



Rules and Reference Committee
Speaker Pro Tempore Kirk Schuring, Vice Chair

Referral Report

June 5, 2018

Representative Boggs 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. 565 – Representatives Hood, Vitale

Regarding the abolition of abortion in the state of Ohio and the protection of unborn humans.

To the committee on Health

Remove the names: Sprague, Young

H. B. No. 644 – Representative Clyde

To specify public records, public meetings, and other requirements with which the Ohio Redistricting Commission, the General Assembly, and the Legislative Task Force on Redistricting and Demographic Research must comply during the redistricting process.

To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight

H. B. No. 645 – Representative Howse

To require the Director of the Legislative Service Commission to prepare a human impact statement concerning a bill or resolution that proposes to amend the law governing criminal justice.

To the committee on Criminal Justice

H. B. No. 646 – Representatives Brown, Scherer

To enhance the penalty for failing to stop for a school bus that is picking up or dropping off school children when the offender has a prior violation within a five-year period.

To the committee on Criminal Justice

H. B. No. 647 – Representatives Brown, Scherer

To establish the Wire Fraud Information Act.

To the committee on Civil Justice

H. B. No. 648 – Representatives Brown, Scherer

To establish the Suspicious Wire Transfers Temporary Hold Act.

To the committee on Civil Justice

H. B. No. 649 – Representative Becker

To enact the "Average Wage Fully Uniform Law (AWFUL)" to set the baseline compensation for General Assembly members equal to Ohio's median household income.

To the committee on State and Local Government



H. B. No. 650 – Representative Keller

To establish the rollover protective structure grant program for eligible tractors and to repeal section 901.61 of the Revised Code on July 1, 2019, to terminate the grant program.

To the committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

H. B. No. 651 – Representative Schaffer

To designate July as "Hank Kabel Sarcoma Awareness Month."

To the committee on State and Local Government

H. B. No. 652 – Representative Howse

To create the Loving State Index and the Loving State Index Commission to evaluate and rank municipal corporations in Ohio regarding critical supports that are vital to student academic success in order to identify gaps in opportunity for low-income individuals and minority individuals.

To the committee on Education and Career Readiness

H. B. No. 653 – Representative Howse

To authorize counties to engage in participatory budgeting.

To the committee on State and Local Government

H. B. No. 654 – Representatives Smith, K., Boggs

To make a supplemental appropriation under the budget of the Auditor of State to make disbursements to political subdivisions appearing on the Auditor of State's fiscal caution, fiscal watch, or fiscal emergency list during the FY 2018-FY 2019 biennium.

To the committee on Finance

H. B. No. 655 – Representative Sheehy

To generally require the application of fertilizer in the western Lake Erie basin to be applied onto an actively farmed field at the agronomic rate, and to require the application of manure in the western Lake Erie basin to be applied onto an actively farmed field at either the agronomic rate or while utilizing specified best available technologies.

To the committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

H. B. No. 656 – Representative Sheehy

To require the Attorney General to create and operate a database of information regarding law enforcement officers who have been terminated from employment, or resigned in lieu of termination, and to require law enforcement agencies to access the database for the sole purpose of determining eligibility of those officers for employment.

To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight

H. B. No. 657 – Representatives Rezabek, Celebrezze

To exempt wireless service providers and resellers from the Ohio Consumers' Counsel operating assessment.

To the committee on Public Utilities



H. B. No. 658 – Representatives Brinkman, Zeltwanger

To prohibit a court from using a parent, guardian, or custodian's refusal to allow a child to undergo gender-based treatment as a basis for determining custody of the child.

To the committee on Community and Family Advancement

H. B. No. 659 – Representative Brown

Regarding prescription drug readers for visually impaired patients.

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 660 – Representatives Howse, Kelly

To require an annual report about certain employers of public assistance recipients.

To the committee on Community and Family Advancement

H. B. No. 661 – Representative Miller

To allow the Director of Job and Family Services to waive repayment of a state adoption assistance loan for economically disadvantaged families.

To the committee on Community and Family Advancement

H. B. No. 662 – Representatives Howse, Ramos

To clarify a municipal corporation's authority to enact policies to effectively allocate its resources in order to satisfy municipal law enforcement needs and comply with federal immigration laws as appropriate.

To the committee on State and Local Government

H. B. No. 663 – Representative Ramos

To require the establishment of a program to notify college students of eligibility for programs and services of the Departments of Job and Family Services and Medicaid.

To the committee on Community and Family Advancement

H. B. No. 664 – Representative Ramos

To cease payments to a subdivision that materially hinders or prevents its personnel from carrying and using naloxone.

