



Rules and Reference Committee

Speaker Larry Householder, Chair

Referral Report

May 12, 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. 611 – Representatives Hicks-Hudson, Crawley

Related to Medicaid coverage of doula services.

To the committee on Insurance

H. B. No. 612 – Representatives Sobecki, Miller, J.

To delay the requirement for public schools to submit a new five-year projection of operational revenues and expenditures and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Primary and Secondary Education

H. B. No. 613 – Representatives Upchurch, Howse

Regarding instruction for peace officers, students, and new or student drivers on proper interactions with peace officers.

To the committee on Criminal Justice

H. B. No. 614 – Representatives Fraizer, Richardson

To study and reform the application, processing, and administration infrastructure of Ohio's unemployment compensation system.

To the committee on Ways and Means

H. B. No. 615 – Representatives Sobecki, Miller, J.

To authorize the installation of protective barriers in school buses, to require the Director of Public Safety to adopt rules related to the barriers, and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety

H. B. No. 616 – Representatives Miranda, Denson

To designate a portion of Interstate Route 275 in Hamilton County as the "Officer Kaia L. Grant Memorial Highway."

To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety



H. B. No. 617 – Representative Jordan

To establish certain time frames and legislative approval procedures as conditions governing the authority of the Department of Health to issue statewide shelter-in-place or stay-at-home orders for preventing the spread of contagious or infectious diseases, to invalidate existing statewide shelter-in-place or stay-at-home orders issued by the Department, and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on State and Local Government

H. B. No. 618 – Representative Becker

To limit the authority of the Governor and the Department of Health to issue orders regarding contagious or infectious diseases, to prohibit any order from affecting the conduct of an election, to designate its provisions as the "Need Ohio Working (NOW) Act," and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on State and Local Government

H. B. No. 619 – Representatives Jordan, Hillyer

To require the Department of Health to compile and publish certain information on its web site during a state of emergency relating to infectious disease.

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 620 – Representative Crawley

To require the Legislative Service Commission to create health impact statements for introduced bills and to create the Health and Equity Interagency Team.

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 621 – Representatives Cross, Wilkin

To enact The Business Fairness Act and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on State and Local Government

Sub. S. B. No. 18 – Senators Antonio, Lehner

To prohibit restraining or confining a woman or child who is a charged, convicted, or adjudicated criminal offender or delinquent child at certain points during pregnancy or postpartum recovery.

To the committee on Criminal Justice

Sub. S. B. No. 40 – Senators Brenner, McColley

To enact the "Forming Open and Robust University Minds Act" regarding free speech on college campuses.

To the committee on Higher Education

S. B. No. 73 – Senator Brenner

To alter the law governing yielding to pedestrians in crosswalks.

To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety



Sub. S. B. No. 103 – Senators Dolan, Yuko

To grant the Housing Division of the Cleveland Municipal Court jurisdiction in any review or appeal of a final order of an administrative body that relates to a local building, health, or safety code and concurrent jurisdiction with the Court of Common Pleas in criminal cases related to environmental pollution.

To the committee on Civil Justice

Sub. S. B. No. 125 – Senators Hottinger, Brenner

To expand the income tax deduction allowed for contributions to Ohio's 529 education savings plans to include contributions to 529 plans established by other states.

To the committee on Ways and Means

Sub. S. B. No. 156 – Senator Gavarone

To prohibit defrauding an alcohol, drug, or urine screening test.

To the committee on Criminal Justice

S. B. No. 158 – Senator Kunze

To create the "Ohio Bullfrog" license plate.

To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety

S. B. No. 173 – Senator Kunze

To designate September as "Hirschsprung's Disease Awareness Month."

To the committee on Health

Am. S. B. No. 175 – Senator Schaffer

To grant civil immunity to nonprofit corporations for certain injuries, deaths, or losses resulting from the carrying of handguns.

To the committee on Civil Justice

S. B. No. 178 – Senator Schuring

Regarding the authority of podiatrists to administer influenza vaccinations.

To the committee on Health

Am. S. B. No. 195 – Senator Schaffer

To revise the exemption from retail food establishment licensure that applies to certain wineries.

To the committee on Health

Sub. S. B. No. 212 – Senator Schuring

To authorize townships and municipal corporations to designate areas within which new homes and improvements to existing homes are wholly or partially exempted from property taxation.

To the committee on Ways and Means

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S. B. No. 220 – Senator Manning

To designate February 13 as "Aortic Aneurysm Awareness Day."

To the committee on Health

S. B. No. 229 – Senator Schaffer

To designate the second week of November as "Ohio Diabetes Awareness-Heart Connection Week."

To the committee on Health

S. B. No. 230 – Senators Craig, Antonio

To designate April 26 as "Diabetic Ketoacidosis (DKA) Day."

To the committee on State and Local Government

Am. S. B. No. 236 – Senator Huffman, S.

Regarding the Ohio Department of Health's Radiation Control Program and the regulation of radiation technology professionals.

To the committee on Health

S. B. No. 260 – Senator Huffman, S.

Regarding abortion-inducing drugs.

To the committee on Health

S. B. No. 303 – Senators Huffman, S., Manning

Regarding pharmacist consult agreements.

To the committee on Health

Am. S. B. No. 310 – Senator Dolan

To provide for the distribution of some federal coronavirus relief funding to local subdivisions, to make an appropriation, and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Finance