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Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, February 3, 2021, 1:00 o'clock p.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Representative Click-88th district, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Representative Carfagna moved that the following resolution be brought up for immediate adoption, read by title only, and spread upon the pages of the journal.

The motion was agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, reading as follows:

H. R. No. 10-Representative Carfagna

To adopt Rules of the House of Representatives for the 134th General Assembly.

That the following are the rules of the House of Representatives for the 134th General Assembly:

RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OF THE ~~133rd~~ 134th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

TIME OF CONVENING; ORDER OF BUSINESS

Rule 1. (Time of sessions; schedule.) (a) For the months of January through June in each year, and separately for the months of July through December in each year, the Speaker, at the beginning of each six-month period, shall establish a schedule of dates and times according to which the House shall hold sessions and at which roll call votes are taken. The Speaker may revise or supplement the schedule as necessary. The schedule and any revision or supplement thereto shall be published and a copy provided to each member.

(b) Sessions of the House at which roll call votes are taken shall be held on the dates and at the times prescribed in the schedule. The Speaker, by written notice transmitted to each member, may cancel a session required by the schedule.

Rule 2. (Speaker or presiding officer to call House to order.) The Speaker or presiding officer shall take the chair every day precisely at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned or shall have taken a recess, and shall immediately call the House to order. Prayer may be offered, the pledge of allegiance to the United States of America shall be recited, and, a quorum being present, the House shall proceed with the order of business. A majority of all members elected must be present to constitute a quorum to do business; but a smaller number may meet and adjourn from time to time, a presiding officer being present, and shall have the power to compel the attendance of absent members. However, in no event may business be conducted unless a member of the majority party is present.

Rule 3. (Order of business.) (a) The order of business of the House shall be as follows:

Reading and approving, with or without corrections, of the Journal.

Introduction of bills.

Consideration of Senate amendments.

Reports of conference committees.

Reports of standing and select committees and bills for second consideration.

Motions and resolutions.

Bills for third consideration.

Announcement of committee meetings.

(b) The order of business shall not be changed unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote upon motion. All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided without debate.

Rule 4. (Special order of business.) Any matter may be made a special order of business for any particular day and hour with the assent of two-thirds of the members present.

Rule 5. (Filing of petitions.) Members having petitions to present shall file same with the Clerk, endorsing their name thereon. Delivery to the Clerk shall constitute presentment of said petition to the House, and it shall be noted in the Journal.

Rule 6. (Messages from Senate and executives.) Messages from the Senate and the Governor and communications from any branch of the executive department may be received, read, and disposed of at any time, except when the presiding officer is putting a question, or when a vote is being taken.

Rule 7. (Adjournment.) A motion to adjourn always shall be in order, except during roll call. When a motion is made to adjourn, it shall be in order for the presiding officer, before putting the question, to state any fact to the House relating to the condition of the business of the House which would seem to make it advisable or inadvisable to adjourn at that time. Such statement, however, shall not be debatable. It is not in order for

the House to adjourn unless the presiding officer is in the chair.

Rule 8. (Recess.) The interim between any two meetings of the House, on the same legislative day, shall be termed a recess; when so ordered by the House, the interim between five or more calendar days likewise shall be termed a recess; and on reassembling at the appointed hour, any question pending at the time of taking recess shall be resumed without any motion to that effect.

DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER

Rule 9. (Speaker shall preserve order and decorum.) The Speaker or presiding officer shall, at all times, preserve order and decorum. The Speaker or presiding officer shall see that members conduct themselves in a civil and orderly manner. When necessary, the Speaker or presiding officer may order the Sergeant-at-Arms to clear the aisles and compel members to take their seats.

Rule 10. (Recognition of visitors.) A member may file with the Clerk a form requesting the Speaker or presiding officer to recognize one or more individuals in the galleries. The Clerk shall prescribe a form for the request and make copies of the form in blank available to members. The recognition may be made at any time, but shall not interrupt a debate or the taking of a vote.

Rule 11. (Control of the Hall.) (a) The Speaker or presiding officer shall have general direction and control of the Hall and shall provide for the security of the Hall. In case of any actual or anticipated disturbance or disorderly conduct in

the galleries, lobby, rooms, or hallways adjacent to the Hall, the Speaker or presiding officer may order those places to be cleared.

(b) When the House is not in session, the Clerk shall have general direction and control of the Hall and of the galleries, lobby, rooms, and hallways adjacent to the Hall.

(c) Signs, banners, placards, and other similar demonstrative devices are not permitted in the Hall or in the galleries, lobby, rooms, or hallways adjacent to the Hall unless the Speaker or presiding officer, or, if the House is not in session, the Clerk, has approved their use in those places.

Rule 12. (Member may preside.) The Speaker may appoint any member to perform the duties of the Speaker as presiding officer for a temporary period of time. If the Speaker is absent, and no member has been appointed to perform those duties temporarily during the absence, the Speaker Pro Tempore shall perform the duties of the Speaker as presiding officer during the Speaker's absence.

Rule 13. (Appointment of committees and boards.) The Speaker shall name all committees and subcommittees, and shall appoint all members and chairs thereto. The Speaker shall appoint members to a standing committee so that its membership is ~~forty per cent minority members~~ proportional to the partisan composition of the House. The chair and the vice-chair of the Finance Committee and the Rules and Reference Committee shall not be included in making this calculation. The Minority Leader, in a manner to be determined by the minority caucus, may recommend for the Speaker's

consideration minority party members for each committee.

Rule 14. (Speaker directs House officers and employs and directs House employees.) (a) The Speaker shall see that all officers of the House satisfactorily perform their respective duties.

(b) The Speaker shall employ all employees of the House and shall see that they satisfactorily perform their respective duties. All employees of the House are at will employees, and shall serve at the pleasure of the Speaker. A terminated employee's compensation ceases on the day the termination takes effect. The Speaker shall define House employment positions, shall prescribe the qualifications that are to be met by House employees, and shall prescribe the duties of House employees, fix their hours of employment, and determine their compensation. The Speaker shall notify the Minority Leader before terminating an employee who is assigned to the minority caucus, unless extenuating circumstances otherwise require.

Rule 15. (Signing acts, resolutions, etc.) The Speaker shall certify that every bill passed, and every joint resolution or concurrent resolution adopted, by both houses of the General Assembly has met the procedural requirements for passage or adoption by signing such bills, joint resolutions, or concurrent resolutions; and all writs, warrants, and subpoenas issued by order of the House shall be under the Speaker's hand attested by the Clerk, except when otherwise provided by law.

DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

Rule 16. (Duties.) Subject to Rule 12, the Speaker Pro Tempore, in the absence of the Speaker, shall have all the rights, privileges, authority, duties, and responsibilities of the Speaker.

DUTIES OF MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

Rule 17. (Duties.) Subject to Rule 12, the Majority Floor Leader, in the absence of the Speaker and Speaker Pro Tempore, shall have all the rights, privileges, authority, duties, and responsibilities of the Speaker.

DUTIES OF ASSISTANT MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

Rule 18. (Duties.) Subject to Rule 12, the Assistant Majority Floor Leader, in the absence of the Speaker, Speaker Pro Tempore, and Majority Floor Leader, shall have all the rights, privileges, authority, duties, and responsibilities of the Speaker.

DUTIES OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Rule 19. (Chief administrative officer.) The Chief Administrative Officer shall be the chief administrative officer of the House and shall be responsible to the Speaker of the House.

Rule 20. (Supervision of employees; maintenance of parking facilities.) (a) Subject to the Speaker's authority under Rule 14, and except for employees whose direction is delegated to the Clerk under Rule 24, responsibility for seeing that employees of the House satisfactorily perform their respective duties is delegated to the Chief Administrative Officer.

(b) The maintenance and condition of parking facilities

under the control of the House shall be under the direction and control of the Chief Administrative Officer, subject to the approval of the Speaker.

DUTIES OF THE CLERK

Rule 21. (Distribution of House documents.) The Clerk shall have charge of and regulate the distribution of all printed and electronic records and reports of the House, and shall have supervision of the printing or electronic preparation of all documents ordered by the House as specified in Rule 25 and in section 101.52 of the Revised Code. The number of copies of bills, journals, and other documents to be printed, or the documents to be prepared electronically, shall be determined by the Clerk with the approval of the Speaker, except when the House by motion determines the number to be printed or the documents to be prepared electronically.

Rule 22. (Legislative duties and responsibilities of the Clerk.) (a) The Clerk is custodian of the bills, amendments, resolutions, and other legislative documents that are in possession of the House. The Clerk shall not permit a bill, amendment, resolution, or other legislative document to be removed from the Clerk's custody except in the course of the regular business of the House and then only upon receiving a receipt for the document that shows when and to whom the document was released. The Clerk shall prescribe the form of the receipt. A bill, amendment, resolution, or other legislative document in the Clerk's custody is available for public inspection.

(b) When a bill or resolution is filed for introduction, the

Clerk shall examine the bill or resolution to determine whether on its face it appears to meet the constitutional and procedural requirements for introduction, and shall call any defects to the attention of the author. In fulfilling this duty, the Clerk is not presumed to guarantee the bill meets the constitutional or procedural requirements for introduction.

(c) The Clerk shall number bills and resolutions in the order of their filing, and shall keep a complete and accurate record of bills and resolutions that includes, for each bill or resolution, its number; its author; a brief description of its subject; the section or sections of law it seeks to amend, enact, or repeal, if any; notation of its reference to and report by a committee; and notation of its passage or adoption or rejection by the House. The record is open to public inspection.

(d) The Clerk shall provide to the chair of a committee to which a bill or resolution is referred, the bill or resolution together with all official documents and other attachments pertaining thereto, taking a receipt therefor.

(e) The Clerk shall prepare and publish a Calendar that gives public notice of bills and resolutions that have been arranged on the Calendar for third consideration or adoption, bills and resolutions that have been reported by committees, and other matters descriptive of the current and future business of the House.

(f) The Clerk shall keep a complete and accurate Journal of the proceedings of the House, beginning it on the first day of the first regular session and ending it on the last day of the second regular session. The Clerk shall maintain a separate

Journal for any special session, beginning it on the first day and ending it on the last day of the special session. The pages of the Journal shall be numbered serially. All amendments that are taken up, unless withdrawn or ruled out of order, shall be spread upon the Journal. For all amendments that are offered, the Journal shall include the number assigned to the amendment by the Legislative Service Commission.

(g) The Clerk shall superintend the engrossing, enrolling, and presentation of bills and joint resolutions and the preparation and publication of other legislative documents.

(h) The Clerk shall attest all writs and subpoenas issued by order of the House, the Journal, and the passage of bills and the adoption of resolutions. These attestation duties are ministerial.

Rule 23. (May call the House to order.) If the Speaker, Speaker Pro Tempore, Majority Floor Leader, and Assistant Majority Floor Leader are absent, at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned or taken recess, except in the case mentioned in Rule 12, the Clerk may call the House to order, and, if called to order, the House shall proceed to choose some member to act as presiding officer until either the Speaker, Speaker Pro Tempore, Majority Floor Leader, or the Assistant Majority Floor Leader shall be present. No business may be conducted unless the Speaker's designee, or a member of leadership from the majority party, is present.

Rule 24. (Composition of the Office of the Clerk.) ~~(a)~~ The office of the Clerk shall be comprised of the Clerk and employees of the House who are directly involved in the

legislative process.

Rule 25. (Printing of documents.) The Clerk shall attend to the printing or electronic preparation of the journal, calendar, bills, resolutions, and, if so ordered, committee reports. This rule is cumulative with respect to section 101.52 of the Revised Code.

DUTIES OF THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Rule 26. (Sergeant-at-arms.) (a) The Sergeant-at-arms shall be the chief police officer of the House and shall be responsible to the Speaker. Subject to Rules 9, 11, and 109, the Sergeant-at-arms shall maintain good order in the Hall, gallery, corridors, and committee rooms; shall strictly enforce the rules regulating admission of persons to the floor of the House; shall maintain good order in the corridors, committee rooms, offices, and other areas under the exclusive use and control of the House in the Vern Riffe Center; shall serve all subpoenas and warrants issued by the House or any duly authorized officer or committee; and on an order for a call of the House, shall forthwith proceed to arrest and bring members into the House. The Sergeant-at-arms may request the assistance of, or work with, the State Highway Patrol to fulfill those duties.

(b) The Speaker may also contract for security services for the House.

VACANCY OF CLERK, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, OR SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Rule 27. (Death or resignation of Clerk, Chief Administrative Officer, or Sergeant-at-Arms.) In the case of the

death or resignation of the Clerk, Chief Administrative Officer, or Sergeant-at-Arms, the Speaker may designate any individual to perform such duties until such time as the House fills the vacancy.

COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

Rule 28. (Standing committees and standing subcommittees.)

(a) The standing committees and standing subcommittees of the House shall be named by the Speaker.

(b) The standing committees and the standing subcommittees of the House for the ~~133rd~~ 134th General Assembly shall be as follows. (The standing committees are designated by Arabic numerals, while the standing subcommittees are designated under their standing committees by Roman numerals.)

