



**Rules and Reference Committee**

Speaker Jason Stephens, Chair

**Minutes for Tuesday, December 5, 2023**

Chairman Stephens called the Rules and Reference committee to order at 10:08 a.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 November 28, 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, December 6, 2023. The Chairman moved to accept the rules report. The Secretary called the roll. With 12 yeas and 0 nays, the report was accepted at 10:10 a.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 re-referral report for S.B. No. 42. The Chairman moved to re-refer S.B. No. 42 to the committee on Finance, and accept the re-referral report. The Secretary called the roll. With 12 yeas and 0 nays, the report was accepted.

The fourth item of business, the Chairman called up Sub. H.B. No. 51 for its first hearing and excused the sponsors from appearing before the committee, pursuant to House Rule 37(b). Representative Hoops moved to amend with AM\_135\_1439 and explained the amendment. Members discussed the amendment. Ranking Member Russo objected to the amendment. The Secretary called the roll. With 8 yeas and 4 nays, the amendment was agreed to and became part of the bill. The Chairman moved to favorably report Sub. H.B. 51, as amended. The Secretary called the roll, and with 8 yeas and 4 nays, Sub. H.B. No. 51 was so reported.

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

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With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:15 a.m.

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Jason Stephens, Chair

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C. Allison Russo, Secretary