

Senator Obhof reports for the standing committee on Rules and Reference, recommending that the following bills, standing in order for second consideration, be referred to committee as recommended:

S. B. No. 54 – Senators Eklund, Williams, et al.

To amend sections 2929.02, 2929.022, 2929.024, 2929.03, 2929.04, 2929.06, 2953.21, and 2953.23 and to enact section 2929.025 of the Revised Code to prohibit imposing the death penalty for aggravated murder when the offender had a serious mental illness at the time of the offense.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 55 – Senator Gavarone

To amend sections 2925.01 and 2925.03 of the Revised Code to enhance penalties for certain drug trafficking offenses committed in the vicinity of a community addiction services provider and to name the act's provisions the "Relapse Reduction Act."

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 56 – Senator Maharath

To enact sections 103.85, 103.86, 103.87, and 103.88 of the Revised Code to create a long-term care inspection committee.

To the Committee on Health, Human Services and Medicaid.

S. B. No. 57 – Senators Hill, Huffman, S., et al.

To amend sections 3719.01 and 3719.41, to enact sections 928.01, 928.02, 928.03, 928.04, 928.05, 928.06, and 928.99 of the Revised Code, and to amend the versions of sections 3719.01 and 3719.41 of the Revised Code that are scheduled to take effect on March 22, 2020, to decriminalize hemp and hemp products and to establish a hemp cultivation licensing program.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

S. B. No. 58 – Senator Gavarone

To express the intent of the General Assembly to reform the process of restoring the competency of individuals with serious mental illness charged with nonviolent crimes and to provide alternatives for treatment.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 59 – Senator Antonio, et al.

To amend section 4729.44 of the Revised Code to require the State Board of Pharmacy to educate license holders about the law authorizing naloxone dispensing without a prescription.

To the Committee on Health, Human Services and Medicaid.