1. ~~Aging and Long-Term Care~~
2. ~~Agriculture and Rural Development~~ Conservation
3. ~~2. Armed Services and Veterans Affairs~~
4. ~~3. Behavioral Health and Recovery Supports~~
4. Civil Justice
5. Commerce and Labor
6. Criminal Justice

I. ~~Criminal Sentencing Subcommittee (shall be co-chaired by one member from the minority party)~~

~~6. Commerce and Labor~~

7. Economic and Workforce Development

8. Energy and Natural Resources

~~I. Energy Generation Subcommittee (shall be co-chaired by one member from the minority party)~~

9. Federalism Families, Aging, and Human Services

10. Finance

I. Agriculture, Development, and Natural Resources Subcommittee

II. Health and Human Services Subcommittee

III. Higher Education Subcommittee

IV. Primary and Secondary Education Subcommittee
(shall be co-chaired by one member from the minority party)

V. Transportation Subcommittee

11. Financial Institutions

12. Government Oversight

~~12-13.~~ Health

~~13-14.~~ Higher Education and Career Readiness

~~14-15.~~ Infrastructure and Rural Development

16. Insurance

~~15-17.~~ Primary and Secondary Education

~~16-18.~~ Public Utilities

~~17-19.~~ Rules and Reference

~~18-20.~~ State and Local Government

~~19-21.~~ Technology and Innovation

22. Transportation and Public Safety

~~20-23.~~ Ways and Means

(c) The Speaker, by message to the House, may abolish any of the standing committees and standing subcommittees created by this rule and may establish additional standing committees or standing subcommittees as the Speaker considers necessary, without amendment of this rule.

(d) The chairs and members of all committees and subcommittees shall be appointed by the Speaker. The chair of each standing subcommittee shall be under the direction of the general chair of the committee.

(e) When the chair of a standing committee or subcommittee creates a special subcommittee of the standing committee or subcommittee, the ranking minority member on the standing committee or subcommittee may recommend for the Speaker's consideration the minority membership of the special subcommittee.

(f) Standing committees and standing subcommittees created by this rule are the standing committees and standing subcommittees referred to in section 101.27 of the Revised Code.

Rule 29. (Select committees.) Select committees for the consideration of special measures or matters or the

performance of special functions may be appointed by the Speaker, and, subject to the approval of the Speaker, bills and resolutions may be referred to such select committees. Select committees may report on such bills and resolutions as are referred to them.

Rule 30. (Membership on committees.) (a) The first-named member of any committee or subcommittee shall be the chair, and the second-named member of any committee shall be the vice-chair. The chair shall select a member of the minority party to be secretary. The minority leader may designate a ranking minority member on each committee.

(b) In case death, disability, or resignation shall cause a vacancy in the membership or chair of any committee, the Speaker shall appoint another member or chair.

(c) The Speaker, the Speaker Pro Tempore, and the minority leader shall, by virtue of their office, be members of all committees without voting privileges, except in those committees where they are designated as regular members. The minority leader may designate the assistant minority leader to be a member of a committee without voting privileges in the minority leader's absence, except for those committees where the assistant minority leader is designated as a regular member. They shall not be counted in determining the number constituting a majority on the various committees unless they are designated as regular members.

(d) ~~The~~ If a member of a finance subcommittee is absent, the vice-chair and ranking minority member of the Finance Committee shall, by virtue of their membership on the

Finance Committee, be ex-officio members of any finance subcommittee without voting privileges, except in those subcommittees where they are designated as regular members.

DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE COMMITTEE CHAIR

Rule 31. (Duties.) (a) The duties of the committee chair shall include: presiding over meetings of the committee and putting all questions; maintaining order and deciding all questions of order; appointing a member as secretary; and supervising and directing the clerical and other employees of the committee.

(b) The chair of a committee shall not require any person testifying before the committee to provide a written copy of the person's testimony.

Rule 32. (Presentation of Senate Bills.) When a standing committee recommends a Senate Bill for passage, the chair of the committee, or another member designated by the Speaker, shall, when the bill is called up for passage, cause the bill to be properly presented to the House.

Rule 33. (Subpoena power.) (a)(1) The chair of a House standing or select committee, when authorized by a majority vote of the standing or select committee, may subpoena witnesses in any part of the state to appear before such committee at a time and place designated in the subpoena to testify concerning any pending or contemplated legislative action, any matters of inquiry committed to the committee, and any alleged breach of the House's privileges or misconduct by any of the House's members. Pursuant to this subpoena power,

any witness subpoenaed may be ordered to produce books, papers, electronic documents, or records and other tangible evidence.

(2) The chair shall file any subpoenas authorized pursuant to this rule with the Clerk, who shall cause the same to be entered in the Journal, and the subpoena shall be served pursuant to law. (See sections 101.41 to 101.45 of the Revised Code.)

(b) Within the limits of its charge by the General Assembly or the House and in accordance with section 101.81 of the Revised Code, the chair of a standing or select committee, by majority vote of the committee, may order any person to appear before the committee and produce books, papers, electronic documents, or records and other tangible evidence for the committee with respect to any pending or contemplated legislative action, or any alleged breach of House privileges or misconduct by House members. The chair shall file the order with the Clerk, who shall cause the same to be entered in the Journal. The order shall be served in accordance with section 101.81 of the Revised Code.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND PROCEDURE

Rule 33A. (House rules govern.) The rules governing the procedure of the standing and select committees of the House shall be the same as those governing the House, as far as they may be applicable.

Rule 34. (Schedule of committee meetings.) The Speaker, after consultation with the chairs of the several

committees, shall set a schedule of times when regular committees shall meet, which, in so far as possible, shall permit a full attendance of the members of committees, without conflict of committee engagements. Such regular schedule shall be announced publicly, and each committee shall meet at the hour provided by the schedule, unless otherwise ordered by the chair of said committee or by the Speaker.

Rule 35. (Committee quorum.)

A majority of all members of a committee shall constitute a quorum to do business; but a smaller number may meet to hear testimony and receive evidence and to adjourn from time to time. But a committee may not conduct business unless a member of the majority party is present.

Rule 36. (Notice of meetings; none during daily session of House.) (a) The chair of a standing committee, subcommittee, select committee, or joint committee shall give due notice of a meeting of the committee, subcommittee, select committee, or joint committee not later than twenty-four hours before the meeting, in accordance with section 101.15 of the Revised Code, and shall attempt to give that notice not later than five days before the meeting. The notice shall identify the committee; identify the chair; state the date, time, and place at which the meeting will be held; and set forth an agenda showing each bill, resolution, or other matter that will be considered at the meeting.

(b) It is not in order for a committee to meet at a date, time, or place, or to consider any bill, resolution, or other matter at a meeting, other than as stated in the notice of the

meeting, unless otherwise ordered by the House or the committee. If, however, an emergency requires consideration of a matter at a meeting, and the matter has not been stated in the notice of the meeting, the chair may revise or supplement the notice at any time before or during the meeting to include the matter and the matter may then be considered as the emergency requires.

(c) The rule is cumulative with respect to, and amplifies, section 101.15 of the Revised Code.

(d) No committee shall sit during the daily session of the House, unless by special leave of the House. A committee may sit during a recess from the daily session of the House.

Rule 37. (Public hearing required.) (a) All House bills and resolutions introduced on or before the fifteenth day of May in an even-numbered year, and in compliance with the rules of the House, shall be referred to a standing, select, or special committee or standing subcommittee, and shall be scheduled by the chair of the committee for a minimum of one public hearing.

(b) The sponsor of a bill or resolution shall appear at least once before the committee that is considering the bill or resolution unless excused by the chair of the committee or the Speaker. It is not in order for the committee to report the bill or resolution unless its sponsor has appeared or has been excused from appearing before the committee.

Rule 38. (Fiscal notes and analyses to be made public.) Any fiscal note and any bill analysis prepared by the staff of

the Legislative Service Commission, that has been made available to committee members, shall also be made available to the public under section 101.30 of the Revised Code.

Rule 39. (Synopsis of substitute bill required.)

~~Whenever a notice of Prior to a committee or subcommittee indicates a considering a substitute bill is to be offered in a committee or subcommittee for consideration, the staff of the Legislative Service Commission shall prepare and make available to the committee or subcommittee, a synopsis that summarizes each substantive difference between the substitute bill and the preceding version of the bill, and a synopsis that summarizes the difference in fiscal impact between the substitute bill and the preceding version of the bill, unless the committee or subcommittee chair or the sponsor of the substitute bill being considered orders otherwise. The staff of the Legislative Service Commission shall make these synopses available to the committee before the committee or subcommittee considers votes on the substitute bill, unless the committee or subcommittee chair or the sponsor of the substitute bill being considered orders otherwise.~~

Rule 40. (Fiscal analysis; committee vote required.) (a)

Before the vote on reporting a bill is taken by a committee, the staff of the Legislative Service Commission shall make available to the committee chair, who shall make available to all members of the committee, for their review, a fiscal impact statement that addresses the impact of the bill upon state and local government. This requirement applies to a bill only if section 103.143 of the Revised Code also applies to the bill. This requirement is cumulative with respect to section 103.143

of the Revised Code; however, a local impact statement prepared under that section may be used also to fulfill the requirement of this rule in whole or in part.

(b) The affirmative votes of a majority of all members constituting a committee shall be necessary to report a bill or resolution out of committee, and a record of every vote shall be kept by the committee. The affirmative vote of a majority of all the members constituting the committee shall be necessary to agree to any motion to recommend for passage or to postpone indefinitely further consideration of bills or resolutions, and a record of such vote shall be kept by the committee. Every member present shall vote unless excused by the committee.

Rule 41. (Voting; consecutive absences; incurrences of expense.) (a) No proxy vote shall be valid. Nor shall any member vote except while physically sitting in committee in actual session, unless the member shall have first been present and recorded as such immediately before or during actual session before the vote is taken, and by motion the roll call on a motion to recommend a bill or resolution for passage is continued for a vote by any member who is temporarily absent from the meeting until the adjournment thereof, which shall be not later than 12:00 o'clock noon one day following the committee meeting. It is not in order for a member to vote on an amendment unless the member is actually physically present when the amendment is voted upon.

(b) Three consecutive absences from regular committee meetings shall operate to suspend a member from such committee, unless excused by the chair of said committee.

(c) No committee or member thereof shall be permitted to incur any expense without first receiving the consent of the Speaker.

Rule 42. (Amendments.) Any amendment offered during any meeting of a committee shall take into consideration any previous amendments accepted by a committee on the bill or resolution. ~~No amendment shall be tabled in any meeting of a committee unless the chair~~ The chair may entertain a motion to table an amendment. The chair shall rule an amendment out of order if the chair determines the amendment to be not of the same subject matter as the bill or resolution, vexatious, or a duplicate of an amendment previously offered for the bill or resolution. This rule does not prohibit the acceptance of substitute bills or resolutions.

COMMITTEE RECORDS AND REPORTS

Rule 43. (Record to be kept.) Each committee shall keep a record of committee attendance and the names of all persons who speak before the committee, with the names of the persons, firms, associations, or corporations in whose behalf they appear. A record of every vote shall be kept by the committee.

Rule 44. (Records open to examination; filing of records.) During the period of sessions, committee records shall be open for examination by any member of the House. At reasonable times and subject to adequate safeguards established by the chair to protect and preserve such records, any citizen of Ohio may also examine committee records. Upon final adjournment of the House, the committee records shall be filed

with the Clerk, to be kept for a period of two years, after which time said records shall be filed with the Legislative Service Commission.

Rule 45. (Committee reports.) (a) All reports to the House shall be signed by a majority of the entire committee, except that a standing subcommittee, except Finance Subcommittees, created by these rules may consider bills assigned to it by the Rules and Reference Committee for hearing and a majority of said subcommittee may approve such reports to the House. The secretary shall add to said report the names of those who voted "no." No member shall sign a committee report who was not present at the meeting at which such action was taken and who did not vote in support of such action.

(b) The legislative staff assigned to the chair of the committee shall prepare, file, and maintain the minutes of every regular or special meeting of a committee. The committee, at its next regular or special meeting, shall approve the minutes prepared, filed, and maintained by the legislative staff, or, if the minutes prepared, filed, and maintained by the legislative staff require correction before their approval, the committee shall correct and approve the minutes at the next following regular or special meeting. The committee shall make the minutes available for public inspection not later than seven days after the meeting the minutes reflect or not later than the committee's next regular or special meeting, whichever occurs first, and upon making the minutes available shall immediately file a copy of the minutes with the Clerk.

Rule 46. (Filing of reports; inclusion of bills or resolutions.) All committee reports shall be filed with the Clerk, shall be signed by a majority of the committee, and shall be accompanied by the original bill or resolution. Each committee may include in a single report more than one bill or resolution; provided, however, that any bill or resolution amended by a committee or any substitute measure recommended by a committee shall be on a separate report. These reports shall be presented to the House and entered upon the Journal. For each day a committee meets, the committee secretary shall file with the Clerk a report of all actions of the committee taken that day, including a list of bills heard and reports received.

Rule 47. Reserved.

