



Rules and Reference Committee

Speaker Clifford A. Rosenberger, Chair

Referral Report

May 1, 2017

Representative Celebrezze reported for the Rules and Reference committee recommending that the following House Bills be considered for the second time and referred to the following committees for consideration:

H. B. No. 155 – Representatives Sprague, Howse

To authorize a tax credit for expenses incurred by an employer to train a commercial vehicle operator.

To the committee on Ways and Means

H. B. No. 156 – Representative Schuring

Regarding limitations imposed by health insurers on vision care services

To the committee on Insurance

H. B. No. 157 – Representative Schaffer

To make changes to the law relating to embalming, funeral directing, and cremation.

To the committee on State and Local Government

H. B. No. 158 – Representatives Perales, Craig

To permit persons who quit work to accompany the person's spouse on a military transfer to be eligible for unemployment compensation benefits.

To the committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security

H. B. No. 159 – Representative Riedel

To designate May as "Drive Ohio Byways Month."

To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety

H. B. No. 160 – Representative Antonio

To enact the Ohio Fairness Act to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity or expression, to add mediation to the list of informal methods by which the Ohio Civil Rights Commission may use to induce compliance with Ohio's Civil Rights Law before instituting a formal hearing, and to uphold existing religious exemptions under Ohio's Civil Rights Law.

To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight



H. B. No. 161 – Representative Patton

To make peace officers, firefighters, and emergency medical workers diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder arising from employment without an accompanying physical injury eligible for compensation and benefits under Ohio's Workers' Compensation Law for up to one year and to prohibit such a person from receiving a disability benefit from a state retirement system for post-traumatic stress disorder arising from employment without an accompanying physical injury during the time period the person receives compensation and benefits under the Workers' Compensation Law for the disorder.

To the committee on Insurance

H. B. No. 162 – Representatives Smith, K., LaTourette

To authorize a refundable income tax credit for individual investors in a sound recording production company equal to a portion of the company's costs for a recording production or recording infrastructure project in Ohio.

To the committee on Ways and Means

H. B. No. 163 – Representatives Roegner, Riedel

To allow political subdivisions, special districts, and state institutions of higher education to elect to apply the Prevailing Wage Law to public improvement projects.

To the committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor

H. B. No. 164 – Representative Patton

To require commercial roofing contractors to have a license.

To the committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor

H. B. No. 165 – Representatives Gonzales, Conditt

To designate May as "Congenital Cytomegalovirus Awareness Month."

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 166 – Representatives Reineke, Cupp

To revise the laws governing the state's workforce development system, programs that may be offered by primary and secondary schools, certificates of qualification for employment, and the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency, and to designate the first week of May as In-Demand Jobs Week.

To the committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development

H. B. No. 167 – Representative Edwards

Regarding addiction treatment and opioid prescribing by physicians and dentists.

To the committee on Health



H. B. No. 168 – Representative Stein

To modify duties of the Division of Real Estate in the Department of Commerce regarding cemetery registration, to specify cemetery owners must reasonably maintain cemeteries, to establish the Cemetery Grant Program, and to make an appropriation.

To the committee on State and Local Government

H. B. No. 169 – Representative Merrin

To require, with respect to insurance contracted for or provided by the Department of Administrative Services, an individual who is not covered by a collective bargaining agreement to pay the same percentage of the premium for vision, dental, or life insurance as the individual pays for health insurance.

To the committee on State and Local Government

H. B. No. 170 – Representatives Carfagna, Duffey

With regard to academic content standards and curriculum requirements for computer science; to revise educator qualifications regarding computer science; to create a competitive technology grant program for the 2018-2019 school year; and to make an appropriation.

To the committee on Education and Career Readiness

H. B. No. 171 – Representative Patmon

To limit the hours worked in a work shift and to require work breaks for emergency medical service providers.

To the committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor

H. B. No. 172 – Representative Schuring

To modify the laws governing access to a patient's medical records.

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 173 – Representatives LaTourette, Patton

To provide that compensation paid to certain home-based employees may be counted for purposes of an employer qualifying for and complying with the terms of a Job Creation Tax Credit.

To the committee on Ways and Means

H. B. No. 174 – Representatives Hughes, Lanese

To add two judges to the Domestic Relations Division of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas to be elected in 2018.

To the committee on Civil Justice



H. B. No. 175 – Representative Brinkman

To allow an owner of residential property to keep, harbor, breed, or maintain small livestock on the property, and to prohibit zoning authorities from regulating certain agricultural activities conducted on residential property for noncommercial purposes.

To the committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

H. B. No. 176 – Representative Thompson

With regard to state achievement assessments, statewide academic content standards and model curricula, and teach and administrator evaluations.

To the committee on Education and Career Readiness

H. B. No. 177 – Representatives West, Young

To exempt memberships to gyms or other recreational facilities operated by charitable organizations from sales and use taxation.

To the committee on Ways and Means

H. B. No. 178 – Representative DeVitis

Regarding the zero-emissions nuclear resource program.

To the committee on Public Utilities

H. B. No. 179 – Representative Keller

To require state and local authorities to cooperate with the federal government in the enforcement of immigration laws, to prohibit a local government that fails to do so from receiving certain state funds, to provide for the removal of officers of a local government that fails to do so, and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight

H. B. No. 180 – Representatives Clyde, Howse

To require a contractor or person submitting a bid or other proposal for a state contract or a business entity applying for a grant or other economic incentive from a state agency to obtain an equal pay certificate, to require state agencies and political subdivisions to establish a job evaluation system to identify and eliminate sex-based wage disparities among classes of employees, and to prohibit an employer from retaliating against an employee who discusses the employee's salary or wage rate with another employee.

To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight

H. B. No. 181 – Representatives Hood, Brinkman

With regard to the state academic content standards and primary and secondary education assessments.

To the committee on Education and Career Readiness



H. B. No. 182 – Representative Seitz

Regarding debt adjusting.

To the committee on Financial Institutions, Housing, and Urban Development

H. B. No. 183 – Representative Perales

To establish the Governing Board of the Ohio Aviation Hall of Fame and Learning Center for purposes of establishing the Hall and inducting persons into it.

To the committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security

H. B. No. 184 – Representatives Gavarone, DeVitis

To authorize the provision of dental services through teledentistry, to require a proposal for creation of a primary care dental student component of the Choose Ohio First Scholarship Program, and to make other changes to the laws governing the practices of dentistry and dental hygiene.

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 185 – Representative Hambley

To expand the scope of political contributions that qualify for the income tax credit for contributions to political campaigns to candidates for any state, county, municipal, or district office.

To the committee on Ways and Means

H. B. No. 186 – Representatives Rogers, Scherer

To enact the "Blair Deduction" to allow an individual obtaining a post-secondary degree or credential from an eligible educational institution to claim an income tax deduction for qualified higher education expenses.

To the committee on Ways and Means

H. B. No. 187 – Representative Dever

To regulate the collection, use, and retention of certain information obtained from an applicant during the employee selection process.

To the committee on Community and Family Advancement

H. B. No. 188 – Representative Henne

To authorize the owner or operator of a specialty kit car to display a license plate only on the rear of the car if the owner or operator pays a \$150 fee.

To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety

H. B. No. 189 – Representatives Roegner, Reece

To make changes to the Cosmetology Licensing Law.

To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight

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H. B. No. 190 – Representatives Lepore-Hagan, Schuring

To require vehicle operators to watch, listen, and stop for on-track equipment that may be approaching a railroad crossing.

To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety

H. B. No. 191 – Representative Gonzales

Regarding the practice of certified registered nurse anesthetists.

To the committee on Health