer dollars on partisan posturing while continuing to ignore important issues like the foreclosure crisis, the creation of much needed jobs, and economic development, issues that if acted on would actually have a positive impact on Ohio citizens.

We legislate in a time in which our citizens demand bipartisan cooperation from their elected officials; trying to stack the deck using a blatant exercise of partisan power is not what our citizens have in mind and is not in the best interest of the great state of Ohio. Many of Governor Strickland's pending appointments to boards and commissions have been waiting for months in the Ohio Senate. Now without reasonable review, these highly qualified appointees, many of whom have already been serving this state with honor and distinction, have been rejected purely for partisan political reasons. During lame duck session in 2006, the Senate confirmed nearly 200 appointments made by outgoing Governor Bob Taft without regard to the wishes of the incoming Governor from a different political party.

We must do all we can to maintain public trust through an appointment process that is based on qualifications and experience, not partisan politics. It is truly a sad day in the state of Ohio when some legislators disregard the important issues affecting Ohio citizens in order to focus on partisan politics.

For the reasons stated above we respectfully protest the Senate decision not to confirm Governor Strickland's appointments.

/s/ Senator Capri S. Cafaro  
Minority Leader

/s/ Senator Shirley Smith  
Assistant Minority Leader

/s/ Senator Jason H. Wilson  
Assistant Minority Whip

/s/ Senator Teresa Fedor

/s/ Senator Eric Kearney

/s/ Senator Dale Miller

/s/ Senator Tom Sawyer

/s/ Senator Joseph Schiavoni

/s/ Senator Nina Turner

On the motion of Senator Niehaus, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, December 22, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,  
Clerk.