



Rules and Reference Committee

Speaker Clifford A. Rosenberger, Chair

Referral Report

June 6, 2017

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

H. B. No. 234 – Representatives Howse, Lepore-Hagan

To criminalize impeding access to reproductive health care and to create a cause of action for harassment or intimidation of one or more employees of a health care facility.

To the committee on Criminal Justice

H. B. No. 235 – Representative Gavarone

Regarding procedures for approval or disapproval of the state education plan for the federal Every Student Succeeds Act.

To the committee on Education and Career Readiness

H. B. No. 236 – Representatives Patton, Cupp

To enact the Model Elevator Law.

To the committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor

H. B. No. 237 – Representative Pelanda

To require a political subdivision with territory in more than one county that places an issue on the ballot to notify the board of elections of every county in which the political subdivision has territory, to require the Secretary of State to establish a database to facilitate communication between the boards of elections and the Secretary concerning local elections, and to make an appropriation.

To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight

H. B. No. 238 – Representatives Retherford, Brenner

To establish the Veterans Fee Waiver Program.

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

H. B. No. 239 – Representatives Smith, R., Carfagna

To allow electric distribution utilities to recover costs for a national security generation resource.

To the committee on Public Utilities

H. B. No. 240 – Representative Barnes

To enact the "Respect Your Date Act" to designate the month of April as "Respect Your Date Month" and to require each state institution of higher education to adopt a policy regarding dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and rape on campus and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development

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H. B. No. 241 – Representative Barnes

To establish the Ohio Diabetes Registry.

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 242 – Representative Carfagna

Regarding School Employees Retirement System annual cost-of-living adjustments.

To the committee on Aging and Long-Term Care

H. B. No. 243 – Representatives Patterson, Cera

To exempt from sales and use taxation the bulk sale of firewood and certain other heating fuels, and to reimburse the Local Government Fund and Public Library Fund and county and transit sales tax collections for the resulting revenue losses.

To the committee on Ways and Means

H. B. No. 244 – Representative Patterson

To designate the month of June as "Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month."

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 245 – Representatives Bocchieri, Lepore-Hagan

To enact the Consumer Protection Call Center Act of 2017 to require the Department of Job and Family Services to compile a list of all employers that relocate a call center to a foreign country and to disqualify employers on that list from state grants, loans, and other benefits.

To the committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor

H. B. No. 246 – Representatives Bocchieri, Rezabek

To require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to provide funding to certain county boards of developmental disabilities to assist in the acquisition of classroom facilities.

To the committee on Education and Career Readiness

H. B. No. 247 – Representative Romanchuk

To require refunds to utility customers who have been improperly charged, to eliminate electric security plans and require all electric standard service offers to be delivered through market-rate offers, and to strengthen corporate separation requirements.

To the committee on Public Utilities

H. B. No. 248 – Representatives Antonio, Lepore-Hagan

Regarding coverage for prescription contraceptive drugs and devices, the provision of certain hospital and pregnancy prevention services for victims of sexual assault, the dispensing of hormonal contraceptives to adults without a prescription, and comprehensive sexual health and sexually transmitted infection education in schools.

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 249 – Representative Duffey

To permit the Public Utilities Commission to adopt rules governing residential utility reselling.

To the committee on Public Utilities



H. B. No. 250 – Representative Brinkman

To establish requirements for the use of electric bicycles.

To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety

H. B. No. 251 – Representative Greenspan

To increase from five to ten years the maturity period of other political subdivision's bonds and obligations eligible for investment of a subdivision's interim moneys.

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

H. B. No. 252 – Representative Huffman

To designate the month of January as "Blood Donor Awareness Month."

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 253 – Representatives Householder, Lanese

To permit law enforcement officers to carry firearms off duty in places otherwise prohibited for concealed handgun licensees.

To the committee on Federalism and Interstate Relations

H. B. No. 254 – Representative Wiggam

To enact the POW/MIA Remembrance Act requiring the POW/MIA flag to be displayed at certain buildings operated by the state on Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, National POW/MIA Recognition Day, and Veterans' Day.

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

H. B. No. 255 – Representative Hambley

To authorize a township officer who serves a population of greater than 5,000 to make arrests for specified traffic offenses on interstate highways within and adjacent to the officer's territory and to prohibit townships from using traffic law photo-monitoring devices on interstate highways.

To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety

S. B. No. 131 – Senator Dolan

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