DUTIES AND DECORUM OF MEMBERS

Rule 48. (Members desiring to speak.) (a) When a member is about to speak in debate or present any matter to the House, the member shall rise and respectfully address the Speaker, confine remarks to the question under debate, and avoid personalities. All debate must be addressed to the Speaker or presiding officer and not to members.

(b) Except as provided in Rule 7, no motion is in order by a member if made at the conclusion of a speech by said member unless the House gives unanimous consent.

Rule 49. (From where members may speak.) A member may speak either from the member's seat, or from the seat of any other member, tendered the member for this purpose, or,

upon approval of the Speaker or presiding officer, from ~~the well of anywhere in the House Chamber.~~

Rule 50. (How long member may speak.) No member shall speak upon any single question, bill, or resolution more than a total of ~~twenty fifteen~~ minutes on any one legislative day, unless additional time is requested and authorized by the Speaker or presiding officer.

Rule 51. (Member called to order; question of order; stating question of order.) (a) If any member, in speaking, or otherwise, transgresses the rules of the House, the Speaker or presiding officer shall call the offending member to order. The member so called to order shall take the member's seat immediately, unless permitted by the Speaker or presiding officer to explain. Any member may, by raising the point of order, call the attention of the Speaker or presiding officer to such transgression. If a member is called to order by another member for offensive words spoken in debate, the member calling the member to order shall, if the Speaker or presiding officer so requires, reduce the objectionable language to writing.

(b) All questions of order and procedure shall be decided by the Speaker without debate, but such decision shall be subject to appeal to the House by any member if supported by four or more other members, at least one member being of the majority party and at least one member being of the minority party; on which appeal, no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House, except the member appealing who may speak twice; and the Speaker may speak in preference

to any other member. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, the member shall be at liberty to proceed.

(c) Any member who raises a question of order shall state the rule, statute, or constitutional provision which the member believes is being violated.

Rule 52. (Call of the House, how demanded.) (a) While transacting the business of the House as set forth by the Committee on Rules and Reference and appropriately placed on the calendar, the Speaker or presiding officer or any two members may demand a call of the House, and upon such call being demanded, the roll shall be taken and the absentees shall be noted and sent for, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

(b) While the House is under call, the doors shall be closed and no other business shall be transacted, except to receive and act on the report of the Sergeant-at-arms, which the Sergeant-at-arms may make at any time. Those members who are found to be absent without leave shall be taken into custody forthwith by the Sergeant-at-arms or the Sergeant-at-arms's assistants wherever found, and brought to the Hall of the House.

(c) When the Sergeant-at-arms shall make a report showing that those who were absent without leave (naming them) are present, such report shall be entered upon the Journal and thereupon the pending business shall proceed. A call of the House may be dispensed with at any time by a majority vote of the members present, and further proceedings under the call dispensed with.

Rule 53. (Statement of division of question.) Any member may call for a statement of the question, or for a division of the question; and the decision of the Speaker or presiding officer as to the divisibility shall be subject to appeal, as in the case of questions of order.

Rule 54. (Personal privilege.) Subject to Rule 10, any member may rise to explain a matter personal to self, and on stating it is a matter of personal privilege, the member shall be recognized by the Speaker or presiding officer, but shall not discuss a question or issue in such explanation. Such explanation shall not consume more than five minutes of time unless extended by consent of the House. Matters of personal privilege shall yield only to a motion to recess or adjourn.

Rule 55. (Member may read from books, etc.) Any member, while discussing a question, may read from books, physical or electronic documents, or any matter pertinent to the subject under consideration, without asking leave.

Rule 56. (Conduct of members.) While the Speaker or presiding officer is putting any question or addressing the House, no one shall walk across the Hall of the House, and when a member is speaking, no one shall pass between the member and the Chair. No member or other person, except the Clerk and the Clerk's assistants, shall be allowed at the Clerk's desk while the votes are being recorded or counted.

VOTING PROCEDURE

Rule 57. (Members must vote.) (a) Except as otherwise provided in this rule, every member present when the question

is put shall vote unless excused by the House or unless the member is the presiding officer and decides not to vote.

(b) A request to be excused from voting shall be accompanied by a brief written statement of the reasons for making such request, which shall be acted upon by the House without debate.

Rule 58. (Yeas and nays, how demanded.) (a) Any member may insist the yeas and nays be called upon any question, before the House votes upon a question. Upon the call of the yeas and nays, the Speaker or presiding officer shall order the Clerk to call the names of the members alphabetically or use the electric roll call system to record the vote of the members. No member shall vote by facsimile or electronic means other than those electronic devices used by the House in conducting its business. When once begun, voting shall not be interrupted. After the vote is announced, no member shall be allowed to change the member's vote, nor may a member have the member's vote recorded if any three members object thereto.

(b) Before the vote on passage of a bill is taken by the House, the staff of the Legislative Service Commission shall make available to the Speaker or presiding officer, who shall make available to all members of the House, for their review, a fiscal impact statement that addresses the impact of the bill upon state and local government. This requirement applies to a bill only if section 103.143 of the Revised Code also applies to the bill. This requirement is cumulative with respect to section 103.143 of the Revised Code; however, a local impact

statement prepared under that section may be used also to fulfill the requirement of this rule in whole or in part.

(c) When taking the yeas and nays on any question to be voted upon, the electric roll call system may be used, and when so used, shall have the same force and effect as a roll call taken as otherwise provided in these rules.

(d) When the House is ready to vote upon any question requiring a roll call and the vote is to be taken by the electric roll call system, the Speaker or presiding officer shall state the question to be voted on and shall call for the vote. The House shall then proceed to vote. At this instant, the Speaker or presiding officer shall direct the Clerk to unlock the machine causing a bell to be sounded notifying the members of the roll call. When sufficient time has been allowed the members to vote, the Speaker or presiding officer shall ask whether all members have voted and shall direct the Clerk to lock the machine and record the vote. The Clerk shall advise the Speaker or presiding officer of the result of the vote, and the Speaker or presiding officer shall announce the result to the House. The Clerk shall enter upon the Journal the result in the manner provided by the rules of the House.

Rule 59. (Voting for another member prohibited.) No proxy vote is valid. No member shall vote for another member, nor shall any person not a member cast a vote for a member. In addition to such penalties as may be prescribed by law, any member who shall vote or attempt to vote for another member may be punished in such manner as the Speaker shall bring before the House to determine. If a person not a member shall

vote or attempt to vote for any member, the person shall be barred from the House for the remainder of the session and may be further punished in such manner as the Speaker may deem proper, in addition to such punishment as may be prescribed by law.

Rule 60. (Explanation of vote.) A member desiring to explain the member's vote shall make a request therefor, before the House divides or before the call of the yeas and nays is commenced. If such request is granted by unanimous consent of the members of the House, such statement shall not consume more than two minutes of time; nor shall arguments for or against the question be made in the statement. After the roll is closed as provided in Rule 58, no member may explain the member's vote, either orally or in writing.

INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURE ON MEASURES

Rule 61. (Introduction of bills.) (a) All bills to be introduced in the House shall be filed in the Clerk's office, in a number of copies or electronically as determined by the Clerk, not later than one hour prior to the time set for the next convening session. No bill shall be accepted by the Clerk for filing until it has been reviewed as to form by the Legislative Service Commission, unless otherwise approved by the Speaker.

(b) When the time for introducing bills is reached in the regular order of business, the Clerk shall report each of said bills in the order received by the Clerk in the same manner as if the bills were introduced from the floor.

(c) If opposition to the bill be expressed by any member on first consideration, the question shall be put by the Speaker or presiding officer, "Shall the bill be rejected?" If the bill is not rejected by a majority vote of the members present, it shall proceed in the regular order. The question of consideration shall be decided without debate.

(d) Bills introduced prior to the convening of the session under this rule shall be treated as if they were bills introduced on the first day of the session. Between the general election and the time for the next convening session, a member-elect may file bills for introduction in the next session with the Clerk. The Clerk shall number such bills consecutively, in the order in which they are filed, beginning with the number "1".

Rule 62. (Referral to Rules and Reference Committee.)
When a bill has been considered the first time, it shall be referred to the Rules and Reference Committee, which shall consider the same and report its recommendation to the House. If it be apparent to said committee that any bill is of a frivolous nature, or that it was not introduced in good faith, or that it is in conflict with or a duplication of an existing statute without making proper provision for the repeal or amendment of such existing statute, said committee shall report said bill back to the House for its return to the author with a notation thereon of the reason for its return. The House may, by a majority vote, order any such bill referred to an appropriate committee; otherwise, it shall be returned by the Clerk to the author, and the Clerk shall make note of the fact in the Journal.

Rule 63. (Report back by Rules and Reference

Committee.) All bills which are not returned to the author in accordance with Rule 62, shall be reported back to the House by the Rules and Reference Committee, with recommendation for reference to the proper committee of the House. The Rules and Reference Committee shall make a written report to the House of its action on each bill referred to it, and such report shall be entered on the Journal of the House. If the report of the Rules and Reference Committee is accepted, the bills standing in order for second consideration are deemed to have been considered a second time, and are referred to committee as recommended in the report.

Rule 64. Reserved.

Rule 65. (Bills carrying appropriations.) All bills carrying an appropriation shall be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report before being considered the third time.

Rule 66. (Third consideration.) When a bill is ordered to be engrossed it shall be placed upon the Calendar, unless the House by a majority vote otherwise orders, and the Calendar for each day shall contain a list of all bills for third consideration on the succeeding day.

The Rules and Reference Committee of the House shall have the power to arrange the Calendar from day to day. The Rules and Reference Committee shall set the Calendar for a session not later than twenty-four hours before that session is scheduled to begin, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the House.

Rule 66A. (Conference committee reports carrying appropriations.) All conference committee reports carrying an appropriation shall lie over two calendar days before being considered, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the House.

Rule 67. (Information on Calendar.) If a bill or resolution has been amended prior to its third consideration, the date and page of the House or Senate Journal containing said amendment shall be noted on the Calendar immediately below the title of the bill or resolution. A copy of the amendments or a copy of the section or sections amended with the amendment incorporated shall be supplied each member of the House at the time of third consideration unless the amendments are not of a substantive nature or the bill or resolution has been reprinted to incorporate the amendments.

Rule 68. (Synopsis of Senate amendments before vote.) Before a vote is taken upon the question of concurrence in Senate amendments to a House bill or resolution, the staff of the Legislative Service Commission, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the members elected to the House, shall prepare a synopsis of any substantive amendments made by a Senate committee to the bill or resolution as passed by the House. Before a vote is taken upon a conference committee report, the staff of the Legislative Service Commission, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the members elected to the House, shall prepare a synopsis that summarizes the recommendations of the conference committee. The staff of the Legislative Service Commission shall prepare and make such a synopsis available to each member at the time the House votes

on a question of concurrence in Senate amendments or upon a conference committee report. The Clerk shall provide each member with a copy of amendments made by the Senate during its third consideration of the bill or resolution unless the amendments are Clerk's amendments or the bill or resolution has been reprinted to incorporate the amendments.

As used in this rule, "Clerk's amendment" has the meaning defined in Rule 71.

Rule 69. (Senate bills.) All Senate bills, when altered or amended by the House, shall be engrossed in a like manner as House bills preparatory to their third consideration, and all bills ordered to be engrossed shall be authenticated as required by the joint rules.

Rule 70. (Questions on third consideration; bills with objections of Governor.) (a) Unless otherwise ordered by the House, bills on the Calendar for third consideration shall be taken up and read in their order without a motion to that effect, and the question shall be put as to whether the bill shall pass.

(b)(1) Whenever a bill has been disapproved by the Governor and returned to the House with the Governor's objections thereto noted in writing, the question may be put as to whether the bill shall pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, in accordance with Section 16 of Article II of the Constitution of Ohio.

(2) Whenever an item of a bill making an appropriation of money has been disapproved and returned to the House by the Governor, the question may be put as to whether the item

shall pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, in accordance with Section 16 of Article II of the Constitution of Ohio. Whenever two or more items of a bill making an appropriation of money have been disapproved and returned to the House by the Governor, the question may be put to take up for consideration the repassage of one or more of the items. Each item so considered shall be voted upon separately.

Rule 71. (Amendments on third consideration.) (a) After a bill has been considered the third time and is up for consideration, it may be amended in any part.

(b) An amendment offered to any bill or resolution, or any resolution offered, from the floor of the House is not in order unless one paper copy of the amendment or resolution was submitted to the Clerk not later than two hours before the scheduled time for the beginning of the session at which the amendment or resolution is offered ~~during session~~, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the House. The Clerk shall provide all members a paper copy of ~~the~~ an amendment if an electronic one is not available at the time the amendment is offered.

(c) Every amendment submitted on the floor of the House that is determined to be in order shall be considered.

(d) A member desiring to offer an amendment to any pending proposition shall proceed as follows: the member shall prepare the text of the proposed amendment designating the line or lines where the member desires the proposed amendments to be placed, and then proceed under Rule 48, saying "move to amend," or words of similar import.

