

# Ohio House of Representatives



## **Rules and Reference Committee**

Speaker Jason Stephens, Chair

## **Minutes for Tuesday, May 9, 2023**

Chairman Stephens called the Rules and Reference committee to order at 2:36 p.m., in Hearing Room 119 of the Ohio Statehouse.

Ranking Member Russo 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 May 2, 2023. Without objection, the minutes were approved.

The first item of business was to consider the rules report to set the House Calendar for Wednesday, May 10, 2023. The Chairman moved to accept the rules report. Members discussed the report. The Secretary called the roll. With 8 yeas and 4 nays, the report was accepted at 2:40 p.m.

The second item of business was to consider the re-referral report for H.B. No. 155, previously recalled by the committee. The Chairman moved to re-refer H.B. No. 155 to the committee on Financial Institutions, and accept the re-referral report. The Secretary called the roll. With 12 yeas and 0 nays, the report was accepted.

The third 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 fourth item of business was to consider the resolutions report. The Chairman moved that the report be accepted. Without objection, the report was accepted.

The fifth item of business was to consider the condolence report, in memory of former member Jon D. Myers. The Chairman moved that the report be accepted, and without objection, the report was accepted.

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

For the seventh item of business, the Chairman called up Sub. S.J.R. No. 2 for its first hearing and excused the sponsors from appearing before the committee, pursuant to House Rule 37(b). Representative Ray moved to amend with AM\_135\_0854 and explained the amendment.

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Members discussed the amendment. Without objection, the amendment was agreed to and became part of the joint resolution.

The Chairman moved to favorably report Sub. S.J.R. No. 2, as amended, for adoption. The Secretary called the roll, and with 7 yeas and 5 nays, Sub. S.J.R. No. 2 was so reported.

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:47 p.m.

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Jason Stephens, Chair

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C. Allison Russo, Secretary