Chairman Householder called the Rules and Reference committee to order at 1:13 p.m., in Hearing Room 119 of the Ohio Statehouse.

Ranking Member Sykes called the roll, and with a quorum present, the meeting proceeded as a full committee.

The Chairman moved to accept the minutes from the meeting on March 6, 2019. Without objection, the minutes were approved.

The first item of business was to consider the re-referral report for H.B. No. 79. The Chairman moved to re-refer H.B. No. 79 to the committee on Finance, pursuant to House Rule 65, and accept the re-referral report. The Secretary called the roll. With 10 yeas and 0 nays, the report was accepted.

The second item of business was to consider the referral report. The Chairman moved to accept the referral report, and the Secretary called the roll. With 10 yeas and 0 nays, the report was accepted.

The third item of business was to consider the introduction and referral report. The Chairman moved that the report be accepted. Without objection, the report was accepted.

The fourth item of business was to consider the congratulatory report. The Chairman moved that the report be accepted, and without objection, the report was accepted.

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:16 p.m.

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Larry Householder, Chair  Emilia Strong Sykes, Secretary