(e) A "Clerk's amendment" is an amendment that makes a technical or typographical change of a nonsubstantive nature, such as correcting a spelling error, correcting inconsistent paragraph lettering, or incorporating the latest version of a section of law that was amended after the bill was drafted.

Rule 72. (When bill may be recommitted.) After the reference to a committee and a report thereon to the House, or at any time before its passage, a bill may be recommitted to a committee.

Rule 73. (Order on Calendar.) Bills for their third consideration, and all special orders, shall be placed upon the Calendar in the order or priority in which the order is made, save and except all bills or resolutions from the further consideration of which a committee has been discharged, which said bills or resolutions shall be placed on the Calendar for consideration upon the second legislative day after the motion to discharge has been agreed to.

Rule 74. (Unfinished business.) Bills for their third consideration on a particular day, not reached on that day, shall be placed first on the Calendar in the order of third consideration on each succeeding day, until disposed of.

Rule 75. (Taking bill out of order.) No bill upon the Calendar shall be taken up out of its order thereon, unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote upon motion.

Rule 76. (Titles of passed bills.) When a bill has passed the House, the Clerk shall read its title and the Speaker or presiding officer shall inquire if the House agrees to the title;

and if the House is agreed, the Clerk shall make out the title accordingly, and shall certify the passage of the bill upon the back thereof.

Rule 77. (House resolutions.) (a) All House joint resolutions which do not propose to amend the Ohio Constitution, or which do not propose to ratify an amendment to the United States Constitution, and all House concurrent resolutions and all House resolutions (hereinafter resolutions) shall be filed with the Clerk in a number of copies or electronically as determined by the Clerk. Thereupon, the Clerk shall submit the resolutions to the Committee on Rules and Reference, except that the Clerk shall submit all resolutions having a congratulatory, commendatory, or other similar purpose to the presiding officer.

(b) Upon receipt from the Clerk of resolutions having a congratulatory, commendatory, or other similar purpose, the presiding officer may bring up the resolutions for immediate consideration or may refer the resolutions to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

If the presiding officer refers resolutions having a congratulatory, commendatory, or other similar purpose to the Committee on Rules and Reference, the Committee on Rules and Reference shall report for adoption, report for introduction and referral, or report for other action, any and all such resolutions. The committee also is authorized not to report any or all of such resolutions having a congratulatory, commendatory, or other similar purpose.

Upon receipt from the Clerk of a resolution, other than

one having a congratulatory, commendatory, or other similar purpose, and not later than forty-five days after the resolution was filed with the Clerk, the Committee on Rules and Reference shall report the resolution for adoption or for introduction and referral.

(c) In reporting resolutions for adoption, the Rules and Reference Committee shall have the power to include more than one resolution in any report. A report containing more than one resolution shall list the resolutions by title only. Those resolutions reported for adoption relating to present or past members of the General Assembly or present or past elected state officials shall be reported automatically and separately and shall be read. Sponsors desiring other resolutions to be reported separately for adoption must request such action of the Rules and Reference Committee.

(d) All reports by the Rules and Reference Committee on the adoption of resolutions shall be entertained only under the item of business, "Motions and Resolutions." Such reports shall be voted on in their entirety on the day of the report, and require only one roll call or voice vote. Titles to such resolutions contained in the report may be amended on the Floor.

(e) Resolutions reported for introduction and referral by the Rules and Reference Committee shall be contained in one report, shall be listed by title only, and shall indicate to what committee the particular resolutions are to be referred. All reports on the introduction of resolutions by the Rules and Reference Committee shall be entertained only under the item

of business, "Motions and Resolutions." Such reports shall be voted on in their entirety on the day of the report, and require only one roll call or voice vote.

(f) All House joint resolutions which propose to amend the Constitution of Ohio, or which propose to ratify an amendment to the United States Constitution, shall, for the purpose of House consideration, be treated as though they were bills.

(g) Any resolution brought up for immediate consideration shall be brought up by a member of leadership from the majority party or the Speaker's designee. If there is an objection, then immediate consideration of the resolution shall require a three-fifths majority affirmative vote.

Rule 78. (Senate joint or concurrent resolutions.) (a) Upon receipt of a message advising the House that the Senate has adopted a Senate concurrent resolution, or Senate joint resolution which does not propose to amend the Ohio Constitution, or which does not propose to ratify an amendment to the United States Constitution, the presiding officer may bring such resolution up for immediate consideration, or may refer such resolution to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

(b) Upon receipt of such resolution, the Committee on Rules and Reference shall have the power to:

1. report for adoption;
2. report for referral; or
3. report for other action

any or all such resolutions. The Committee shall also have the power not to report any or all such resolutions. The procedure in reporting such resolutions shall be the same as the procedure used to report House resolutions.

(c) All Senate joint resolutions which propose to amend the Constitution of Ohio, or which propose to ratify an amendment to the United States Constitution, shall, for the purpose of House consideration, be treated as though they were bills.

Rule 79. (When yeas and nays taken on resolutions.) Upon the adoption of a resolution involving the expenditure of money, or which determines or involves the right of a member to a seat in the House, the yeas and nays shall be taken and entered on the Journal, and the text of the resolution shall be spread upon the Journal. Such resolutions shall require a majority of all members elected to the House for adoption except when a greater majority is required by the Constitution.

QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS

Rule 80. (Questions.) All questions, whether in committee or before the House, except privileged questions, shall be put in the order in which they are made.

The call for the vote shall be distinctly put in this form, "Those in favor of (as the question may be) say 'yes'," and after the affirmative vote is expressed, "Those of a contrary opinion say 'no'." ~~If any member objects to a vote in this manner, a roll-call vote shall be taken.~~

If the Speaker or presiding officer is in doubt, or a division be called for, the House shall divide and a roll call be taken. The Speaker or presiding officer shall announce the results.

Rule 81. (Motions.) (a) Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker or presiding officer or any two members shall so request. A motion that is required to be in writing is not in order unless the writing has been filed with the Clerk. A motion that requires the signatures of members is not in order unless it contains original signatures. No motion may be made via facsimile or other electronic means other than those electronic devices used by the House in conducting its business.

(b) When a motion is made, it shall be stated by the Speaker or presiding officer; or being in writing, it shall be read by the Clerk before debate is had. Such motion may, by leave of the House, be withdrawn at any time before a decision thereon or an amendment thereto is made.

(c) A motion to take from the table is in order only if the rules are suspended for that purpose.

Rule 82. (Motions which take precedence.) When a question is under consideration no motion shall be in order, except the following, which motions shall have precedence in the following order:

1. To adjourn.
2. To take a recess.
3. To reconsider.

4. To proceed to the orders of the day.
5. To lay on the table.
6. To call for the previous question.
7. To postpone to a day certain.
8. To commit or to refer.
9. To amend.
10. To postpone indefinitely.

Rule 83. (No debate permitted.) The following questions shall be decided without debate:

1. To adjourn.
2. To take a recess.
3. To lay on the table.
4. The previous question.
5. To take from the table.
6. ~~To go into committee of the whole on the orders of the day.~~
7. All questions relating to the priority of business.
8. ~~7.~~ The question of consideration.
9. ~~8.~~ The suspension of rules.

Rule 84. (No motion during roll call.) No member shall be allowed to explain the member's vote or discuss the question being voted upon, while the vote is being taken. After the Clerk has commenced to take the vote on any question, no motion

shall be in order until a decision has been announced by the Chair.

Rule 85. (Motions to refer to committee.) When a motion is made to refer to a committee, if more than one committee is suggested, the motion shall be put for reference to the committees suggested, in the order in which they are named; but a motion to refer ~~to the committee of the whole,~~ to a standing committee; or a select committee shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to refer to a committee may not be reconsidered.

Rule 86. (Motions to lie over one day.) Motions to discharge committees of further consideration of bills and resolutions shall lie over one legislative day before being considered.

Rule 87. (Motion to discharge a committee.) (a) A motion to discharge a committee of further consideration of a bill or resolution which has been referred to such committee thirty calendar days or more prior thereto shall be in order under the order of business, "Motions and Resolutions." Such motion shall be in writing and deposited in the office of the Clerk.

(b) To initiate a discharge motion a member shall obtain from the Clerk a blank discharge motion and designate the bill to which the discharge motion applies. Before such motion may be filed with the Clerk, there shall be attached thereto the signatures of a majority of the members elected to the House. The discharge motion shall remain in the custody of the Clerk's office, and each member who signs the motion shall do so in

~~the presence of the Clerk or an assistant of the Clerk shall confirm with each office of all the members. A member who signed the discharge motion that each member intended to sign the motion. After a majority of the members of the House sign the discharge motion, the bill that is the subject of the motion shall be considered at the next session of the House at which bills are given third consideration may remove the member's name from the discharge motion before the discharge motion is offered, but shall do so in the presence of the Clerk or an assistant of the Clerk.~~

(c) Such motion, together with the signatures thereto, shall be printed in the Journal as of the day upon which the motion was filed with the Clerk.

(d) Only one discharge motion can be presented for each bill or resolution.

Rule 88. (Motion not to be repeated.) A motion to adjourn, a motion to postpone to a day certain, or a motion to postpone indefinitely being decided in the negative, shall not again be in order until after some motion, call, order, or debate shall have taken place.

Rule 89. (Motion to introduce, when.) No motion to introduce or refer a bill or resolution of any type shall be in order except as provided elsewhere in these Rules.

Rule 90. (Motion to delete and insert, indivisible.) A motion to delete and insert shall be deemed indivisible.

Rule 91. (Amendments.) (a) Every amendment proposed must be germane to the subject of the proposition or to the

section or paragraph to be amended.

(b) When an amendment is pending, it shall not be in order to amend the amendment by directing an amendment to any other part of the bill.

(c) An amendment may be amended, but an amendment to an amendment may not be amended.

(d) If the presiding officer determines that an amendment contains two or more distinct and separate subjects, such amendment may be divided upon the demand of any one member. If an amendment is divided, each branch of the divided amendment shall be considered as though it was introduced as an original amendment.

(e) A vote to table an amendment or an amendment to an amendment shall not carry with it the measure sought to be amended.

(f) Any amendment offered paragraph, except one which contains the enacting, amending, or repealing clause, or the title, once amended during the same third consideration, other than by the passage of Clerk's amendments, shall take into consideration any previous amendments accepted during that third consideration not be amended again. For the purpose of this paragraph, appropriation line items shall be considered separate paragraphs.

(g) If an amendment previously was offered during a House floor session and rejected or tabled by a floor vote, the amendment, or a substantially identical amendment, shall not be reintroduced on the floor for a period of ninety days, unless

approved by a two-thirds majority. The Speaker or presiding officer shall determine whether an amendment is substantially identical to an amendment that was rejected or tabled.

(h) As used in this rule, "Clerk's amendment" has the meaning defined in Rule 71.

Rule 92. (Substitute as amendment.) Substitutes for bills or resolutions for the purpose of amendments shall be treated as original propositions, shall be offered in a number of copies or electronically as determined by the Clerk, and shall retain the same status as the original bill.

Rule 93. (Amendments by committees.) All amendments made in committee shall carry the name of the author of the amendment, and the report of any committee reporting a bill or resolution to the House shall indicate clearly the name of the author of the amendment which shall be entered in the Journal. Amendments made by committees and adopted by the House shall be subject to further amendment. The right to amend any bill or resolution shall extend to any matters added to or stricken from such bill or resolution by a committee.

Rule 94. (Amendments to titles.) (a) Amendments to the title of a House or Senate bill may be offered in committee or on third consideration and shall be decided without debate, provided that upon third consideration a motion to amend the title may be made by a sponsor; but no amendments shall change the subject dealt with in the original title. Amendments to the title of a House or Senate bill offered on third consideration may be made by electronic means when permitted by the Speaker or presiding officer.

(b) Immediately after the House has voted to concur in Senate amendments to a bill or resolution, and immediately after the House has voted to accept a conference committee report, a Representative may remove the Representative's name from the bill or resolution by rising and stating this desire to the Speaker or presiding officer. The Clerk shall thereupon remove the Representative's name from the bill or resolution.

(c) Amendments to the title of a resolution, other than one having a congratulatory, commendatory, or other similar purpose, may be offered on the floor and may be made by electronic means when permitted by the Speaker or presiding officer. No amendment to the title of a resolution shall change the subject dealt with in the original title.

RECONSIDERATION

Rule 95. (Motion to reconsider.) (a) Any motion to reconsider the vote on a bill or resolution must be made by a member who voted with the prevailing side of the question. To be in order, such motion must be made not later than the second legislative day following that on which the vote was taken. The question of reconsideration, if left pending, shall be brought to a vote upon motion of the first-named House sponsor of the motion to reconsider and approval of the House.

(b)(1) In the case of a motion to reconsider the vote on a bill or resolution which failed of passage or adoption, the motion must be supported by five members, or a sufficient number of members who either voted on the prevailing side or who did not previously vote on the question, to achieve a constitutional majority, whichever is less.

(2) In the case of a motion to reconsider the vote on a bill or resolution which passed or was adopted, the motion must be supported only by members who voted with the prevailing side, and the motion must be supported by five members, or a sufficient number of members whose change of position would result in the failure to achieve a constitutional majority, whichever is less.

