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Constitutional Modernization Commission Extends Deadline for Public Member Appointments

COLUMBUS—Speaker William G. Batchelder (R-Medina) and Rep. Vernon Sykes (D-Akron), Co-Chairs of the Ohio Constitutional Modernization Commission, announced that they have received over 150 applications for the 20 public member seats from a highly qualified and impressive pool of Ohioans.

Due to concerns from the public that the application process was not adequately publicized, the Commission, with the approval of all four legislative caucuses, has extended the deadline for submission of applications to **Wednesday, February 29, 2012**. A cover letter and a resume should be received by either of the Co-Chairs by this date at the following address or email:

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The Ohio Constitutional Modernization Commission is a bipartisan committee charged under R.C. 103.61 with examining the state constitution and making recommendations to the Ohio Legislature. Under the statute, appointees to the Commission shall serve without compensation for terms that expire on January 1st of every even-numbered year. A summary of H.B. 188, which established the Commission, is available online at:

<http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/11-hb188-129.pdf>.