In the absence of the Chairman and Vice Chairman, Representative Callender called the Rules and Reference committee to order at 11:10 a.m., in Hearing Room 119 of the Ohio Statehouse.

In the absence of a quorum, Ranking Member Sykes moved to recess at 11:10 a.m. and reconvene at the call of the Chair. Representative Lanese seconded the motion. Without objection, the committee was in recess.

Chairman Householder called the committee back to order at 6:14 p.m. on June 30, 2019.

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 June 26, 2019. Without objection, the minutes were approved.

The first item of business was to consider the re-referral report for Sub. H. B. No. 178. The Chairman moved to re-refer Sub. H. B. No. 178 to the committee on Criminal Justice 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 re-referral report for H. B. No. 252. The Chairman moved to re-refer H. B. No. 252 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 third 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 10 yeas and 0 nays, the report was accepted.

The fourth 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 fifth 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 6:17 p.m.