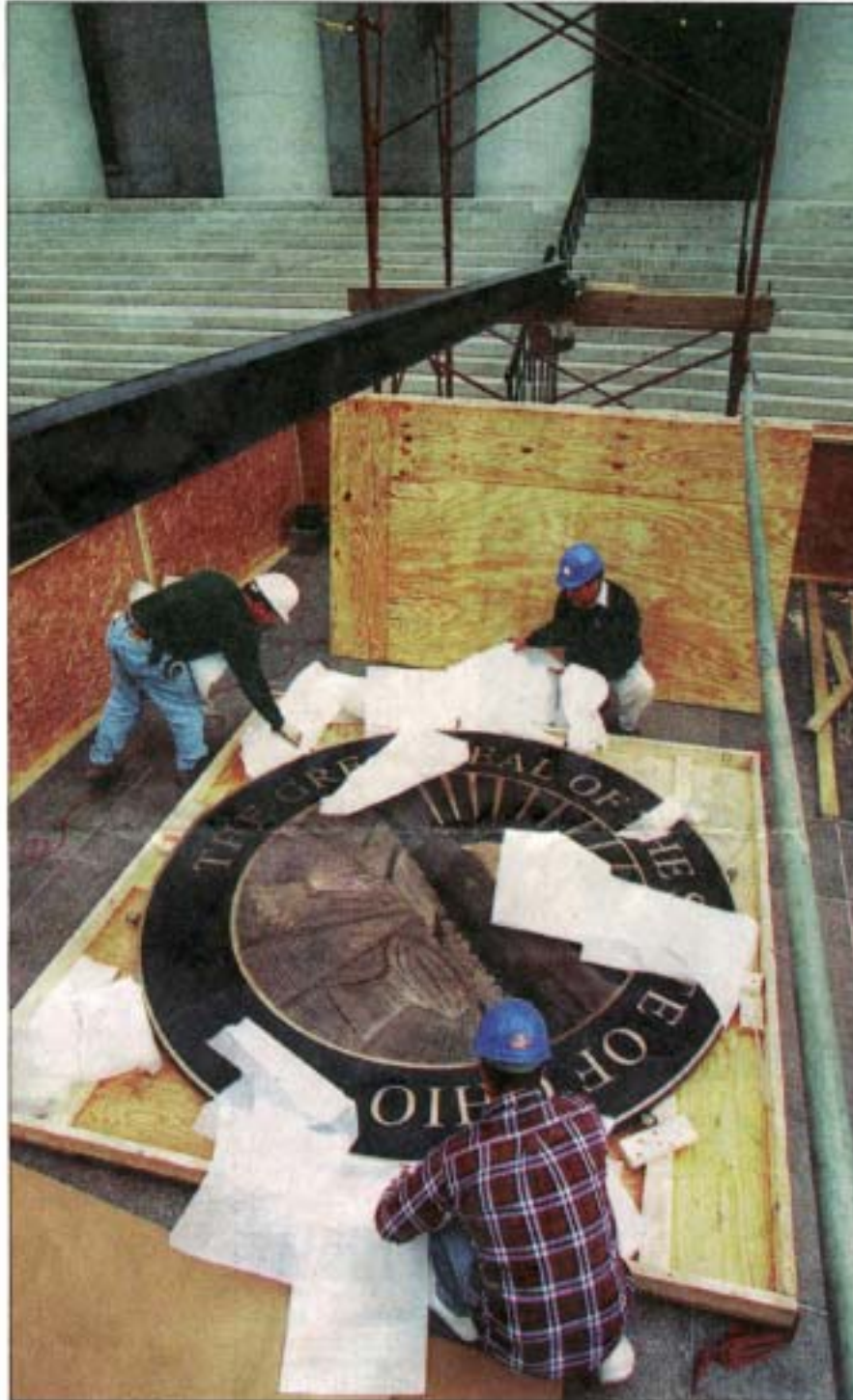


APPROVING THE SEAL



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A bronze rendering of the Great Seal of Ohio gets an inspection by employees of the Durable Slate Co., bottom, Ron Ladina, and top left, Sean Bogan and Joe Cugini. The workers were unwrapping the 2,000-pound seal, which has a

diameter of more than 8 feet, in advance of its installation on the west side of the Statehouse. Meanwhile, on the east side of the Statehouse, work continues on the Veteran's Plaza that is scheduled for completion this summer.