



Rules and Reference Committee

Speaker Larry Householder, Chair

Referral Report

May 5, 2020

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

H. B. No. 541 – Representative Perales

Regarding valuation adjustments for destroyed or injured property.

To the committee on Ways and Means

H. B. No. 542 – Representatives Carfagna, Cera

To revise Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund disability determination procedures.

To the committee on Financial Institutions

H. B. No. 543 – Representative Miranda

Regarding the Uniform Duties to Incapacitated Persons Act and identifying devices.

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 544 – Representative Roemer

To create the "Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad" license plate.

To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety

H. B. No. 545 – Representative Holmes, A.

To establish conditions and requirements for the sale of brine from oil or gas operations as a commodity and to exempt that commodity from requirements otherwise applicable to brine.

To the committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H. B. No. 546 – Representatives Miller, J., Weinstein

To alter the definitions of "plug-in electric motor vehicle" and "hybrid motor vehicle" under the motor vehicle law and to halve the additional registration fees for those two types of motor vehicles.

To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety

H. B. No. 547 – Representative LaRe

To restrict cost sharing requirements with regard to occupational and physical therapists.

To the committee on Insurance

H. B. No. 548 – Representative Lipps

To designate April as "Sarcoidosis Awareness Month."

To the committee on State and Local Government



H. B. No. 549 – Representatives Crossman, Manning, G.

Regarding the operation, management, and accountability of community schools.

To the committee on Primary and Secondary Education

H. B. No. 550 – Representative Hoops

To make changes to the laws related to the motorcycle safety and education program.

To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety

H. B. No. 551 – Representatives Leland, Hoops

To prohibit an animal shelter from using a gas chamber to euthanize an animal and to make changes to the law governing euthanasia of an animal by lethal injection.

To the committee on State and Local Government

H. B. No. 552 – Representatives Galonski, Manning, D.

Regarding a bar against a sentence of life without parole, and special parole dates, for offenders who committed the offense when under age 18.

To the committee on Criminal Justice

H. B. No. 553 – Representative Jones

To specify that a fur taker permit is not required to hunt or trap coyotes and to specify that there is no closed season for hunting or trapping coyotes.

To the committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H. B. No. 554 – Representatives Boggs, Manchester

To authorize a pregnant minor to consent to receive health care to maintain or improve her life or the life of the unborn child she is carrying.

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 555 – Representatives Russo, Manchester

To make changes to child support laws with regard to caretakers.

To the committee on Civil Justice

H. B. No. 556 – Representatives Lang, Antani

Concerning compensation, medical benefits, and disability retirement for peace officers, firefighters, and emergency medical workers diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder arising from employment without an accompanying physical injury.

To the committee on Insurance

H. B. No. 557 – Representative Sobecki

To authorize public bodies to meet via teleconference and video conference during a public health state of emergency as declared by the Governor, and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on State and Local Government

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H. B. No. 558 – Representative Abrams

To require public children services agencies to report child abuse or neglect in military families to the appropriate military authorities.

To the committee on Criminal Justice

H. B. No. 559 – Representatives Kick, Romanchuk

To generally allow the grandchildren of a landowner to hunt or fish on the landowner's property without obtaining certain hunting or fishing licenses or permits and to allow certain partially disabled veterans to receive free hunting or fishing licenses or permits.

To the committee on State and Local Government

H. B. No. 560 – Representatives Lepore-Hagan, Liston

To modify the law governing voter registration and the method of conducting elections.

To the committee on State and Local Government

H. B. No. 561 – Representative Galonski

To suspend the requirement that a physician assistant practice with supervision and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 562 – Representatives Leland, Crossman

To prohibit foreclosure activity and the eviction of residential and commercial tenants during the state of emergency declared regarding COVID-19, to refer such proceedings caused by the state of emergency to mediation, and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Civil Justice

H. B. No. 563 – Representative Ghanbari

To require prompt notification of an emergency medical services worker who has treated or transported a patient who is presumptively positive for a contagious or infectious disease and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 564 – Representative Leland

To prevent the disruption of utility service during the state of emergency declared regarding COVID-19 and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Public Utilities

H. B. No. 565 – Representatives Rogers, Crossman

To extend the filing and payment dates for state, municipal, and school district income taxes by the same period as any federal income tax extension granted in response to the COVID-19 disease outbreak and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Ways and Means

H. B. No. 566 – Representatives Rogers, Crossman

To increase the percentage of revenue to the General Revenue Fund distributed to the Local Government Fund and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Finance



H. B. No. 567 – Representatives Rogers, Crossman

To temporarily authorize a partially refundable earned income tax credit and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Finance

H. B. No. 568 – Representative Clites

To require insurance and Medicaid coverage of a ninety-day supply of certain covered drugs and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Insurance

