



Rules and Reference Committee

Speaker Clifford A. Rosenberger, Chair

Referral Report

January 16, 2018

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

H. B. No. 432 – Representatives Boggs, Kelly

To require student loan servicers to be licensed by the Division of Financial Institutions and to create the position of student loan ombudsperson in the Division of Financial Institutions to provide assistance to student loan borrowers.

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

H. B. No. 433 – Representatives Kelly, Brinkman

To allow a licensed veterinarian to receive up to two continuing education credits per biennium for performing free spaying and neutering services.

To the committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor

H. B. No. 434 – Representatives Sweeney, Perales

To create the "Army Distinguished Service Cross," the "Navy Cross," the "Air Force Cross," and the "Coast Guard Cross" license plates.

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

H. B. No. 436 – Representatives Boggs, Leland

To permit a local resident, neighborhood association, or neighborhood organization to request the erection of a stop sign at an intersection and to support a request for a lower prima facie speed limit on certain streets and highways.

To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety

H. B. No. 437 – Representative Gavarone

To designate a portion of State Route 65 in Wood County as the "Marine Sgt. David R. Christoff, Jr. Memorial Highway."

To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety

H. B. No. 438 – Representatives Hambley, Kick

To permit the addition of appointed members to educational service center boards and to permit a local school district to sever its territory from one educational service center and annex that territory to an adjacent service center under specified conditions.

To the committee on Education and Career Readiness



H. B. No. 439 – Representatives Dever, Ginter

To require courts to use the results of a validated risk assessment tool in bail determinations; to allow nonmonetary bail to be set; to require courts to collect certain data on bail, pretrial release, and sentencing; and to require the state Criminal Sentencing Commission to create a list of validated risk assessment tools and monitor the policies and procedures of courts in setting bail and utilizing pretrial supervision services.

To the committee on Criminal Justice

H. B. No. 440 – Representatives Fedor, Kent

To establish and operate the Ohio Health Care Plan to provide universal health care coverage to all Ohio residents.

To the committee on Insurance

H. B. No. 441 – Representatives Lanese, Dever

To allow the Department of Taxation to provide taxpayers who file electronic returns the option of receiving their income tax refund in the form of a prepaid card.

To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight

H. B. No. 442 – Representative Antani

To authorize any student from a country or province outside the United States who attends an elementary or secondary school in Ohio and holds an F-1 visa to participate in interscholastic athletics at that school on the same basis as Ohio residents.

To the committee on Education and Career Readiness

H. B. No. 443 – Representative Sweeney

To require school district boards of education to incorporate mental health instruction into their health education curricula.

To the committee on Education and Career Readiness

H. B. No. 444 – Representative Sweeney

To require a seasonal food service operation license fee to be one-half of the license fee for a food service operation that is not a seasonal food service operation.

To the committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor

H. B. No. 445 – Representative Riedel

To create the “Patrol Supporter” license plate.

To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety

H. B. No. 446 – Representatives Rogers, Seitz

Relative to the acceptance of an acknowledged power of attorney.

To the committee on Civil Justice



H. B. No. 447 – Representative Reece

To create the “Amaranth Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star” license plate.

To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety

H. B. No. 448 – Representatives LaTourette, Boyd

To create sibling visitation rights, to make changes to the law regarding sibling placement by a court or agency and sibling relationships when parental rights are terminated, and to extend the sibling relationship beyond adoption.

To the committee on Community and Family Advancement

H. B. No. 449 – Representatives Rogers, Patterson

To require the Department of Education to attribute any community school sponsor ratings an entity received during its relationship with a state university board of trustees to that entity even if it no longer has a relationship with the university.

To the committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development

H. B. No. 450 – Representative Antani

To impose review and other requirements on existing health insurance mandated benefits and to establish requirements for the creation of new mandated benefits.

To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight

H. B. No. 451 – Representative Retherford

To exclude from the definition of public record under the Public Records Law any depiction by photograph, film, videotape, or digital, visual, or printed material of victims of crime under specified circumstances dealing with the victims’ bodily privacy.

To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight

H. B. No. 452 – Representative Huffman

To designate a portion of State Route 55 as the “PFC Marc L. Cole Memorial Highway.”

To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety

H. B. No. 453 – Representative Greenspan

To require that all rights and interests in discoveries, inventions, or patents made by employees using charter county hospital facilities are the property of that charter county hospital.