(3) Reconsideration of a vote on a motion shall be initiated only by a member voting with the prevailing side and to be in order, such motion must be made while the bill or resolution to which the motion is directed is still being considered.

(c) The motion to reconsider shall take precedence over all other questions except a motion to adjourn or to recess, and debate shall be limited to the reason that the matter is to be reconsidered.

(d) The question of reconsideration, having once been decided, shall not be again taken up for consideration, nor shall the bill, resolution, or motion, having once been reconsidered, be again taken up for consideration.

Rule 96. (Vote necessary on reconsideration.) The vote on any question may be reconsidered by a majority of the members voting, a quorum being present.

Rule 97. (Effect of defeat of motion.) When the vote on a bill or resolution is lost, and the vote is reconsidered, the measure shall not be committed thereafter to any other than a standing committee.

Rule 98. (Procedure on motion.) Upon the adoption of a motion to reconsider, the Clerk immediately shall inform the House whether or not such bill or resolution is in the possession of the House. If the Clerk reports in the negative, the Clerk shall effect the return of such bill or resolution. When the measure is in the possession of the House, it shall be placed on the Calendar under the appropriate order of business.

Rule 99. (Reconsideration of amendments after adoption of measure.) When it is desired to reconsider the vote on an amendment after the vote has been taken on the adoption of a main motion, it is necessary to reconsider the vote both on the main question and on the amendment. If it is desired to reconsider an amendment to an amendment after the latter has been adopted, both must be reconsidered in order to reach the amendment it is desired to reconsider. When it is thus necessary to reconsider two or three votes, one motion may be made to cover them all, but debate is limited to the question first voted upon.

Rule 100. (Effect of tabling motion.) If a motion to reconsider be laid on the table, it does not carry the bill or resolution with it, and if a motion to reconsider is coupled with a motion to lay on the table, the motion to lay on the table shall be disposed of first; if decided in the negative, the motion to reconsider shall immediately recur.

PREVIOUS QUESTION

Rule 101. (How and when previous question put.) The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the debate now close?" It shall be put after the motion is submitted to the

presiding officer in writing and when the member submitting the motion is recognized, and supported by four or more members. The motion shall be sustained by a majority vote, and when put, and until decided, it shall preclude further debate on all amendments and motions, except one motion to adjourn, or one motion to lay on the table. If the previous question is demanded when an amendment to a bill or resolution is under consideration, the previous question shall apply only to the debate on the amendment.

Rule 102. (No debate or appeal.) All incidental questions, or questions of order, arising after a motion is made for the previous question and pending such motion, shall be decided without debate, and shall not be subject to appeal.

Rule 103. (Action after previous question order.) On a motion for the previous question, and prior to voting on the same, a call of the House shall be in order; but after the demand for the previous question shall have been sustained, no call shall be in order; and the House shall be brought at once to a vote upon the question immediately pending.

Rule 104. (Action when not ordered.) If a motion for the previous question be not sustained, the subject under consideration shall be proceeded with the same as if the motion had not been made.

Rule 105. ~~(Motion takes precedence.) When the House is ready to proceed to the orders of the day, a motion to go into the committee of the whole on the orders of the day has precedence over all other motions, except to adjourn, to take a recess, or for the previous question.~~ Reserved.

Rule 106. (~~Procedure of committee of the whole.~~) The entire membership of the House constitutes the committee of the whole. When the House meets as the committee of the whole, the Speaker may appoint in the Speaker's place a chair who shall preside and vote as other members. In the committee of the whole, bills shall be read by the chair or Clerk, and shall be considered section-by-section, unless it is directed otherwise by the committee, leaving the title to be considered last.Reserved.

Rule 107. (~~Amendments to be noted.~~) The body of the bill may not be defaced or interlined, but amendments shall be noted by the chair or Clerk as they are agreed to by the committee of the whole and shall be so reported to the House.Reserved.

Rule 108. (~~Consideration of amendments.~~) When the House convenes again, following a meeting of committee of the whole, the amendments offered to the bill shall be taken up immediately for consideration, unless otherwise ordered by the House, and shall be again subject to discussion and amendment before the question of adoption may be put.Reserved.

PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Rule 109. (Persons admitted to Hall of House.) No person shall be admitted to the Hall of the House except the Governor, members and employees of the two houses, persons charged with any message or document affecting the business of the House, the authorized representatives of the press, radio, and television, and those invited by a member with the approval of the Speaker or presiding officer or by the order of

the House. No former member who is currently a legislative agent registered with the Office of the Legislative Inspector General shall have access to the floor without prior approval of the Speaker or presiding officer.

Rule 110. (Use of Hall not to be granted.) The use of the Hall of the House shall not at any time, except by resolution, be granted for any other than legislative purposes. No committee shall use the Hall of the House for hearings, except upon permission previously granted by the House upon motion.

Rule 111. (Representatives of the press, how admitted.)

(a) Representatives of the press who are members of the Legislative Correspondents' Association are entitled to the privilege of the floor of the House, but shall notify the Speaker or presiding officer prior to exercising the privilege. The Speaker or presiding officer, or, when the House is not in session, the Clerk, has authority to grant immediate access to the floor of the House to visiting members of the media.

(b) Representatives of the press desiring the privilege of the floor of the House who are not members of the Legislative Correspondents' Association shall make application to the Speaker, and make application with the Legislative Correspondents' Association, and shall state, in writing, for what paper or papers, legislative information services, or magazines, or any affiliate of any of the foregoing they are employed; and further shall state that they are not engaged in the promotion of legislation or the prosecution of claims pending before the General Assembly, and will not become so engaged while allowed the privileges of the floor; and that they

are not in any sense the agents or representatives of persons or corporations having legislation before the General Assembly, and will not become either while retaining their privileges.

Visiting newswriters and editors and visiting magazine writers and editors may be allowed, temporarily, the privileges herein mentioned, but they must conform to the restrictions prescribed.

(c) The application required by division (b) of this rule shall be authenticated in a manner that shall be satisfactory to the executive committee of the Legislative Correspondents' Association, in the case of newspaper, legislative information service, and magazine representatives and in the case of representatives of any affiliate of any of the foregoing. It shall be the duty of the executive committee of the Legislative Correspondents' Association to see that the privileges of the floor shall be granted only to representatives of press associations serving daily newspaper clients, representatives of daily Columbus newspapers, and bona fide telegraphic correspondents of reputable standing in their profession, who represent daily newspapers, or representatives of daily newspapers, or representatives of daily legislative information services, or representatives of magazines, or representatives of any affiliate of any of the foregoing, of known standing and integrity, organized for that one purpose and not controlled by or connected with any association, firm, corporation, or individual representing any trade, profession, or other commercial enterprise, and which have been in continuous and bona fide operation for such a period of years immediately prior to the date of making application for floor privileges as

will have made possible the establishment of a reputation for honesty and integrity; and it shall be the duty of the executive committee of the Legislative Correspondents' Association, at its discretion, to report violations of the privileges herein granted to the Speaker. Persons whose chief attention is not given to newspaper correspondence, legislative information service, or magazine correspondence shall not be entitled to the privileges of the floor.

(d)(1) No still photographing during the sessions of the House shall be permitted without notification of the Speaker and the Legislative Correspondents' Association prior to session.

(2) No still photographing during committee hearings of the House shall be carried on without prior notification of and under conditions prescribed by the chair of the committee.

Rule 112. (Representatives of radio and television stations and broadcasting networks, how admitted.) (a) Representatives of radio and television stations and broadcasting networks who are members of the Radio and Television Correspondents' Association are entitled to the privilege of the floor of the House, but shall notify the Speaker prior to exercising the privilege. The Speaker or presiding officer, or, when the House is not in session, the Clerk, has authority to grant immediate access to the floor of the House to visiting members of the media.

(b) Representatives of radio and television stations and broadcasting networks desiring the privilege of the floor of the House who are not members of the Radio and Television

Correspondents' Association shall make application to the Speaker, and make application with the Radio and Television Correspondents' Association, and shall state, in writing, by what stations or broadcasting network they are employed; and further shall state that they are not engaged in the promotion of legislation or the prosecution of claims pending before the General Assembly, and will not become so engaged while allowed the privileges of the floor; and that they are not, in any sense, the agents or representatives of persons or corporations having legislation before the General Assembly, and will not become either while retaining their privileges. Visiting correspondents and editors may be allowed, temporarily, the privileges herein mentioned, but they must conform to the restrictions prescribed.

(c) The application required by division (b) of this rule shall be authenticated in a manner that shall be satisfactory to the officers of the Radio and Television Correspondents' Association of Ohio. It shall be the duty of the Radio and Television Correspondents' Association to see that the privileges of the floor shall be granted only to the representatives of stations and broadcasting networks serving radio and television stations or networks serving such radio and television stations as have been duly licensed by the Federal Communications Commission. It shall be the duty of the officers of the Radio and Television Correspondents' Association, at their discretion, to report violations of the privileges herein granted to the Speaker. Persons whose chief attention is not given to radio and television broadcasting shall not be entitled to the privileges of the floor.

(d)(1) Except as provided in Rule 120, no video recording or filming of sessions of the House shall be carried on without the notification of the Speaker and the Radio and Television Correspondents' Association, and then only under the conditions authorized by the Speaker.

(2) No video recording or filming of committee hearings of the House shall be carried on without the prior notification of and under conditions prescribed by the chair of the committee.

(3) Except as provided in the Rules of the House of Representatives, no live video streaming of sessions of the House or committee hearings of the House shall be carried on.

(e) Audio recording by representatives of the press and of radio and television stations and broadcasting networks accredited pursuant to Rules 111 and 112, shall be permitted during committee hearings upon prior notification of the committee chair and during House floor sessions upon prior notification of the Speaker or presiding officer.

(f) Live broadcast coverage of floor sessions may be conducted with prior notification of the Speaker or presiding officer, and under such conditions as the Speaker or presiding officer may establish. Live broadcast coverage of committee hearings may be conducted with prior notification of the Speaker, and under such conditions as the Speaker and committee chair may establish.

Rule 113. (Privileges of the House, how revoked.) Upon complaint in writing, made by any member of the House,

addressed to the Speaker, that any person has abused the privileges granted the person, such complaint shall be referred to the standing Committee on Rules and Reference for investigation, and such committee shall notify the person so charged of the time and place for hearing; and if such accusation be sustained, such person or persons shall be barred from the privileges granted.

RULES OF THE HOUSE

Rule 114. (How amended.) The rules of the House may be amended. A member who desires to amend the rules shall prepare a resolution that sets forth the proposed amendment and file it with the Clerk in a number of copies to be determined by the Clerk. The Speaker or presiding officer shall announce the resolution at the next session of the House at which bills are given third consideration, and shall refer the resolution to the Committee on Rules and Reference ~~unless three-fifths of all members affirmatively vote for the resolution to be immediately considered for adoption.~~ A majority of all members elected shall be required for the adoption of the resolution.

Rule 115. (How suspended.) Any rule, or portion thereof, except Rule 2, and as otherwise noted, may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of all the members present.

Rule 115A. (When effective.) These rules take effect upon adoption by the House and remain in effect until the rules of the House of Representatives for the ~~134th~~ 135th General Assembly are adopted.

Rule 116. (Parliamentary guide.) Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure ~~(2010)~~(2020), as amplified or clarified in Hughes' American Parliamentary Guide, 1931-1932, Revised New Edition, shall govern in all cases not provided for in the foregoing rules.

MISCELLANEOUS

Rule 117. (Reintroduction ~~of bill~~ prohibited.)

(a) If a House bill or resolution is defeated or indefinitely postponed in the House it shall not be reintroduced during either annual session of the same General Assembly.

(b) If a House bill or resolution previously was offered during a House floor session and rejected or tabled by a floor vote, the bill or resolution, or a substantially identical bill or resolution, shall not be reintroduced on the floor for a period of ninety days, unless approved by two-thirds majority. The Speaker or presiding officer shall determine whether a bill or resolution is substantially identical to a bill or resolution that was rejected or tabled.

Rule 118. (Reintroduction of bill permitted.) A bill which has been passed by the House and defeated or indefinitely postponed by the Senate, may be introduced during the subsequent calendar year of the same General Assembly provided it shall be in the identical language as that passed by the House. Upon motion made and approved by two-thirds majority, the bill shall be considered on three successive dates and voted upon by the House without reference to committee.

Rule 119. (Index to bill authorized.) Any bill which,

when introduced, consists of ten typewritten pages or more, may be accompanied by a printed index showing the contents of such bill.

Rule 120. (Proceedings of the House public; exception.)

"The proceedings of the House of Representatives shall be public, except in cases which, in the opinion of two-thirds of those present, require secrecy." (Article II, Section 13, Ohio Constitution.)

Except in cases where secrecy has been approved, all proceedings of the House of Representatives while in voting session shall be broadcast by Ohio Government Telecommunications, and shall be archived. The use of any session or committee video in political or commercial activities is prohibited in all circumstances.

Rule 121. (Committee meetings public.) Each committee and subcommittee shall give notice of each of its regular and special meetings in accordance with division (C) of section 101.15 of the Revised Code as amplified in Rule 36.