To the committee on State and Local Government

H. B. No. 665 – Representative Ramos

To require that if a tie occurs between candidates in an election, a special election be held to resolve the tie.

To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight

H. B. No. 666 – Representative Ramos

To authorize a refundable income tax credit for the amount of undergraduate higher education expenses paid by or on behalf of a student to attend a public Ohio institution of higher education.

To the committee on Ways and Means



H. B. No. 667 – Representatives Ramos, Retherford

To require the Ohio Government Telecommunications Service to broadcast all standing committee meetings of the Ohio House of Representatives as they occur.

To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight

H. B. No. 668 – Representative Patton

To authorize state agencies, state institutions of higher education, counties, townships, municipal corporations, school districts, community schools, STEM schools, and college-preparatory boarding schools to enter into public-private initiatives with a private party through a public-private agreement regarding public facilities.

To the committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development

H. B. No. 669 – Representatives Hughes, Miller

To add the accumulation of garbage and debris to the conditions that may constitute a public nuisance.

To the committee on Community and Family Advancement

H. B. No. 670 – Representative Barnes

To enact the "Simplified Alternative Withholding Tax Compliance Act" authorizing an employer to enter into an agreement with a municipal tax administrator to prescribe, subject to certain parameters, the portion of nonresident employee wages that will be subject to the municipal corporation's income tax.

To the committee on State and Local Government

H. B. No. 671 – Representative Barnes

To require the Director of Environmental Protection to adopt rules establishing procedures and requirements governing annual testing of school drinking water for lead, to name this act the State Water Quality Act for Kids, and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H. B. No. 672 – Representative Barnes

To create a procedure by which a person may obtain a court order to correct an error, omission, or legal defect in a public record, and to name the act the "Final Order Correction Act."

To the committee on Civil Justice

H. B. No. 673 – Representative Barnes

To require the Director of Health to develop a program in partnership with paint manufacturers and retailers to provide low-cost paint for use in lead abatement and to establish a registry of residential units where lead poisoning has occurred.

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 674 – Representative Barnes

To enact the Public Bus Driver Protection Act to increase the penalty for assault of a transit system employee and to authorize Ohio transit systems to post warnings regarding the assault of a transit system employee.

To the committee on Criminal Justice



H. B. No. 675 – Representative Barnes

To expressly authorize municipal corporations to impose an unvoted property tax levy not exceeding one mill per dollar of taxable value for the purpose of funding a local Hope for a Smile Program.

To the committee on State and Local Government

H. B. No. 676 – Representative Barnes

To require the Director of Transportation to conduct a traffic noise analysis and to construct noise barriers under specified circumstances.

To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety

H. B. No. 677 – Representative Barnes

To require the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to operate a demonstration program under which a mental health trauma center is established as part of a county hospital located in Cuyahoga County.

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 678 – Representative Barnes

To permit staff of the Ohio Legislative Service Commission to request public records on behalf of members of the General Assembly, and to permit the Commission to issue subpoenas for public records at the request of a General Assembly member.

To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight

H. B. No. 679 – Representative Barnes

To prohibit a claimant's unemployment benefits from being reduced during any week that the claimant receives compensation for participating in a qualifying training course.

To the committee on Community and Family Advancement

H. B. No. 680 – Representative Barnes

To require all passenger seats on school buses to be equipped with occupant restraining devices beginning on July 1, 2019, and to designate "Safe School Week."

To the committee on Education and Career Readiness

H. B. No. 681 – Representative Barnes

To create the community outreach grant program fund and to fund it temporarily with amounts diverted from the reparations fund.

To the committee on Community and Family Advancement

H. B. No. 682 – Representative Barnes

To establish the Hope for a Smile Program through which buses are operated to offer dental hygiene services to Ohio schoolchildren and to fund the Program through a combination of cigarette and tobacco tax receipts, donations, and Medicaid and insurance reimbursements.

To the committee on Health



H. B. No. 683 – Representative Barnes

To prohibit the cancellation of an elector's registration under a database maintenance program if the elector has a current and valid Ohio driver's license or state identification card and to require that this act be known as the Ohio Voting Rights Act for Licensed Voters.

To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight

H. B. No. 684 – Representative Barnes

To prohibit a person from knowingly allowing a companion animal to be tethered outdoors under specified circumstances.

To the committee on Criminal Justice

H. B. No. 685 – Representative Barnes

To regulate the operation of drones near airports and to impose certain record-keeping requirements on retail sellers of drones.