To the committee on State and Local Government

H. B. No. 454 – Representatives Patterson, Arndt

To require a township to compensate the owner of certain unused cemetery lots and rights which the township reenters after lack of response from the owner.

To the committee on State and Local Government



H. B. No. 455 – Representative Wiggam

To provide that in determining the amount of cocaine for trafficking offenses, it also includes a compound, mixture, preparation, or substance containing cocaine, to increase penalties for certain drug trafficking offenses, and to name this act the Drug Trafficking Deterrence Act.

To the committee on Criminal Justice

H. B. No. 456 – Representative Sprague

To prohibit a hospital from requiring a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse to work overtime as a condition of continued employment.

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 457 – Representative Antani

To require that an offender serving a community control sanction or a parolee who fails a drug test for heroin, fentanyl, or carfentanil be held in jail or admitted to a residential treatment program for up to 30 days.

To the committee on Criminal Justice

H. B. No. 458 – Representatives Lipps, Ryan

To provide that, once the initial publication of a county delinquent property tax list is made in a newspaper of general circulation, the second publication of that list may be done online.

To the committee on Ways and Means

H. B. No. 459 – Representative Henne

To allow groups of employers to be granted status as a self-insuring employer for purposes of the Workers' Compensation Law.

To the committee on Insurance

H. B. No. 460 – Representatives Patterson, Sheehy

To exempt qualifying riparian buffers in the Western Basin of Lake Erie from property taxation, to reimburse local taxing units for resulting revenue losses, and to require soil and water conservation districts to assist landowners with the creation and maintenance of riparian buffers.

To the committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H. B. No. 461 – Representatives Fedor, Galonski

To require a juvenile court to hold a delinquency complaint in abeyance if the court has reason to believe that the act charged might be prostitution related or that the child might be a victim of human trafficking and to provide that the same elements for the offense of trafficking in persons that apply to a victim under the age of sixteen also apply to a victim who is age sixteen or seventeen.

To the committee on Criminal Justice

H. B. No. 462 – Representatives Schuring, West

To require that a for-profit hospital and its affiliated health care facilities in certain counties follow specified procedures before ceasing operations or closing, and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight



H. J. R. No. 6 – Representative Sweeney

Proposing to amend Section 2 of Article II and Section 9 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to impose term limits prohibiting a person from holding office longer than eight years in the Ohio Senate, eight years in the Ohio House of Representatives, and more than sixteen years in total in the General Assembly.

To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight

H. J. R. No. 7 – Representatives Becker, Riedel

Proposing to enact Section 22 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to prohibit laws, rules, and agreements that require employees of public sector employers to join or pay dues to an employee organization and to prohibit employee organizations from representing nonmember public sector employees in employment-related matters.

To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight

H. J. R. No. 8 – Representatives Becker, Riedel

Proposing to enact Section 22 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to prohibit laws, rules, and agreements that require employees of private sector employers to join or pay dues to an employee organization and to prohibit employee organizations from representing nonmember private sector employees in employment-related matters.

To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight

H. J. R. No. 9 – Representatives Becker, Riedel

Proposing to enact Section 43 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to prohibit a public authority from requiring a contractor on a public improvement to pay the contractor's workers the prevailing rate of wages for work performed on the public improvement.

To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight

H. J. R. No. 10 – Representatives Becker, Riedel

Proposing to enact Section 2 of Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to prohibit certain requirements or prohibitions regarding labor agreements in government contracts.

To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight

H. J. R. No. 11 – Representatives Becker, Riedel

Proposing to enact Section 12 of Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to subject any public employee collective bargaining representative to an annual election to remain certified as the exclusive representative.

To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight

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H. J. R. No. 12 – Representatives Becker, Riedel

Proposing to enact Section 12 of Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to prohibit dues and other fees payable to an employee organization from being deducted from the payroll check of a public employee and to prohibit those dues and fees from being used for political purposes unless authorized by the public employee.

To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight

S. B. No. 170 – Senator LaRose

To require the Director of Public Safety to seek approval from the United States Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration to implement a temporary pilot program regarding the waiver of the skills test for a commercial driver's license that applies to present and former military personnel.

To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety

S. B. No. 223 – Senator LaRose

To prohibit the installation of unsafe used tires on certain motor vehicles.

To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight

S. B. No. 230 – Senator Obhof

To create the “Medina County” license plate.

To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety