

**OHIO SENATE**  
**Committee on Rules and Reference Minutes**  
**March 28, 2019**  
**133rd General Assembly**

Chairman Obhof called the meeting to order.  
Attendance was taken. A quorum was present or checked in.

The Chair called for a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting. Senator Hottinger moved that the minutes be accepted without changes or corrections. Senator Williams seconded the motion. Hearing no objections, the minutes were accepted without changes or corrections.

The first order of business was an appointment by the Governor to committee: Public Utilities. The report was properly signed.

The second order of business was the Advise and Consent report of appointments by the Governor. Senator Yuko moved that the report be referred to the floor. Senator O'Brien seconded the motion. The report was referred to the floor by a vote of 14-0 and the report was properly signed.

The third order of business was the Reference Report for Thursday, March 28, 2019. Senator M. Huffman moved that the report be referred to the floor. Senator Peterson seconded the motion. The report was referred to the floor by a vote of 14-0 and the report was properly signed.

The fourth order of business was the calendar for Thursday, March 28, 2019:

The Chair called up S.B. No. 57 (Hill/S. Huffman) Decriminalize hemp and license hemp cultivation.  
Senator O'Brien moved S.B. No. 57, seconded by Senator Kunze. S.B. No. 57 was referred to the floor by a vote of 14-0.

There being no further business to come before the committee, Senator Coley moved that the meeting be adjourned. Senator Williams seconded the motion.  
Hearing no objections, Chairman Obhof adjourned the meeting.

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Larry Obhof, Chair