To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety

H. B. No. 686 – Representative Barnes

To enact the "Student Transformative Academic Restoration Act" to abolish academic distress commissions and to instead require the creation of community learning centers for poor performing districts, to establish an office of grants and philanthropic gestures within the Department of Education, to create the State Business Intervention Fund, to create a teacher education advancement program, and to modify earmarked appropriations for academic distress commissions.

To the committee on Education and Career Readiness

H. B. No. 687 – Representative Rogers

To designate the bridge spanning the Grand River that is a part of Fairport Road, in Lake County, as the "Col. Donald Blakeslee Memorial Bridge."

To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety

H. B. No. 688 – Representative Antonio

To generally prohibit a law enforcement, court, or corrections official from restraining a pregnant woman or child who is a charged or adjudicated criminal offender or delinquent child at any time during her third trimester of pregnancy or during transport to a hospital, during labor, or during delivery and from restraining such a woman or child who was pregnant during any period of postpartum recovery.

To the committee on Community and Family Advancement

H. B. No. 689 – Representative Antonio

To require the State Board of Pharmacy to educate license holders about the law authorizing the dispensing of naloxone without a prescription.

To the committee on Health



H. B. No. 690 – Representative Ingram

To designate a portion of Interstate 75 in Hamilton County as the "Hamilton County Veterans Memorial Highway."

To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety

H. B. No. 691 – Representative Ingram

To allow school district boards of education to terminate property leases with community schools when they change sponsors.

To the committee on Education and Career Readiness

H. B. No. 692 – Representatives Patmon, Seitz

To eliminate the ability of a sentencing court to disapprove a prisoner's transfer to transitional control if the prisoner is serving a term of imprisonment of two years or less.

To the committee on Criminal Justice

H. B. No. 693 – Representative Young

To require a state certification to carry a firearm into a school safety zone and to grant an income tax credit for school employees or contractors who have such certification.

To the committee on Federalism and Interstate Relations

H. B. No. 694 – Representative Lang

To shorten the period of limitations for actions upon a contract.

To the committee on Civil Justice

H. B. No. 695 – Representatives Thompson, Edwards

To reinstate the rural industrial park loan fund and to make an appropriation.

To the committee on Finance

H. B. No. 696 – Representative Perales

To establish the Office of Government and Military Affairs, and to authorize the Office to make loans to defense or NASA communities and grants to defense or NASA communities, defense or NASA support organizations, and certain state institutions of higher education.

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

H. B. No. 697 – Representatives Lang, Perales

To create the F-12 liquor permit to allow a nonprofit organization to sell beer at events that benefit the nonprofit organization.

To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight

H. B. No. 698 – Representative Edwards

To eliminate the Bureau of Motor Vehicles administrative fee for nonstandard license plates related to firefighters and police officers.

To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety



H. B. No. 699 – Representatives Lepore-Hagan, Hughes

To specify the requirements for operating an automated commercial motor vehicle in the state.

To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety

H. B. No. 700 – Representative Carfagna

Regarding communication with persons who make reports of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of the elderly.

To the committee on Community and Family Advancement

H. J. R. No. 17 – Representative Ramos

Proposing to amend Section 15 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to require the affirmative vote of the Representative or Senator who represents a particular district in order to pass a bill that disproportionately affects persons, property, or activities in that district.

To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight

H. J. R. No. 18 – Representative Ramos

Proposing to amend Section 11 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to require a vacancy in the General Assembly to be filled by holding a special election.

To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight

Sub. S. B. No. 171 – Senator Hottinger

To increase the penalty that applies to the offense of violating a protection order under certain circumstances.

To the committee on Criminal Justice

Sub. S. B. No. 220 – Senators Hackett, Bacon

To provide a legal safe harbor to covered entities that implement a specified cybersecurity program.

To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight

Am. S. B. No. 227 – Senator Huffman

To require health plan issuers to release certain claim information to group plan policyholders.

To the committee on Insurance

Sub. S. B. No. 246 – Senators Lehner, Manning

To enact the "SAFE Act" to revise the procedures for emergency removal of a student, to prohibit certain suspensions and expulsions of students in grades pre-kindergarten through three, to require each public school to implement a positive behavior intervention and supports framework in accordance with state standards, and to make an appropriation.

To the committee on Education and Career Readiness

Sub. S. B. No. 252 – Senator Peterson

To authorize local elected officers that have levied a hotel lodging excise tax, or a designee of such officers, to simultaneously hold the position of officer or member of the board of trustees of a convention and visitors' bureau without constituting incompatible offices and to require that, upon request, county auditors, municipal



fiscal officers, and their employees must share lodging tax return information with the directors of convention and visitors' bureaus operating in their counties.

To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight

S. B. No. 268 – Senator Wilson

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 Government Accountability and Oversight