Each regular and special meeting of each committee and subcommittee shall be a public meeting that is open to the public at all times in accordance with division (B) of section 101.15 of the Revised Code. Each committee and subcommittee shall prepare, file, and maintain; approve or correct and approve; and make available, minutes of each of its regular and special meetings in accordance with division (B) of section 101.15 of the Revised Code.

Rule 122. (LSC analyses and fiscal notes to be made

available at third consideration.) The bill analysis prepared by the staff of the Legislative Service Commission that has been made available to the members of the House and the fiscal note, if a fiscal note has been prepared by the staff of the Legislative Service Commission and made available to the members of the House, shall be made available to the public by the Speaker or presiding officer when the bill to which the analysis or fiscal note pertains receives third consideration in the House.

Rule 123. (Use of personal electronic devices on House floor.)

(a) Personal electronic devices may be used on the floor of the House of Representatives during session to advance legislative business, so long as that use complies with the Joint Legislative Code of Ethics, avoids the appearance of impropriety, is respectful of the solemnity of the institution of the House, and does not disrupt the proceedings.

(b) The Speaker, the Clerk, the Sergeant-at-arms, or their designees may take action to ensure that the use of personal electronic devices on the House floor complies with this rule.

Rule 124. (Legal counsel.) If the House requires the services of legal counsel, the Speaker shall determine whether the House shall be represented by the Attorney General or by special counsel.

The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

Representative Brown moved to amend, amendment 0052, as follows:

In line 141, delete ", unless"

In line 142, delete "extenuating circumstances otherwise require"

In line 462, delete ", but shall"

Delete line 463

In line 464, delete "hearing"

In line 508, reinsert "Whenever a"

In line 509, reinsert "notice of"; delete "Prior to"; reinsert "indicates
a"

In line 510, delete "considering a"; reinsert "is to be offered in a
committee or"

In line 511, reinsert "subcommittee for consideration"

In line 517, delete ", unless the committee or"

Delete line 518

In line 519, delete "considered orders otherwise"

In line 521, reinsert "considers"; delete "votes"

In line 522, delete "on"; reinsert "substitute"; reinsert ", unless the
committee or subcommittee"

Reinsert line 523

In line 524, reinsert "orders otherwise"

In line 568, reinsert "No amendment shall be tabled in any meeting of
a"

In line 569, reinsert "committee unless the chair"; delete "The chair
may entertain a motion to"

Delete line 570

In line 571, delete "order if the chair"

In line 663, delete ", at least one member being of the"

Delete line 664

In line 665, delete "party"

In line 923, delete ", or any"

In line 924, delete "resolution offered,"

In line 925, delete "or resolution"

In line 926, delete "not later than two hours"; delete "the"

In line 927, delete "scheduled time for the beginning of the session at
which"

In line 928, delete "or resolution"; reinsert "during session"

In line 930, reinsert "the"; delete "an"

Delete lines 1029 through 1033

In line 1070, reinsert "If any member objects to a vote in this"

In line 1071, reinsert "manner, a roll call vote shall be taken."

In line 1111, reinsert "To go into committee of the whole on the orders of the"

Reinsert line 1112

In line 1113, reinsert "7."

In line 1114, reinsert "8."; delete "7."

In line 1115, reinsert "9."; delete "8."

In line 1125, reinsert "to the committee of the whole,"

In line 1126, reinsert ", "

In line 1188, reinsert "amendment offered"; delete "paragraph, except one which"

Delete line 1189

In line 1190, delete "title, once amended"

In line 1191, reinsert "take into"

Reinsert line 1192

In line 1193, reinsert "consideration"; delete "not be amended again. For the purpose of this"

Delete line 1194

In line 1195, delete "paragraphs"

In line 1196, delete "If an amendment previously was offered during a House"

Delete lines 1197 through 1202

In line 1203, delete "(h)"

In line 1334, reinsert "(Motion takes precedence.) When the House is"

Reinsert lines 1335 through 1337

In line 1338, reinsert "recess, or for the previous question."; delete "Reserved."

In line 1339, reinsert "(Procedure of committee of the whole.) The"

Reinsert lines 1340 through 1345

In line 1346, reinsert "last."; delete "Reserved."

In line 1347, reinsert "(Amendments to be noted.) The body of the bill"

Reinsert lines 1348 and 1349

In line 1350, reinsert "the whole and shall be so reported to the"

House."; delete "Reserved."

In line 1351, reinsert "(Consideration of amendments.) When the House"

Reinsert lines 1352 through 1355

In line 1356, reinsert "question of adoption may be put."; delete "Reserved."

In line 1517, reinsert "unless three-fifths of all"

Reinsert line 1518

In line 1519, reinsert "considered for adoption"

In line 1534, reinsert "of bill"

In line 1535, delete "(a)"

Delete lines 1538 through 1545

The question being, "Shall the motion to amend be agreed to?"

Representative Jones moved that the motion be laid on the table.

The question being, "Shall the motion to amend be laid on the table?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 58, nays 35, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abrams	Baldrige	Bird	Callender
Carfagna	Carruthers	Click	Creech
Cross	Cutrona	Dean	Edwards
Ferguson	Fowler Arthur	Fraizer	Ghanbari
Ginter	Gross	Hall	Hillyer
Holmes	Hoops	Householder	John
Johnson	Jones	Jordan	Kick
Koehler	Lampton	Lanese	LaRe
Lipps	Loychik	Manchester	Manning
McClain	Merrin	Oelslager	Patton
Pavliga	Plummer	Powell	Ray
Richardson	Riedel	Roemer	Schmidt
Seitz	Stephens	Stewart	Stoltzfus
Swearingen	White	Wiggam	Young, B.
Young, T.			Cupp-58

Those who voted in the negative were: Representatives

Blackshear	Boggs	Boyd	Brent
Brinkman	Brown	Crawley	Crossman
Denson	Galonski	Howse	Ingram
Jarrells	Kelly	Leland	Lepore-Hagan
Lightbody	Liston	Miller, A.	Miller, J.
Miranda	O'Brien	Robinson	Russo
Sheehy	Skindell	Smith, K.	Smith, M.
Sobecki	Sweeney	Sykes	Troy
Upchurch	Vitale		Weinstein-35

The motion to amend was laid on the table.

The question recurring, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

Representative Kelly moved to amend, amendment 0056, as follows:

After line 563, insert:

"Rule 42A. (Electronic meeting). (a) During the period of an emergency, as declared by the governor, the chair of a standing committee, subcommittee, select committee, or joint committee may conduct committee meetings by means of teleconference, video conference, or any other similar electronic technology and all of the following shall apply:

(1) Any resolution, rule, or formal action of any kind shall have the same effect as if it had occurred during an open meeting of the committee.

(2) Members of the House of Representatives who attend meetings by means of teleconference, video conference, or any other similar electronic technology, shall be considered present as if in person at the meeting, shall be permitted to vote, and shall be counted for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present at the meeting.

(3) The chair shall provide notification of meetings held during a declared emergency to the public and to the media that have requested notification of a meeting at least twenty-four hours in advance of the meeting by reasonable methods by which any person may determine the time, electronic location, and the manner by which the meeting will be conducted, except in the event of an emergency requiring immediate official action. In the event of an emergency, the chair shall immediately notify the news media that have requested notification of the time, place, and purpose of the meeting.

(4) The chair shall provide the public access to a meeting held virtually during a declared emergency, commensurate with the method in which the meeting is being conducted, including, but not limited to, live-streaming by means of the internet, local radio, television, cable, or public access channels, call in information for a teleconference, or by means of any other similar electronic technology. The chair shall ensure that the public can observe and hear the discussions and deliberations of all the members of the committee, whether the member is participating in person or electronically.

(b) When a committee conducts a meeting by means of teleconference, video conference, or any other similar electronic technology, the chairperson shall establish a means, through the use of electronic equipment that is widely available to the general public, to converse with witnesses, and to receive documentary testimony and physical evidence."

The question being, "Shall the motion to amend be agreed to?"

Representative Seitz moved that the motion be laid on the table.

The question being, "Shall the motion to amend be laid on the table?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 58, nays 35, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abrams	Baldrige	Bird	Callender
Carfagna	Carruthers	Click	Creech
Cross	Cutrona	Dean	Edwards
Ferguson	Fowler Arthur	Fraizer	Ghanbari
Ginter	Gross	Hall	Hillyer
Holmes	Hoops	Householder	John
Johnson	Jones	Jordan	Kick
Koehler	Lampton	Lanese	LaRe
Lipps	Loychik	Manchester	Manning
McClain	Merrin	Oelslager	Patton
Pavliga	Plummer	Powell	Ray
Richardson	Riedel	Roemer	Schmidt
Seitz	Stephens	Stewart	Stoltzfus
Swearingen	White	Wiggam	Young, B.
Young, T.			Cupp-58

Those who voted in the negative were: Representatives

Blackshear	Boggs	Boyd	Brent
Brinkman	Brown	Crawley	Crossman
Denson	Galonski	Howse	Ingram
Jarrells	Kelly	Leland	Lepore-Hagan
Lightbody	Liston	Miller, A.	Miller, J.
Miranda	O'Brien	Robinson	Russo
Sheehy	Skindell	Smith, K.	Smith, M.
Sobecki	Sweeney	Sykes	Troy
Upchurch	Vitale		Weinstein-35

The motion to amend was laid on the table.

The question recurring, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

Representative Sykes moved to amend, amendment 0055, as follows:

After line 1593, insert:

"Rule 125. (Mask requirement during period of emergency)

(a) Except as otherwise provided in division (b) of this rule, during the period of emergency declared by Executive Order 2020-01D, issued on March 9, 2020, every person, including a representative, attending a session of the House of Representatives in person or attending a meeting of a standing committee, subcommittee, select committee, or joint committee of the House of Representatives in person shall cover the person's mouth and nose with a mask or cloth face covering.

(b) The following persons are not required to wear a mask or cloth face covering under this section:

(1) A person under the age of two years old;

(2) A person who is unable to wear a mask or face covering due to a medical condition or recommendation by the Ohio Department of Health."

The question being, "Shall the motion to amend be agreed to?"

Representative Seitz moved that the motion be laid on the table.

The question being, "Shall the motion to amend be laid on the table?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 60, nays 33, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abrams	Baldrige	Bird	Brinkman
Callender	Carfagna	Carruthers	Click
Creech	Cross	Cutrona	Dean
Edwards	Ferguson	Fowler Arthur	Fraizer
Ghanbari	Ginter	Gross	Hall
Hillyer	Holmes	Hoops	Householder
John	Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kick	Koehler	Lampton	Lanese
LaRe	Lipps	Loychik	Manchester
Manning	McClain	Merrin	Oelslager
Patton	Pavliga	Plummer	Powell
Ray	Richardson	Riedel	Roemer
Schmidt	Seitz	Stephens	Stewart
Stoltzfus	Swearingen	Vitale	White
Wiggam	Young, B.	Young, T.	Cupp-60

Those who voted in the negative were: Representatives

Blackshear	Boggs	Boyd	Brent
Brown	Crawley	Crossman	Denson
Galonski	Howse	Ingram	Jarrells
Kelly	Leland	Lepore-Hagan	Lightbody
Liston	Miller, A.	Miller, J.	Miranda
O'Brien	Robinson	Russo	Sheehy
Skindell	Smith, K.	Smith, M.	Sobecki
Sweeney	Sykes	Troy	Upchurch
			Weinstein-33

The motion to amend was laid on the table.

The question recurring, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 58, nays 35, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abrams	Baldrige	Bird	Brinkman
Callender	Carfagna	Carruthers	Click
Creech	Cross	Cutrona	Edwards
Ferguson	Fowler Arthur	Fraizer	Ghanbari
Ginter	Gross	Hall	Hillyer
Holmes	Hoops	Householder	John
Johnson	Jones	Jordan	Kick

Koehler	Lampton	Lanese	LaRe
Lipps	Loychik	Manchester	Manning
McClain	Merrin	Oelslager	Patton
Pavliga	Plummer	Powell	Ray
Richardson	Riedel	Roemer	Schmidt
Seitz	Stephens	Stewart	Stoltzfus
Swearingen	White	Wiggam	Young, B.
Young, T.			Cupp-58

Those who voted in the negative were: Representatives

Blackshear	Boggs	Boyd	Brent
Brown	Crawley	Crossman	Dean
Denson	Galonski	Howse	Ingram
Jarrells	Kelly	Leland	Lepore-Hagan
Lightbody	Liston	Miller, A.	Miller, J.
Miranda	O'Brien	Robinson	Russo
Sheehy	Skindell	Smith, K.	Smith, M.
Sobecki	Sweeney	Sykes	Troy
Upchurch	Vitale		Weinstein-35

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Representative Ginter, the House recessed.

