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TWO HUNDRED FOURTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Monday, July 21, 2014, 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 Skindell was selected to preside according to the rule.

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced and considered the first time:

S. B. No. 354-Senators Gentile, Cafaro.

To enact section 4999.09 of the Revised Code to require the crews of freight trains to consist of at least two individuals.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

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

S. R. No. 378-Senator Obhof.

Honoring the Philpott Rubber Company on its One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

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

So the resolution was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

The Honorable Keith Faber
Ohio Senate
1 Capitol Square, 2nd Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear President Faber,

It is my pleasure to present to you for the advice and consent of the Ohio Senate the reappointment of Fred Yoder to the Ohio Consumers' Council

Governing Board pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4911.17.

The Ohio Consumers' Council Governing Board appoints the Consumers' Counsel and the Deputy Consumers' Counsel and monitors the operations of the Office of the Consumers' Counsel. The Governing Board consists of nine members, with three members each representing the following groups: organized labor, residential consumers; and family farmers. The Revised Code requires that no more than five members of the Governing Board may be from the same political party. Mr. Yoder is a Republican and will continue to represent family farmers. Mr. Yoder is one of five Republicans who are currently serving on the Governing Board.

This request for appointment is respectfully submitted to both you and the Ohio Senate for your advice and consent. If you have any question, please feel free to contact me.

Very respectfully yours,
/s/ **MIKE DEWINE**

Mike DeWine
Ohio Attorney General

The Honorable Keith Faber
Ohio Senate
1 Capitol Square, 2nd Floor
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Dear President Faber,

It is my pleasure to present to you for the advice and consent of the Ohio Senate the reappointment of Sally A. Hughes to the Ohio Consumers' Council Governing Board pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4911.17.

The Ohio Consumers' Council Governing Board appoints the Consumers' Counsel and the Deputy Consumers' Counsel and monitors the operations of the Office of the Consumers' Counsel. The Governing Board consists of nine members, with three members each representing the following groups: organized labor, residential consumers; and family farmers. The Revised Code requires that no more than five members of the Governing Board may be from the same political party. Ms. Hughes is a Republican and will continue to represent residential consumers. She is one of five Republicans who are currently serving on the Governing Board.

This request for appointment is respectfully submitted to both you and the Ohio Senate for your advice and consent. If you have any question, please feel free to contact me.

Very respectfully yours,

/s/ **MIKE DEWINE**

Mike DeWine
Ohio Attorney General

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Dear President Faber,

It is my pleasure to present to you for the advice and consent of the Ohio Senate the reappointment of Michael A. Watkins to the Ohio Consumers' Council Governing Board pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4911.17.

The Ohio Consumers' Council Governing Board appoints the Consumers' Counsel and the Deputy Consumers' Counsel and monitors the operations of the Office of the Consumers' Counsel. The Governing Board consists of nine members, with three members each representing the following groups: organized labor, residential consumers; and family farmers. The Revised Code requires that no more than five members of the Governing Board may be from the same political party. Mr. Watkins is a Republican and will continue to represent organized labor; the Ohio Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) recommended his continued representation of organized labor. Mr. Yoder is one of five Republicans who are currently serving on the Governing Board.

This request for appointment is respectfully submitted to both you and the Ohio Senate for your advice and consent. If you have any question, please feel free to contact me.

Very respectfully yours,
/s/ **MIKE DEWINE**

Mike DeWine
Ohio Attorney General

Said appointments were referred to the Committee on Rules.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 101.35 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Cliff Hite as a temporary replacement for Senator Bob Peterson on the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR) for the purpose of the committee's meeting on Monday, July 21, 2014.

On the motion of Senator LaRose, the Senate adjourned until Thursday, July 24, 2014 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.