



**Rules and Reference Committee**

Speaker Jason Stephens, Chair

**Minutes for Wednesday, February 15, 2023**

Chairman Stephens called the Rules and Reference committee to order at 10:04 a.m., in Hearing Room 119 of the Ohio Statehouse.

Attendance was taken, and with a quorum present, the meeting proceeded as a full committee.

The first item of business was to appoint the Committee Secretary. Chairman Stephens nominated Ranking Member Russo to serve as Committee Secretary. Without objection, Ranking Member Russo was appointed Committee Secretary.

The second item of business was to consider the referral report. The Chairman moved to accept the referral report, and the Secretary called the roll. With 12 yeas and 0 nays, the report was accepted.

The third item of business was to consider the introduction and referral report. The Chairman moved that the report be accepted. Without objection, the report was accepted.

The fourth item of business was to consider the condolence report, in memory of former member, Dan Ramos. The Chairman moved that the report be accepted. Without objection, the report was accepted.

The fifth item of business was to consider the congratulatory report. The Chairman moved that the report be accepted. Without objection, the report was accepted.

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:07 a.m.

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Jason Stephens, Chair

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C. Allison Russo, Secretary