The House met pursuant to recess.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced:

H. B. No. 1 - Representatives Callender, Sweeney.

Cosponsors: Representatives Baldrige, Blackshear, Boggs, Boyd, Brent, Brown, Carfagna, Carruthers, Crawley, Crossman, Cutrona, Denson, Galonski, Ginter, Hicks-Hudson, Hillyer, Howse, Ingram, Jarrells, Kelly, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, Lightbody, Lipps, Liston, Manning, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miranda, O'Brien, Ray, Richardson, Riedel, Robinson, Russo, Seitz, Sheehy, Skindell, Smith, K., Smith, M., Sobecki, Stewart, Sykes, Troy, Upchurch, Weinstein, West, White, Jones, Abrams, Hoops, Ghanbari, Manchester, Stein, LaRe, Fraizer, Roemer, Plummer, Swearingen, Johnson, Cross, Speaker Cupp.

To amend sections 3301.0714, 3302.20, 3310.08, 3310.41, 3310.51, 3310.54, 3310.56, 3313.64, 3313.979, 3313.98, 3313.981, 3314.08, 3314.084, 3314.087, 3314.091, 3314.11, 3314.20, 3315.18, 3317.013, 3317.014, 3317.016, 3317.02, 3317.021, 3317.022, 3317.023, 3317.024, 3317.028, 3317.0212, 3317.0213, 3317.0214, 3317.03, 3317.051, 3317.16, 3317.20, 3317.25, 3317.26, 3319.57, 3324.09, 3326.31, 3326.32, 3326.33, 3326.39, 3326.40, 3326.51, 3327.01, 3328.32, 3328.34, and 3365.01; to enact new sections 3314.085, 3317.017, 3317.0215, 3317.0217, and 3317.0218 and sections 3314.089, 3314.0810, 3317.011, 3317.012, 3317.018, 3317.019, 3317.0110, 3317.071, 3317.072, 3317.11, 3317.162, 3317.60, 3326.43,

3326.44, and 3327.016; and to repeal sections 3310.55, 3314.085, 3314.53, 3317.017, 3317.0215, 3317.0216, 3317.0217, 3317.0218, 3326.41, and 3328.33 of the Revised Code and to amend Sections 4, 5, 6, and 7 of S.B. 310 of the 133rd General Assembly to create a new school financing system for fiscal year 2022 and each fiscal year thereafter.

H. B. No. 2 - Representatives Carfagna, Stewart.

Cosponsors: Representatives O'Brien, Hall, Ghanbari, Lipps, Stephens, Seitz, Stein, Koehler, Miller, J., LaRe, Ingram, Carruthers, Hoops, Baldrige, Cutrona, White, Manning, Holmes, McClain, Riedel, Ginter, Loychik, Swearingen, Richardson, Lanese, Young, T., Fraizer, Fowler Arthur, Click.

To amend sections 133.13 and 727.01 and to enact sections 122.40, 122.401, 122.403, 122.404, 122.406, 122.407, 122.408, 122.4010, 122.4013, 122.4015, 122.4016, 122.4017, 122.4018, 122.4019, 122.4020, 122.4021, 122.4023, 122.4024, 122.4025, 122.4030, 122.4031, 122.4033, 122.4034, 122.4035, 122.4036, 122.4037, 122.4040, 122.4041, 122.4043, 122.4044, 122.4045, 122.4046, 122.4050, 122.4051, 122.4053, 122.4055, 122.4060, 122.4061, 122.4063, 122.4070, 122.4071, 122.4073, 122.4075, 122.4076, 122.4077, 188.01, 188.02, 188.05, 188.08, 188.11, 188.14, 188.17, 188.20, 188.23, 188.27, 188.30, 303.251, 505.881, 4926.01, 4926.03, 4926.06, 4926.09, 4926.12, 4926.15, 4926.18, 4926.21, 4926.24, 4926.27, 4926.30, 4926.33, 4926.36, 4926.39, 4926.42, 4926.43, 4926.45, 4926.48, 4926.51, 4926.54, 4926.57, and 4926.60 of the Revised Code regarding broadband expansion, including access to electric cooperative easements and facilities, and to make an appropriation.

H. B. No. 3 - Representatives Boyd, Carruthers.

Cosponsors: Representatives Brent, Miller, A., Kelly, Sweeney, Sheehy, Weinstein, Crossman, Leland, Crawley, Ingram, Carfagna, Miranda, Miller, J., Smith, K., Sobecki, Howse, West, Lepore-Hagan, Smith, M., Galonski, Lightbody, Russo, Liston, Hicks-Hudson, Jarrells, Boggs, Blackshear, Young, T.

To amend sections 109.744, 109.803, 2903.01, 2919.25, 2919.27, 2929.12, 2929.13, 2929.14, 2929.22, 2935.03, 2935.032, 2937.23, and 3113.31; to amend, for the purpose of adopting a new section number as indicated in parentheses, section 2935.033 (2935.034); and to enact new section 2935.033 and section 2919.261 of the Revised Code to make changes to civil and criminal law regarding domestic violence, to address State Highway Patrol arrest authority, to name the act Aisha's Law, and to make an appropriation.

H. B. No. 4 - Representatives Plummer, Manchester.

Cosponsors: Representatives Lipps, Edwards, Riedel, Young, T., White.

To amend sections 2151.142 and 2151.421 and to enact sections 2151.4210, 2151.4211, 2151.4212, 2151.4213, 2151.4215, 2151.4216,

2151.4218, 2151.4219, 2151.4220, 2151.4221, 2151.4222, 2151.4223, and 2151.4224 of the Revised Code regarding county child abuse and neglect memorandums of understanding, cross-reporting of child abuse and neglect reports by public children services agencies to law enforcement agencies, and notification of reporter rights.

H. B. No. 5 - Representative Manning.

To amend sections 4758.20, 4758.42, and 4758.61 of the Revised Code to modify the requirements that may be met for licensure as a chemical dependency counselor II and to modify the professionals who may supervise certain individuals providing prevention services.

H. B. No. 6 - Representative Roemer.

Cosponsors: Representatives Cross, Riedel, Seitz, Young, T.

To amend sections 3319.221, 4729.41, 4729.92, 4729.921, and 4731.512 and to enact section 4729.42 of the Revised Code and to amend Section 30 of H.B. 197 of the 133rd General Assembly to modify the laws governing certain health professionals and educator preparation programs due to COVID-19 and other circumstances; to amend the version of section 4729.92 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect on October 9, 2021, to continue the changes to that section on and after that date; and to declare an emergency.

H. B. No. 7 - Representatives Grendell, Stewart.

Cosponsors: Representatives Dean, Seitz, Miranda, Roemer, Skindell, Pavliga, Schmidt.

To amend sections 1721.21, 2101.15, 2106.13, 2108.05, 2108.06, 2108.07, 2108.23, 2108.24, 2108.34, 2111.10, 2111.50, 2133.07, 2701.10, 2717.01, 5122.15, 5804.11, 5805.06, 5816.02, 5816.05, 5816.06, 5816.09, 5816.10, and 5816.14; to amend, for the purpose of adopting a new section number as indicated in parentheses, section 2717.01 (2717.02); to enact new section 2717.01 and sections 2717.03, 2717.04, 2717.05, 2717.06, 2717.07, 2717.08, 2717.09, 2717.10, 2717.11, 2717.13, 2717.14, 2717.16, 2717.18, and 2717.19; and to repeal section 2133.16 of the Revised Code to make changes in the Probate Law, the Guardianship Law, the Ohio Trust Code, the Ohio Legacy Trust Act, the laws regarding cemetery endowment care trusts, referral of actions to a retired judge, involuntary mental health placements, and change of name procedures.

H. B. No. 8 - Representatives West, Plummer.

Cosponsors: Representatives Fraizer, Riedel, Crossman, Miller, A., Leland, Smith, K., Miller, J., Miranda, Sheehy, Pavliga, Stewart, LaRe, Sweeney, Schmidt.

To amend section 2933.81 of the Revised Code to revise the law governing the electronic recording of custodial interrogations.

H. B. No. 9 - Representative Koehler.

Cosponsors: Representatives Stoltzfus, Stein, Riedel, Carfagna, Lipps, Young, T., Click, Stephens.

To enact section 2925.62 of the Revised Code to prohibit sales of dextromethorphan without a prescription to persons under age 18.

H. B. No. 10 - Representative Leland.

Cosponsors: Representatives Crossman, Russo, Weinstein, Miller, A., Smith, K., Brown, Boyd, O'Brien, Brent, Lightbody, Boggs, Miller, J.

To amend sections 4928.01, 4928.143, 4928.64, 4928.641, 4928.645, 4928.66, and 4928.6610; to enact sections 4928.81, 4928.82, 4928.821, 4928.822, 4928.823, 4928.824, 4928.825, 4928.826, 4928.827, 4928.828, 4928.829, 4928.83, 4928.84, 4928.86, 4928.87, 4928.90, 4928.91, and 4928.92; and to repeal sections 3706.40, 3706.41, 3706.43, 3706.431, 3706.45, 3706.46, 3706.49, 3706.53, 3706.55, 3706.59, 3706.61, 3706.63, 3706.65, 4928.148, 4928.47, 4928.471, 4928.642, 4928.75, and 5727.231 of the Revised Code and to repeal Section 5 of H.B. 6 of the 133rd General Assembly to make changes regarding electric utility service law, to allow the implementation of energy waste reduction programs, and to repeal certain provisions of H.B. 6 of the 133rd General Assembly.

H. B. No. 11 - Representatives Sheehy, Hicks-Hudson.

Cosponsors: Representatives Crawley, Lepore-Hagan, Lightbody, Miller, J., Russo, Seitz, Smith, K., Sobecki, Sweeney, Weinstein, West.

To enact section 109.96 of the Revised Code to require the Attorney General to create a law enforcement officer database for hiring eligibility.

H. B. No. 12 - Representative Grendell.

Cosponsors: Representatives Jordan, Wiggam, Vitale, Pavliga, Zeltwanger, Powell.

To enact sections 2731.21 and 2731.22 of the Revised Code to provide for a writ of mandamus or prohibition to enforce a person's constitutional right against a chief administrative officer or elected executive official whose duty is to uphold the Ohio and United States Constitutions.

H. B. No. 13 - Representatives Grendell, Fraizer.

Cosponsors: Representatives Stein, Young, T., Pavliga.

To amend sections 3517.01, 3517.08, 3517.10, 3517.102, 3517.105, 3517.106, 3517.1011, 3517.11, 3517.13, 3517.154, 3517.992, 3599.03, 3921.22, 4503.03, 5727.61, and 5733.27 and to repeal section 3517.107 of the Revised Code to modify the campaign finance law and to declare an emergency.

H. B. No. 14 - Representative Grendell.

Cosponsors: Representatives Cross, Plummer.

To amend section 145.11 and to enact sections 145.096, 145.117, 145.118, 742.117, 3307.155, 3309.151, and 5505.066 of the Revised Code regarding state retirement system fiduciary duties, Public Employees Retirement System management fees and employee pay, and creating the Committee on Pension Salaries and Fees.

H. B. No. 15 - Representative Carfagna.

To enact section 5534.914 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 13 in Knox County as the "William 'Bill' Burgett Memorial Highway.

H. B. No. 16 - Representatives Stephens, Baldrige.

To amend sections 4511.11, 5501.31, 5501.42, 5521.01, and 5521.011; to amend, for the purpose of adopting a new section number as indicated in parentheses, section 5521.011 (5521.012); and to enact new section 5521.011 of the Revised Code to clarify and amend the laws related to the Director of Transportation's responsibilities for state highways located in villages and cities.

H. B. No. 17 - Representative Patton.

To amend section 4123.68 of the Revised Code regarding charging workers' compensation experience in firefighter cancer claims.

H. B. No. 18 - Representative Lanese.

To amend sections 303.213, 519.213, 713.081, 4906.13, 4928.01, 4928.64, 4928.641, 4928.644, 4928.645, 4928.66, 4928.6610, and 5727.75; to enact section 4928.6616, in order to revive the section as it existed prior to the enactment of H.B. 6 of the 133rd General Assembly; and to repeal sections 3706.40, 3706.41, 3706.43, 3706.431, 3706.45, 3706.46, 3706.49, 3706.53, 3706.55, 3706.59, 3706.61, 3706.63, 3706.65, 4928.148, 4928.47, 4928.471, 4928.642, 4928.75, 4928.80, and 5727.231 of the Revised Code and to repeal Sections 4 and 5 of H.B. 6 of the 133rd General Assembly to repeal the changes made by H.B. 6 of the 133rd General Assembly to the laws governing electric service, renewable energy, and energy efficiency and the changes made to other related laws.

H. B. No. 19 - Representatives Sobecki, Sheehy.

Cosponsors: Representatives Galonski, Miranda, Sweeney, Patton, Riedel, Crawley, Blackshear, Crossman, Smith, K., Russo, Schmidt, McClain, Click, Miller, J.

To enact section 5534.419 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 184 in Lucas County as the "Officer Anthony Dia Memorial Highway."

H. B. No. 20 - Representatives Leland, Crossman.

Cosponsors: Representatives Smith, K., Boyd, Brent, Miranda, Sweeney, O'Brien, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, Lightbody, Russo, Kelly, Brown, Miller, J., Jarrells, Boggs, Sobecki, Blackshear, Crawley, Upchurch, Galonski, Denson, Weinstein, Liston, Hicks-Hudson, Smith, M., Skindell.

