



Rules and Reference Committee

Speaker Larry Householder, Chair

Referral Report

January 28, 2020

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

H. B. No. 444 – Representatives Baldrige, Abrams

To make various changes to township law.

To the committee on State and Local Government

H. B. No. 445 – Representatives Green, McClain

To clarify that a motorcycle may have a modulating headlight that meets federal standards.

To the committee on Insurance

H. B. No. 446 – Representative Powell

To create the "Stop Elder Abuse" license plate.

To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety

H. B. No. 447 – Representative Jordan

To establish the School Safety Advisory Committee.

To the committee on Primary and Secondary Education

H. B. No. 448 – Representative Boyd

To authorize school credit for approved programs offered at times outside the normal school day.

To the committee on Primary and Secondary Education

H. B. No. 449 – Representatives Green, Skindell

To apply the real estate transfer tax to transfers of a controlling interest in a pass-through entity that, directly or indirectly, owns real estate.

To the committee on Ways and Means



H. B. No. 450 – Representative Stephens

To require fiscal officers of certain political subdivisions to provide certificates of transition to their successors when leaving office and to modify language regarding the duty of a treasurer of a board of education to deliver to the treasurer's successor all papers related to the affairs of the district.

To the committee on State and Local Government

H. B. No. 451 – Representative Strahorn

To require health plan issuers to cover endometriosis and to require the creation of information materials on endometriosis.

To the committee on Insurance

H. B. No. 452 – Representatives Wilkin, Stephens

To revise and streamline the state's occupational regulations.

To the committee on State and Local Government

H. B. No. 453 – Representatives Rogers, Scherer

To enact the "Blair Deduction" to allow an individual obtaining a post-secondary degree or credential from an eligible educational institution to claim an income tax deduction for qualified higher education expenses.

To the committee on Ways and Means

H. B. No. 454 – Representatives Russo, Boyd

To authorize a refundable tax credit for certain expenses incurred by caregivers.

To the committee on Ways and Means

H. B. No. 455 – Representatives Smith, T., Kelly

To regulate the practice of surgical assistants.

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 457 – Representative Ginter

Regarding charitable solicitations.

To the committee on State and Local Government

H. B. No. 458 – Representative Rogers

To create the "University of Alabama" license plate.

To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety

H. B. No. 459 – Representatives Miller, A., Miller, J.

To prohibit a coach, director, or supervisor of an extracurricular activity from restricting student participation in other extracurricular activities.

To the committee on Primary and Secondary Education



H. B. No. 460 – Representatives Hambley, Skindell

To allow a partisan judicial candidate to appear on the general election ballot with a political party designation.

To the committee on State and Local Government

H. B. No. 461 – Representative Brent

To permit a resident of a long-term care facility to conduct electronic monitoring of the resident's room, to designate this act as "Esther's Law," and to make an appropriation.

To the committee on Aging and Long-Term Care

H. B. No. 462 – Representative Ghanbari

Regarding health care coverage for law enforcement and public safety officers who have retired under the Public Employees Retirement System.

To the committee on Insurance

H. B. No. 463 – Representatives Crossman, Patton

To increase the monetary jurisdiction in municipal courts in any action for the recovery of personal property from fifteen thousand dollars to thirty thousand dollars and to require a municipal court to retain jurisdiction in such an action or counterclaim if the later appraised value of the personal property prior to judgment exceeds thirty thousand dollars.

To the committee on Civil Justice

H. B. No. 464 – Representatives Cupp, Rogers

To expand a guardian's authority to create estate plans for their wards, to clarify a surviving spouse's allowance for support upon the spouse's selection of an automobile, to make changes in the Ohio Trust Code, and to make changes in the law pertaining to the referral of actions to a retired judge.

To the committee on Civil Justice

H. B. No. 465 – Representative Manning, G.

To authorize the creation of school zones around specified preschools.

To the committee on Primary and Secondary Education

H. B. No. 466 – Representative Sweeney

To create an automated voter registration system.

To the committee on State and Local Government

H. B. No. 467 – Representative Scherer

To reduce the pass-through entity withholding tax rate to four per cent.

To the committee on Ways and Means



H. B. No. 468 – Representative Lightbody

To alter the law governing the use of a handheld electronic wireless communications device while driving.

To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety

H. B. No. 469 – Representatives Manchester, West

To prohibit certain health insurance cost-sharing practices.

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 470 – Representative Rogers

To eliminate the period of limitations for the criminal prosecution of a person for rape and to extend the period of limitations for a civil action by a victim of childhood sexual abuse.

To the committee on Criminal Justice

H. B. No. 471 – Representative Rogers

To extend the period of limitations for a civil action by a victim of childhood sexual abuse.

To the committee on Criminal Justice

H. B. No. 472 – Representative Rogers

To eliminate the period of limitations for the criminal prosecution of a person for rape.

To the committee on Criminal Justice

H. B. No. 473 – Representative Smith, T.

To allow the state motto to be used alongside the state seal.

To the committee on State and Local Government

H. B. No. 474 – Representative Hoops

To designate U.S. Route 224 in Putnam County as the "Putnam County Veterans Memorial Highway."

To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety

H. B. No. 475 – Representatives Smith, K., Galonski

To require a candidate for President or Vice-President of the United States to submit copies of the candidate's five most recent federal income tax returns for publication on the Secretary of State's official web site.

To the committee on Federalism

H. B. No. 476 – Representatives Manning, D., Hambley

To amend the law regarding eminent domain and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on State and Local Government

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H. B. No. 477 – Representatives West, Kick

To alter the procedures and requirements governing the granting of limited driving privileges in certain criminal cases and cases involving failure to pay child support, to authorize a court in any proceeding to submit a report to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles regarding whether the defendant is competent to operate a motor vehicle, to alter the reinstatement fees related to failure to provide proof of financial responsibility and vehicle immobilization, and to impose community service sanctions on persons who are the subject of child support order default determinations under specified circumstances.

To the committee on Civil Justice

H. B. No. 478 – Representatives Miller, A., Miranda

To make changes regarding the eligibility criteria for the Educational Choice scholarship program.

To the committee on Primary and Secondary Education

H. B. No. 479 – Representatives Patterson, Perales

To require certain baseball stadiums to install protective netting.

To the committee on State and Local Government

H. B. No. 480 – Representatives Smith, T., Plummer

To make an appropriation to compensate school districts for property tax losses due to certain natural disasters.

To the committee on Finance