

Rules and Reference Committee

Speaker Jason Stephens, Chair

Referral Report

June 11, 2024

Representative Russo reported for the Rules and Reference committee recommending that the following House Bills and Senate Bills be considered for the second time and referred to the following committees for consideration:

H. B. No. 610 – Representative Johnson

To establish the Child Care Cred Program and to make an appropriation.

To the committee on Finance

H. B. No. 611 – Representative Ghanbari

To designate a portion of State Route 199 in Wood County as the "U.S. Army Private First Class Jerry Bockbrader Memorial Highway."

To the committee on Transportation

H. B. No. 612 – Representative Forhan

To require state officers and employees to complete annual training on engaging with individuals who are neurodivergent.

To the committee on Government Oversight

H. B. No. 613 – Representative Forhan

To require the House of Representatives to contract with an independent third party to biannually conduct an audit of the House of Representatives' human resources practices.

To the committee on Government Oversight

H. B. No. 614 – Representative Forhan

To require the Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board to examine the Statehouse in Columbus to identify symbols that resemble the swastika, to proceed with renovations necessary to remove the identified symbols, and to name this act the Statehouse Nazi Symbol Removal Act.

To the committee on Government Oversight

H. B. No. 615 – Representatives Jones, Williams

Regarding abused, neglected, or dependent children as children in need of protective services.

To the committee on Criminal Justice



H. B. No. 616 – Representative Claggett

To allow for the creation of water improvement districts and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on State and Local Government

H. B. No. 617 – Representative Wiggam

To protect individuals from being compelled to wear a mask or other facial covering.

To the committee on Public Health Policy

H. B. No. 618 – Representative Schmidt

To define antisemitism for the purpose of investigations and proceedings in courts and state agencies and for state employee anti-bias training.

To the committee on Government Oversight

H. B. No. 619 – Representatives Schmidt, Denson

To revise the law governing insurance and Medicaid coverage of breast cancer screenings and examinations.

To the committee on Insurance

H. B. No. 620 – Representative Klopfenstein

To designate U.S. 24 in Paulding County as the "Paulding County Purple Heart Memorial Highway." **To the committee on Transportation**

H. B. No. 621 – Representative Klopfenstein

To designate U.S. 30 in Van Wert County as the "Van Wert County Veteran's Memorial Highway." **To the committee on Transportation**

H. B. No. 622 – Representative Cutrona

To require each board of public library trustees to adopt a policy that prohibits its libraries from displaying matter harmful to juveniles and to redistribute the public library funds of libraries that fail to do so.

To the committee on Government Oversight

H. B. No. 623 – Representatives Dobos, Jones

And to amend Section 733.61 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly, as subsequently amended, to codify it as section 3313.6031 of the Revised Code to require school districts to offer at least one high school computer science course and to amend the version of section 3314.03 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect on January 1, 2025, to continue the changes on and after that effective date.

To the committee on Primary and Secondary Education



H. B. No. 624 – Representative Lipps

Regarding debt adjusting.

To the committee on Financial Institutions

H. B. No. 625 – Representative Cutrona

To create the "American Legion Auxiliary" license plate and to revise the requirements for the issuance of the "American Legion" license plate.

To the committee on Homeland Security

H. B. No. 626 - Representative Swearingen

To create the "Lakeside Chautaugua" license plate.

To the committee on Homeland Security

H. B. No. 627 – Representative Patton

To create the "Ohio Society for Respiratory Care" license plate.

To the committee on Homeland Security

Sub. S. B. No. 37 – Senators Blessing, Ingram

To make changes to the laws governing driver's license suspensions and to the laws governing penalties for failure to provide proof of financial responsibility.

To the committee on Homeland Security

Am. S. B. No. 63 – Senator Lang

To require a plaintiff in a tort action alleging an asbestos claim to file specified disclosures.

To the committee on Insurance

Sub. S. B. No. 95 – Senator Reynolds

Related to remote dispensing pharmacies and other changes to the pharmacy law.

To the committee on Health Provider Services

Am. S. B. No. 114 - Senator Schaffer

To designate a portion of United States Route 33 in Fairfield County as the "Lance Corporal James F. Kimple Memorial Highway."

To the committee on Transportation

S. B. No. 141 – Senator Sykes

To designate a portion of I-77 in Akron as the "American Gold Star Mothers, Inc. Memorial Highway."

To the committee on Transportation



Am. S. B. No. 183 – Senator Antonio

To designate a portion of I-90 in Cuyahoga County as the "Lance Corporal Jimmy Rizzo Memorial Highway."

To the committee on Transportation

Sub. S. B. No. 208 – Senator Roegner

To require a city, exempted village, or local school district to include in its open enrollment policy an exception for military children.

To the committee on Primary and Secondary Education

S. B. No. 225 – Senator Roegner

To designate September 22 as Veterans Suicide Awareness and Prevention Day.

To the committee on Armed Services and Veterans Affairs