



Rules and Reference Committee

Speaker Clifford A. Rosenberger, Chair

Referral Report

March 20, 2018

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

H. B. No. 545 – Representative Arndt

To authorize small retailers to remit sales taxes when the retailer receives payment from the purchaser if the payment is received after the purchased item is delivered or the service is provided.

To the committee on Ways and Means

H. B. No. 546 – Representative Patton

To prohibit health benefit plans from treating telemedicine services differently from in-person health care services solely because they are provided as telemedicine services.

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 547 – Representative Edwards

Regarding Public Employees Retirement System service credit for services as a nonteaching school employee of a county board of development disabilities.

To the committee on Aging and Long Term Care

H. B. No. 548 – Representative McClain

To permit a person to wear earplugs for hearing protection while operating a motorcycle.

To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety

H. B. No. 549 – Representative Arndt

To generally require public and chartered nonpublic schools to open for instruction after Labor Day.

To the committee on Education and Career Readiness

H. B. No. 550 – Representatives Boyd, Boggs

To establish family and medical leave insurance benefits to provide paid leave to allow an individual to address the individual's own serious health condition, to care for a family member, or to bond with a new child and to exempt those benefits from personal income tax.

To the committee on Community and Family Advancement



H. B. No. 551 – Representatives Perales, Romanchuk

Regarding hazardous occupations prohibited for minors and providing training to certain minors employed in a construction or manufacturing occupation.

To the committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor

H. B. No. 552 – Representative LaTourette

To establish requirements governing the chemical capture of animals, prohibit the use of gas chambers when euthanizing an animal, and to make changes to the law governing euthanasia of an animal by lethal injection.

To the committee on State and Local Government

H. B. No. 553 – Representative Cupp

To expand the increased penalties for theft in office based on the amount of property or services stolen and to include as restitution certain audit costs of the entity that suffered the loss involved in the offense.

To the committee on Criminal Justice

H. B. No. 554 – Representative Seitz

To regulate the use of indemnity provisions in professional design contracts related to public improvements.

To the committee on Civil Justice

H. B. No. 555 – Representatives West, Sykes

To provide that a reduction of a penalty, forfeiture, or punishment for an offense applies with respect to an offender who committed that offense on or after the bill's effective date or, if the offense is not an offense of violence, prior to that date and was sentenced for the offense under the law in effect prior to the reduction.

To the committee on Criminal Justice

H. B. No. 556 – Representative Ramos

To create the Frances Lewandowski Memorial Medical Research Fund and the Medical University Research Reserve Fund to provide grants to colleges for research on terminal or incurable diseases and to make an appropriation.

To the committee on Finance

H. B. No. 557 – Representative Anielski

To require the licensure of art therapists and to require the State Medical Board to regulate the licensure and practice of art therapists.

To the committee on Health

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H. B. No. 558 – Representative McClain

To exempt certain disabled veterans from paying a dog registration fee when application is made to the county auditor that includes proof that the dog is an assistance dog.

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

H. B. No. 559 – Representatives Gonzales, Landis

To make changes to the law governing immunization of children enrolled in school, preschool programs, and day-care programs.

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 560 – Representative Lanese

To prohibit pet food from containing remains from an animal that was euthanized by the use of any drug injected intravenously or through another nonvascular route or remains from any dog or cat.

To the committee on Agriculture and Rural Development