H. B. No. 569 – Representative Smith, K.

To extend the date by which publicly funded child care providers must be rated through the Step Up to Quality Program and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 570 – Representative Boggs

To allow a county to purchase public health-related items and communication equipment without competitive bidding, solicit bids electronically, and open bids during a meeting held electronically during the period of the emergency declared by Executive Order 2020-01D, issued on March 9, 2020, and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on State and Local Government

H. B. No. 571 – Representative Boggs

To make COVID-19 contracted by a peace officer, firefighter, or emergency medical worker an occupational disease under the Workers' Compensation Law under certain circumstances and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Insurance

H. B. No. 572 – Representative Sobecki

To allow the Ohio Public Works Commission, the Ohio Water Development Authority, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, county auditors, and county recorders, during the state of emergency due to COVID-19, to waive certain penalties and late fees, suspend certain reporting requirements, and waive electronic recording fees, and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on State and Local Government

H. B. No. 573 – Representatives Sobecki, Boggs

To make COVID-19 an occupational disease under the Workers' Compensation Law under certain circumstances and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Insurance

H. B. No. 574 – Representative Miller, J.

To transfer moneys to the Unemployment Compensation Special Administration Fund, to make an appropriation, and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Insurance



H. B. No. 575 – Representative Miller, J.

To permit counties to receive payments by a drop box instead of in-person for the duration of the Governor's COVID-19 emergency declaration and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on State and Local Government

H. B. No. 576 – Representatives Rogers, Crossman

To temporarily abate the charging of interest and penalties against tax-delinquent homesteads and suspend tax foreclosure proceedings and tax certificate sales regarding such homesteads and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Ways and Means

H. B. No. 577 – Representatives Miller, J., Lightbody

To dissolve existing academic distress commissions, to place a moratorium on the creation of academic distress commissions, to establish the School Transformation Board, and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Primary and Secondary Education

H. B. No. 578 – Representative Smith, K.

To make an appropriation to support homeless shelters in the state and to provide emergency rental assistance in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Finance

H. B. No. 579 – Representative Russo

To require health insurers to cover COVID-19 testing and treatment, to prohibit balance billing, to make an appropriation, and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Insurance

H. B. No. 580 – Representatives Liston, Patton

To require health plan issuers to cover telemedicine services during a state of emergency, and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Insurance

H. B. No. 581 – Representative Callender

To address immediate concerns related to COVID-19.

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 582 – Representative Callender

To make appropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2021, and capital reappropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2022.

To the committee on Finance

H. B. No. 583 – Representatives Russo, Liston

To waive certain Medicaid requirements during the COVID-19 emergency declaration and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Insurance



H. B. No. 584 – Representatives Crawley, Leland

To temporarily change eligibility and work search requirements under the Unemployment Compensation Law and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Insurance

H. B. No. 585 – Representatives Patterson, Robinson

To waive certain primary and secondary education requirements to account for school closings in compliance with the Director of Health's order due to the implications of COVID-19 and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Primary and Secondary Education

H. B. No. 586 – Representatives Greenspan, Kelly

To require any state agency seeking to purchase supplies or services to comply with an applicable first or second procurement program and to prohibit any governmental ordering office from combining multiple parts of a larger related project to avoid using the procurement list maintained by community rehabilitation programs.

To the committee on State and Local Government

H. B. No. 587 – Representatives Robinson, Patterson

To suspend all performance-based Educational Choice scholarships for the 2020-2021 school year, to make changes to the Educational Choice Scholarship Program and the expansion of that program for the 2021-2022 school year and each school year thereafter, and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Primary and Secondary Education

H. B. No. 588 – Representatives Russo, Sobecki

To delay eligibility redeterminations for certain public assistance programs, temporarily modify income eligibility requirements for certain public assistance programs, and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 589 – Representatives Crossman, Rogers

To require insurers offering business interruption insurance to cover losses attributable to viruses and pandemics and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Insurance

H. B. No. 590 – Representatives Crossman, Rogers

To prohibit price gouging after a declaration of an emergency and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Criminal Justice

H. B. No. 591 – Representative Rogers

To suspend some employer municipal income tax withholding requirements during the COVID-19 state of emergency and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Ways and Means

H. B. No. 592 – Representative Galonski

To make an appropriation for the Ohio Association of Community Health Centers and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Finance



H. B. No. 593 – Representatives Boyd, Boggs

To require paid leave for an employee who is unable to work due to quarantine or mandatory isolation, to create a grant program to compensate contract workers who cannot perform services during public health emergencies, to make an appropriation, and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Commerce and Labor

H. B. No. 594 – Representatives Crossman, Baldrige

Regarding re-employment of a retirant as a police officer, firefighter, or emergency medical worker during a state of emergency, to allow a deferred retirement option plan participant to work past the participant's employment end date during a state of emergency, and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Financial Institutions

H. B. No. 595 – Representatives Sweeney, Crossman

To require institutions of higher education to release student transcripts regardless of student-owed institutional debt.

