



**Rules and Reference Committee**

Speaker Clifford A. Rosenberger, Chair

**Referral Report**

**May 23, 2017**

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

**H. B. No. 217 – Representative Brenner**

To prohibit institutions of higher education from requiring students to disclose disciplinary actions on their applications for admission.

**To the committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development**

**H. B. No. 218 – Representative Seitz**

To expand a probate court's powers and duties with regard to a park district.

**To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight**

**H. B. No. 219 – Representative Bocchieri**

To specify that a speed limit becomes effective at a reasonable distance from the appropriate sign giving notice of the speed limit.

**To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety**

**H. B. No. 220 – Representative Leland**

With regard to the use of funds by community schools and nonpublic schools.

**To the committee on Education and Career Readiness**

**H. B. No. 221 – Representative Holmes**

To expressly include, as eligible projects under the State Capital Improvements Program administered by the Ohio Public Works Commission, water and sewer laterals located on private property.

**To the committee on Finance**

**H. B. No. 222 – Representative Greenspan**

To specify that a concealed handgun license qualifies as photo identification for voting purposes.

**To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight**

**H. B. No. 223 – Representative Dever**

Relative to transfers of structured settlement payment rights.

**To the committee on Civil Justice**



**H. B. No. 224 – Representative Ingram**

To permit districts and schools to re-serve time- and temperature-controlled food items to students if items are unused and returned unopened, undamaged, and in the original packaging.

**To the committee on Education and Career Readiness**

**H. B. No. 225 – Representative Thompson**

To allow a landowner to report an idle and orphaned well or abandoned well, to require the Chief of the Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management to inspect and classify such a well, to require the Chief to begin plugging a well classified as distressed-high priority within a specified time period, and to authorize an income tax deduction for reimbursements paid by the state to a landowner for costs incurred to plug an idle or orphaned well.

**To the committee on Energy and Natural Resources**

**H. B. No. 226 – Representatives Seitz, Sweeney**

To establish a fireworks study group to review and make recommendations regarding the Fireworks Law, to extend to July 1, 2020, the moratorium on issuing fireworks manufacturer and wholesaler licenses, to eliminate, beginning January 1, 2021, the moratorium on geographic transfer of fireworks manufacturer and wholesaler licenses, and, beginning July 1, 2020, to impose a fee on the retail sale of consumer grade fireworks in this state and to expand the ability of individuals to obtain 1.3G display fireworks and obtain and use 1.4G consumer fireworks.

**To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight**

**H. B. No. 227 – Representative LaTourette**

To create the "Kenston Local Schools" license plate.

**To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety**

**H. B. No. 228 – Representatives Johnson, LaTourette**

To assign to the prosecution the burden of disproving a self-defense or related claim, to expand the locations at which a person has no duty to retreat before using force under both civil and criminal law, and to modify the Concealed Handgun Licensing Law regarding a licensee's duty to keep the licensee's hands in plain sight, the penalties for illegally carrying a concealed firearm or improperly handling firearms in a motor vehicle, and the posting of warning signs regarding the possession of weapons on specified premises.

**To the committee on Federalism and Interstate Relations**

**H. B. No. 229 – Representatives Romanchuk, Wiggam**

To designate February 3 as "Charles Follis Day."

**To the committee on State and Local Government**



**H. B. No. 230 – Representatives Gonzales, Ginter**

To prohibit manufactured home park operators, condominium associations, neighborhood associations, and landlords from restricting the display of the thin blue line flag.

**To the committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor**

**H. B. No. 231 – Representatives Ginter, Sprague**

To require pharmacists to offer to dispense controlled substances in lockable or tamper-evident containers.

**To the committee on Health**

**H. B. No. 232 – Representatives Rogers, Rezabek**

To authorize, for six years, a personal income tax deduction for attorneys and pass-through entity law firms based on the number of hours the attorney performed pro bono legal work for indigent clients through a legal aid society and the expenses associated with that work.

**To the committee on Ways and Means**

**H. B. No. 233 – Representative Becker**

To enact the “Decriminalization Effort For Ending Notorious Deaths (DEFEND)” to provide an opportunity for a concealed handgun licensee or qualified military member to avoid guilt for carrying a concealed handgun into a prohibited place if the person leaves upon request, and to penalize as disorderly conduct failing to leave upon request or returning with a firearm.

**To the committee on Federalism and Interstate Relations**

**Sub. S. B. No. 4 – Senators Kunze, Oelslager**

To allow a person who is found not guilty of an offense or who is the defendant named in a dismissed criminal charge to apply for a court order to expunge the person's official records in the case if the charge or not guilty finding was the result of the applicant having been a human trafficking victim; to allow a person convicted of certain prostitution-related offenses to apply for the expungement of the conviction record of any offense, other than a specified disqualifying offense, the person's participation in which was a result of having been a human trafficking victim; and to allow intervention in lieu of conviction for persons charged with committing an offense while a victim of compelling prostitution.

**To the committee on Criminal Justice**

**Sub. S. B. No. 8 – Senators Gardner, Terhar**

To establish the 1:1 School Facilities Option Program as an alternative to assist certain school districts in constructing, acquiring, reconstructing, or making additions or repairs to any feature of a classroom facility.

**To the committee on Education and Career Readiness**