



**Rules and Reference Committee**

Speaker Jason Stephens, Chair

**Minutes for Tuesday, March 14, 2023**

Chairman Stephens called the Rules and Reference committee to order at 10:38 a.m., in Hearing Room 119 of the Ohio Statehouse.

As the role of Committee Secretary was vacant due to Minority Leader Russo's membership change for the meeting, the Chair selected Ranking Member Jarrells to serve as Secretary for the meeting. Ranking Member Jarrells called the roll, and with a quorum present, the meeting proceeded as a full committee.

The Chairman moved to accept the minutes from the meeting on February 28, 2023. Without objection, the minutes were approved.

The first item of business was to consider the referral report. The Chairman moved to accept the referral report. Members asked the Chair questions regarding the referral report, and the committee discussed the report. The Secretary called the roll. With 10 yeas and 0 nays, the report was accepted.

The second 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 third item of business was to consider the condolence report, in memory of Representative Kristopher W. Jordan. The Chairman moved that the report be accepted, and without objection, the report was accepted.

The fourth item of business was to consider the congratulatory report. The Chairman moved that the report be accepted, and without objection, the report was accepted.

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:42 a.m.

---

Jason Stephens, Chair

---

C. Allison Russo, Secretary