To the committee on Higher Education

H. B. No. 596 – Representative West

To halt the collection of debts and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Civil Justice

H. B. No. 597 – Representatives Ingram, Miranda

To halt the collection of all debt owed to any state institution of higher education or hospital operated by a state institution of higher education, to freeze the accrual of interest and collection of fees on all outstanding debt owed to those entities, and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Civil Justice

H. B. No. 598 – Representatives Blair, O'Brien

To temporarily authorize emergency medical technicians to perform certain medical services in hospitals and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 599 – Representatives Blair, O'Brien

To require, during the period of the emergency declared by Executive Order 2020-01D issued on March 9, 2020, and for six months thereafter, prompt notification of an emergency medical services worker or funeral services worker who has treated, handled, or transported a patient who tested positive for COVID-19 and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 600 – Representatives Blair, O'Brien

To authorize a person who has had a valid commercial driver's license to drive an ambulance during the state of emergency due to COVID-19 and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety



H. B. No. 601 – Representative Perales

To enact Matthew's Law, requiring public buildings to have at least one rest room facility with an adult changing station and authorizing an income tax credit for installation.

To the committee on State and Local Government

H. B. No. 602 – Representatives Rogers, Lipps

To modify the manner in which property tax foreclosure notices may be published.

To the committee on Ways and Means

H. B. No. 603 – Representatives Ingram, Lightbody

To require the Chancellor of Higher Education to waive interest rates and suspend payments on state student loan programs for up to sixty days, to require the Chancellor to conduct a study to assist institutions of higher education and students during the COVID-19 outbreak, and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Higher Education

H. B. No. 604 – Representative Rogers

Regarding the Criminal Records Sealing Law.

To the committee on Criminal Justice

H. B. No. 605 – Representatives Kelly, Patton

To make COVID-19 contracted by an employee of a retail food establishment or food processing establishment an occupational disease under the Workers' Compensation Law under certain circumstances and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Insurance

H. B. No. 606 – Representative Grendell

To grant civil immunity to a person who provides services for essential businesses and operations for injury, death, or loss that was caused by the transmission of COVID-19 during the period of emergency declared by Executive Order 2020-01D, issued on March 9, 2020, and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Civil Justice

H. B. No. 607 – Representatives Howse, Lepore-Hagan

To create the Gender Pay Disparity Task Force.

To the committee on Commerce and Labor

H. B. No. 608 – Representative Crossman

To make changes to the law regarding peace officer and firefighter certifications during the declaration of an emergency regarding COVID-19 and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on State and Local Government

H. B. No. 609 – Representative West

To require the Tax Commissioner to administer a temporary amnesty program from August 1, 2020, to December 31, 2020, with respect to delinquent state taxes and fees, and to repeal Section 1 of this act on January 1, 2021.

To the committee on Ways and Means



H. B. No. 610 – Representative Cupp

To make changes relative to the rights of crime victims.

To the committee on Criminal Justice

Sub. S. B. No. 134 – Senator Gavarone

To make changes to the law governing passing a school bus, including creating the new offense of vehicular harm, to create a new offense for vehicular homicide and vehicular assault related to improperly passing a stopped school bus, to align the penalty enhancements for vehicular homicide and vehicular assault, to make an appropriation, and to designate this the School Bus Safety Act.

To the committee on Criminal Justice

S. B. No. 150 – Senator Maharath

To designate the first week of May as "Maternal Mental Health Awareness Week."

To the committee on Health

Am. S. B. No. 155 – Senator Lehner

Regarding pretreatment notice about the possibility of reversing a mifepristone abortion.

To the committee on Health

S. B. No. 181 – Senator Coley

To require the Chancellor of Higher Education to create a template for workforce-education partnership programs.

To the committee on Higher Education

S. B. No. 192 – Senator Craig

To require the Ohio History Connection to designate Poindexter Village as a state historic site.

To the committee on State and Local Government

Am. Sub. S. B. No. 194 – Senator Rulli

To rename the Board of Voting Machine Examiners as the Board of Voting Systems Examiners, to require the Board to approve voter registration systems for use in Ohio, and to require a board of elections to decide a protest against a candidate filing by a particular deadline.

To the committee on State and Local Government

Sub. S. B. No. 208 – Senator Johnson

To require reports to be made after a child is born alive following an abortion or attempted abortion and to establish certain civil or criminal penalties for failing to preserve the health or life of such a child.

To the committee on Criminal Justice