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TWENTY-FIRST DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Thursday, February 24, 2011, 11:00 o'clock a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 3, the Clerk called the Senate to order.

Senator Jordan was selected to preside according to the rule.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Wagoner submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Judiciary - Civil Justice, to which was referred **H. B. No. 29**-Representative Mecklenborg, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

Co-Sponsors: Seitz, Wagoner, Kearney.

YES - 7: LARRY OBHOF, BILL SEITZ, MARK D. WAGONER,
NINA TURNER, ERIC H. KEARNEY, MICHAEL J.
SKINDELL, KAREN GILLMOR.

NO - 0.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 54, the following resolution was offered:

S. R. No. 37-Senator Schaffer.

Honoring Jim Laipply for outstanding service to the State of Ohio.

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

So the resolution was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The President handed down the following messages from the Governor which were read by the Clerk:

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, McKinley E. Brown, Republican, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Casino Control Commission for a term beginning February 22, 2011 and ending at the close of business February 21, 2015.

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 22nd day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eleven.

[Seal]

John R. Kasich,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Jo Ann Davidson, Republican, from Reynoldsburg, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Casino Control Commission for a term beginning February 22, 2011 and ending at the close of business February 21, 2014.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 22nd day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eleven.

[Seal]

John R. Kasich,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Martin R. Hoke, Republican, from Lakewood, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Casino Control Commission for a term beginning February 22, 2011 and ending at the close of business February 21, 2013.

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 22nd day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eleven.

[Seal]

John R. Kasich,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Stephen E. Lehecka, from Westfield Center, Medina County, Ohio, as a Member of the Bureau of Workers' Compensation Board of Directors for a term beginning February 18, 2011 and ending at the close of business June 11, 2013, replacing Charles A. Bryan, 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 18th day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eleven.

[Seal]

John R. Kasich,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Ranjan Manoranjan, Independent, from Upper Arlington, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Casino Control Commission for a term beginning February 22, 2011 and ending at the close of business February 21, 2014.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 22nd day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eleven.

[Seal]

John R. Kasich,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Mark

J. Palmer, from Bexley, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Bureau of Workers' Compensation Board of Directors for a term beginning February 18, 2011 and ending at the close of business June 11, 2013, replacing Allison L. Falls, 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 18th day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eleven.

[Seal]

John R. Kasich,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Peter R. Silverman, Democrat, from Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Casino Control Commission for a term beginning February 22, 2011 and ending at the close of business February 21, 2013.

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 22nd day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eleven.

[Seal]

John R. Kasich,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, John S. Steinhauer, Republican, from Akron, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Casino Control Commission for a term beginning February 22, 2011 and ending at the close of business February 21, 2015.

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 22nd day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eleven.

[Seal]

John R. Kasich,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Dewey R. Stokes, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Bureau of Workers' Compensation Board of Directors for a term beginning February 18, 2011 and ending at the close of business June 11, 2013, replacing James W. Harris, 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 18th day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eleven.

[Seal]

John R. Kasich,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, June Elizabeth Taylor, Democrat, from Beachwood, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Casino Control Commission for a term beginning February 22, 2011 and ending at the close of business February 21, 2015.

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 22nd day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eleven.

[Seal]

John R. Kasich,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS**

I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Nicholas W. Zuk, from Westerville, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Bureau of Workers' Compensation Board of Directors for a term beginning February 18, 2011 and ending at the close of business June 11, 2013, replacing William Lhota, 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 18th day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eleven.

[Seal]

John R. Kasich,
Governor.

Said appointments were referred to the Committee on Rules.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

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

H. C. R. No. 5 -Representative Blessing

Authorizing a joint convention of the Ohio General Assembly for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor and calling for a committee to wait upon the Governor in anticipation of his State of the State Address.

Attest:

Laura P. Clemens,
Clerk.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **H. C. R. No. 5**, be adopted?"
So the resolution was adopted.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

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

Sub. H. B. No. 2 -Representatives Snitchler, Stautberg

Cosponsors: Representatives Boose, McClain, McKenney, Huffman, Adams, J., Uecker, Gardner, Mecklenborg, Pillich, Thompson, Kozlowski, Derickson, Amstutz, Murray, Beck, Stinziano, Blair, Balderson, Roegner, Newbold, Baker, Sears, Maag, Dovilla, Grossman, Henne, Hayes, Adams, R., Stebelton, Buchy, Combs, Damschroder, Letson, Lundy, Patmon, Sprague, Sykes, Carey, Peterson, Goyal, Garland, Slaby, Slesnick, Duffey, Anielski, Antonio, Ashford, Barnes, Blessing, Brenner, Bulp, Budish, Burke, Butler,

Carney, Clyde, Coley, DeGeeter, Driehaus, Fedor, Fende, Foley, Gerberry, Gonzales, Hackett, Hall, Heard, Hottinger, Johnson, Landis, Mallory, Martin, McGregor, Milkovich, O'Brien, Okey, Phillips, Reece, Rosenberger, Ruhl, Schuring, Szollosi, Wachtmann, Weddington, Young, Yuko, Speaker Batchelder

To enact sections 117.46, 117.461, 117.462, 117.463, 117.47, 117.471, and 117.472 of the Revised Code to require performance audits of most state agencies, to loan funds to state agencies and local public offices to pay for performance audits, and to make an appropriation.

Attest: Laura P. Clemens,
Clerk.

Said bill was considered the first time.

On the motion of Senator Oelslager, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, March 1, 2011 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest: VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.