

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Rules and Reference Minutes
March 19, 2025
136th General Assembly

Chairman McColley called the meeting to order at approximately 11:36 a.m. Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The Chair called for a motion to accept the minutes of the May 5th meeting. Senator Reineke moved that the minutes be accepted without additions, changes, or corrections. Hearing no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as written.

The first order of business was the Advise and Consent report of an appointment by the Governor (Sara Carruthers). Senator Reineke moved that the report be referred to the floor. Roll call was taken. The report was referred to the floor by a vote of 11-0 and the report was properly signed.

The second order of business was the Advise and Consent report of appointments by the Governor. Senator Reineke moved that the report be referred to the floor. Roll call was taken. The report was referred to the floor by a vote of 11-0 and the report was properly signed.

The third order of business was the Reference Report for Wednesday, March 19, 2025. Senator Reineke moved that the report be referred to the floor. Roll call was taken. The report was referred to the floor by a vote of 11-0 and the report was properly signed.

The fourth order of business was the calendar for Wednesday, March 19, 2025:

The Chair called up H.B. No. 54 (Stewart) - Make appropriations for transportation for FY 2026-27 biennium.

Senator Reineke moved that H.B. No. 54 be referred to the floor. Roll call was taken. H.B. No. 54 was referred to the floor by a vote of 11-0.

The Chair called up S.B. No. 2 (Reineke) - Increase power generation; improve Ohio's electric grid. Senator Reineke moved that S.B. No. 2 be referred to the floor. Roll call was taken. S. B. No. 2 was referred to the floor by a vote of 11-0.

There being no further business to come before the committee, Senator Antonio moved that the meeting be adjourned. Hearing no objections, Chairman McColley adjourned the meeting at approximately 11:41 a.m.

Rob McColley, Chair