



Rules and Reference Committee
Speaker Jason Stephens, Chair

Minutes for Monday, June 26, 2023

Chairman Stephens called the Rules and Reference committee to order at 1:20 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 June 20, 2023. Without objection, the minutes were approved.

The first item of business was to consider the rules report to set the House Calendar for Tuesday, June 27, 2023. The Chairman moved to accept the rules report. Members discussed the report. The Secretary called the roll. With 12 yeas and 0 nays, the report was accepted at 1:22 p.m.

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, 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.

The fifth and final item of business, the Chairman called S.B. 43 for its first hearing and excused the sponsors from appearing before the committee, pursuant to House Rule 37(b). Representative Oelslager moved to amend with AM_135_1061 and explained the amendment. Without objection, the amendment was agreed to and became part of the bill.

The Chairman moved to favorably report S.B. No. 43, as amended, for passage. The Secretary called the roll, and with 12 yeas and 0 nays, S.B. No. 43 was so reported.

The Chairman moved to recess at 1:25 p.m. Without objection, the committee was in recess.

The Chairman called the committee back to order on Friday, June 30, 2023, at 7:16 p.m.

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 7:16 p.m.

Jason Stephens, Chair

C. Allison Russo, Secretary