Vice Chairman Butler called the Rules and Reference committee to order at 11:24 a.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 Vice Chairman moved to accept the minutes from the meeting on May 22, 2019. Without objection, the minutes were approved.

The first item of business was to consider the rules report to set the House Calendar for Wednesday, May 29, 2019. The Vice Chairman moved to accept the rules report, and the Secretary called the roll. With 9 yeas and 0 nays, the report was accepted at 11:28 a.m.

The second item of business was to consider the referral report. The Vice Chairman moved to accept the referral report, and the Secretary called the roll. With 9 yeas and 0 nays, the report was accepted.

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

The Vice Chairman moved to recess at 11:28 a.m. Without objection, the committee was in recess.

The Vice Chairman called the committee back to order at 9:13 a.m. on May 29, 2019.

The fourth item of business was to consider the rules report to set the House Calendar for Thursday, May 30, 2019. The Vice Chairman moved to accept the rules report, and the Secretary called the roll. With 10 yeas and 0 nays, the report was accepted at 9:13 a.m.

The Vice Chairman moved to recess at 9:13 a.m. and reconvene at the call of the Chair. Without objection, the committee was in recess.

Chairman Householder called the committee back to order at 12:08 p.m. on May 29, 2019.

For the fifth item of business, the Chairman called up Sub. H. B. No. 6 for its first hearing and excused the sponsors from appearing before the committee, pursuant to House Rule 37(b). Representative Callender moved to amend with AM0595 and explained the amendment.
Members asked questions. Without objection, the amendment was agreed to and became part of the bill.

The Chairman asked LSC to harmonize the amendment into a substitute bill and moved to favorably report Sub. H. B. No. 6 for passage as a substitute bill. The Secretary called the roll, and with 10 yeas and 0 nays, Sub. H. B. No. 6 was so reported.

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 12:20 p.m.

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Larry Householder, Chair        Emilia Strong Sykes, Secretary