

Ohio House of Representatives



Rules and Reference Committee

Speaker Jason Stephens, Chair

Minutes for Tuesday, April 23, 2024

Chairman Stephens called the Rules and Reference committee to order at 10:06 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 April 2, 2024. Without objection, the minutes were approved.

The first item of business was to consider the rules report to set the House Calendar for Wednesday, April 24, 2024. The Chairman moved to accept the rules report. The Secretary called the roll. With 12 yeas and 0 nays, the report was accepted at 10:08 a.m.

The second item of business was to consider the referral report. The Chairman asked if there were any additions. Ranking Member Russo requested she be as co-sponsor to H. B. 486. The Chairman moved to accept the 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 re-referral report for Sub. H.B. No. 230. The Chairman moved to re-refer Sub. H.B. No. 230 to the committee on Homeland Security, 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 was to consider the introduction and referral 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 Charles F. Kurfess. The Chairman moved that the report be accepted, and without objection, the report was accepted.

The sixth item of business was to consider the condolence report, in memory of former member Brigid Kelly. The Chairman moved that the report be accepted, and without objection, the report was accepted.

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 10:11 a.m.

Jason Stephens, Chair

Dontavius L. Jarrells, Secretary