To prohibit foreclosure activity and the eviction of residential and commercial tenants during the state of emergency declared regarding COVID-19, to refer such proceedings caused by the state of emergency to mediation, and to declare an emergency.

H. B. No. 21 - Representative Koehler.

Cosponsors: Representatives Riedel, Carfagna, Pavliga, Ray, Smith, K., Sheehy.

To amend sections 2108.05, 2108.23, 2108.34, 4503.10, and 4503.721; to enact section 4501.027; and to repeal sections 4506.081, 4507.231, and 4507.501 of the Revised Code to increase the annual contribution for the "Donate Life" license plate and requested contributions to the Second Chance Trust Fund and to provide additional opportunities for Ohio residents to register as an organ donor.

H. B. No. 22 - Representatives LaRe, Wilkin.

Cosponsors: Representatives Riedel, Zeltwanger, Abrams, Cross, Creech, Click, Stephens, Johnson, Carruthers.

To amend section 2921.32 of the Revised Code to expand the offense of obstructing justice to include failure to follow a lawful order from a law enforcement officer or diverting a law enforcement officer's attention.

H. B. No. 23 - Representatives Plummer, West.

To amend section 4765.16 and to enact sections 109.7410 and 4765.162 of the Revised Code to require emergency medical service personnel and peace officers to undergo dementia-related training.

H. B. No. 24 - Representatives Sobecki, Sheehy.

Cosponsors: Representatives Galonski, West, Riedel, Fowler Arthur, Crossman, Miller, J., Hoops, Click, Gross.

To enact section 5.294 of the Revised Code to designate August 17 as "Eugene 'Gene' F. Kranz Day."

H. B. No. 25 - Representative Pavliga.

To enact section 5534.828 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of

Interstate Route 76 in Portage County as the "CPL Benjamin C. Dillon Memorial Highway."

H. B. No. 26 - Representative Richardson.

Cosponsors: Representatives Abrams, Click, Ghanbari, Hall, McClain, Miller, A., Miller, J., Patton, Plummer, Ray, Riedel, Kick.

To enact section 5534.418 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 309 in Marion County as the "Deputy Sheriff Bill Bender and Trooper Randy Bender Memorial Highway."

H. B. No. 27 - Representative Patton.

To amend sections 4513.31 and 4513.99 of the Revised Code to increase the criminal penalties associated with failing to secure a load on a vehicle.

H. B. No. 28 - Representative Wiggam.

Cosponsors: Representatives Lipps, Kick.

To amend sections 4766.01, 4766.03, 4766.04, 4766.05, 4766.06, 4766.07, 4766.08, 4766.09, 4766.13, 4766.14, 4766.22, and 4766.23 and to enact section 4766.18 of the Revised Code to establish requirements for the regulation of stretcher vans and to modify certain laws governing ambulances and other medical-related vehicles.

H. B. No. 29 - Representatives Wiggam, Miller, A.

Cosponsors: Representatives Lipps, Seitz, Lampton, Ghanbari, Young, T., Weinstein.

To amend sections 317.24 and 317.241 of the Revised Code to allow a person who was discharged from the United States Public Health Service or the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to obtain an Ohio veterans identification card.

H. B. No. 30 - Representatives Wiggam, Kick.

Cosponsors: Representatives Cross, Hillyer, Fraizer, Young, T., Roemer, Ray.

To amend sections 4511.216, 4513.11, and 5733.98; to enact new section 4513.111 and sections 4513.112, 4513.113, 4513.114, and 4513.115; and to repeal sections 4513.111 and 5733.44 of the Revised Code to clarify the law governing slow-moving vehicles and to revise the lighting and reflective material requirements applicable to animal-drawn vehicles.

H. B. No. 31 - Representative Wiggam.

Cosponsors: Representatives Kick, Fraizer, Stoltzfus.

To amend sections 311.30, 505.541, 509.04, 3501.29, 3781.111, 4503.10, 4503.12, 4503.44, 4511.69, 4517.01, 4517.12, 4521.01, 4521.02, 4731.481, and 4734.161 and to enact sections 4503.441, 4503.442, 4503.443, 4503.444, 4503.445, 4503.446, 4503.447, 4503.448, 4511.691, 4511.692, 4511.693,

4511.694, 4511.695, 4511.696, 4511.697, 4511.698, and 4511.699 of the Revised Code to make changes to the laws governing accessible parking.

H. B. No. 32 - Representatives Miranda, Ingram.

Cosponsors: Representatives Boggs, Brown, Brent, Miller, A., Miller, J., Kelly, Lightbody, Jarrells, West, Blackshear, Crawley, Crossman, Russo, Sobecki, Weinstein, Skindell, Lepore-Hagan, Galonski, Sheehy, Sweeney.

To halt the collection of all debt owed to any state institution of higher education or hospital operated by a state institution of higher education, to freeze the accrual of interest and collection of fees on all outstanding debt owed to those entities, and to declare an emergency.

H. B. No. 33 - Representatives Miranda, Denson.

Cosponsors: Representatives Brinkman, Baldrige, Miller, J., Sykes, Smith, K., Hall, Ingram, Schmidt, Sobecki, Riedel, Crawley, Hoops, Patton, Crossman, Gross, Russo, Sheehy, Galonski, Click, Howse.

To enact section 5534.415 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of Interstate Route 275 in Hamilton County as the "Officer Kaia L. Grant Memorial Highway."

H. B. No. 34 - Representative Ingram.

Cosponsors: Representatives Miranda, Brent, Miller, A., Galonski, Crawley, Sobecki, Smith, K., West, Lightbody, Fowler Arthur, Miller, J., Hillyer, Crossman, Weinstein, Lepore-Hagan, Schmidt, Callender, Kelly, Upchurch.

To amend sections 3314.03, 3326.11, and 3328.24 and to enact section 3319.324 of the Revised Code to require that public and private schools transmit a transferred student's records within five school days.

H. B. No. 35 - Representatives LaRe, Click.

Cosponsors: Representatives Riedel, Pavliga, Seitz, Cross, Lipps, Ginter.

To amend section 3101.08 of the Revised Code to permit mayors to solemnize marriages anywhere within Ohio.

H. B. No. 36 - Representatives LaRe, Miller, A.

Cosponsors: Representatives Miller, J., Hall, Hoops, Stewart, Gross, Fowler Arthur, Sheehy, Crossman, Schmidt, Smith, K., Richardson, Riedel, Kick.

To enact section 5534.838 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 158 in Fairfield County as the "SGT Joseph P. Collette Memorial Highway."

H. B. No. 37 - Representative Manning.

Cosponsors: Representatives Troy, Pavliga, Smith, K., Young, T., Lipps, Lanese.

To amend sections 4729.281 and 4729.283 and to enact section 3902.70 of

the Revised Code regarding emergency prescription refills.

H. B. No. 38 - Representatives West, Miller, A.

Cosponsors: Representatives Blackshear, Boggs, Boyd, Brent, Brown, Crawley, Denson, Galonski, Hicks-Hudson, Howse, Ingram, Jarrells, Kelly, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, Lightbody, Liston, Miller, J., Miranda, Robinson, Russo, Sheehy, Skindell, Smith, K., Smith, M., Sobecki, Sweeney, Sykes, Upchurch, Weinstein.

To amend sections 2307.601, 2901.05, and 2901.09 of the Revised Code to limit the locations at which a person has no duty to retreat.

H. B. No. 39 - Representatives Sobecki, Miller, A.

Cosponsors: Representatives Lepore-Hagan, Miller, J., Sheehy, Smith, K., Schmidt, Upchurch.

To amend sections 131.51, 5705.31, 5705.32, 5705.321, 5747.46, 5747.47, and 5747.48 of the Revised Code and to amend Sections 387.10 and 387.20 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly to increase the Public Library Fund, to allocate the increase to libraries equally, and to make an appropriation.

H. B. No. 40 - Representatives Sobecki, Crossman.

To waive state testing requirements for the 2020-2021 school year, to provide exemptions from state report cards and other provisions related to test results, and to declare an emergency.

H. B. No. 41 - Representatives Lanese, Liston.

To amend section 149.43 of the Revised Code to exempt certain mental health care providers' residential and familial information from disclosure under the Public Records Law.

H. B. No. 42 - Representative Crawley.

Cosponsors: Representatives Miller, J., Brent, Galonski, Miranda, Weinstein, Russo, Lepore-Hagan, Boggs, Jarrells, Boyd, Howse, West, Skindell, Robinson.

To enact sections 3702.35, 3702.36, and 3738.20 of the Revised Code to enact the "Save Our Mothers Act" for the purpose of establishing continuing education requirements for birthing facility personnel and an initiative to improve birth equity, reduce peripartum racial and ethnic disparities, and address implicit bias in the healthcare system.

H. B. No. 43 - Representatives Sobecki, Hoops.

Cosponsors: Representatives Kelly, Howse, Crossman, Brown, Lepore-Hagan, Miranda, Russo, Smith, K., Miller, A., Weinstein, Liston, Galonski, Brent, Boggs, O'Brien.

To enact section 121.221 of the Revised Code to authorize public bodies to meet via teleconference and video conference.

H. B. No. 44 - Representatives Roemer, Miller, J.

Cosponsors: Representatives Crossman, Hoops, Miller, A., McClain, O'Brien, Plummer, Richardson, Riedel, Russo, Troy, Weinstein, Young, T.

To amend section 2903.13 of the Revised Code to increase the penalties for assault if the victim is acting as a sports official or the assault is committed in retaliation for the victim's actions as a sports official.

H. B. No. 45 - Representatives West, Roemer.

Cosponsors: Representatives Riedel, Miranda, Weinstein, Manning, Lanese, Crawley, Smith, K., Ingram, Miller, J., Crossman, Lightbody, Leland.

To require the Tax Commissioner to administer a temporary amnesty program from April 1, 2021, to May 31, 2021, with respect to delinquent state taxes and fees, to repeal Section 1 of this act on June 1, 2021, and to declare an emergency.

H. B. No. 46 - Representatives Miller, A., Carruthers.

To amend section 4301.22 of the Revised Code to exempt specified liquor permit holders from the requirement to renew their permits in calendar year 2021, to eliminate a prohibition against the use of gift cards to purchase beer or intoxicating liquor for on-premises consumption, and to declare an emergency.

H. B. No. 47 - Representative Loychik.

To enact section 5501.92 of the Revised Code to require the Director of Transportation to establish an electric vehicle charging station grant rebate program and to make an appropriation.

H. B. No. 48 - Representatives Roemer, Pavliga.

To amend section 5701.11 of the Revised Code to expressly incorporate changes in the Internal Revenue Code since March 27, 2020, into Ohio law and to declare an emergency.

H. B. No. 49 - Representatives Sobecki, Robinson.

Cosponsors: Representatives West, Miller, A., Miranda, Russo, Miller, J., Brent, Galonski, Sheehy, Weinstein, Troy, Sweeney, Brown, Crawley, Boggs, Smith, M., Skindell, Crossman, Lightbody, Denson, Lepore-Hagan.

To enact sections 103.44, 103.45, 103.46, 103.47, 103.48, 103.49, and 103.50 of the Revised Code and to repeal Section 733.40 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly to reinstate the Joint Education Oversight Committee, make an appropriation, and declare an emergency.

H. B. No. 50 - Representative Miranda.

Cosponsors: Representatives Lepore-Hagan, Sobecki, Miller, J., Miller, A., Weinstein, Carruthers, Kelly, Troy, Russo, Boggs.

To amend sections 2305.41, 2305.42, 2305.43, 2305.44, 2305.45, 2305.48, and 2305.49 of the Revised Code to revise the law governing medical identifying devices and to name this act Paige's Law.

H. B. No. 51 - Representative Lampton.

Cosponsors: Representatives Stephens, Stewart, Young, T., Riedel, Fowler Arthur, Miller, J., White, Hoops, Click.

To amend section 319.38 of the Revised Code regarding valuation adjustments for destroyed or injured property.

H. B. No. 52 - Representatives Kelly, Jarrells.

Cosponsors: Representatives Miller, A., Smith, M., Brent, Leland, Sheehy, Skindell, Galonski, Crossman, Lepore-Hagan, Sweeney, Miller, J., Brown, Smith, K., Weinstein, Upchurch, Sykes, O'Brien, Howse, Boggs, Russo, Sobecki, Robinson, Crawley, Blackshear, Denson, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Boyd, Lightbody, Liston, West.

To amend section 4111.02 of the Revised Code to allow municipalities, townships, and counties to establish minimum wage requirements higher than the state minimum wage.

H. B. No. 53 - Representative Hillyer.

Cosponsors: Representatives Stewart, Riedel, Swearingen, Seitz.

To amend sections 2305.03, 2305.06, 2305.07, and 2305.11 and to enact section 2305.117 of the Revised Code to shorten the period of limitations for actions upon a contract; to make changes to the borrowing statute pertaining to applicable periods of limitations; and to establish a statute of repose for a legal malpractice action.

H. B. No. 54 - Representatives Miller, J., Cutrona.

Cosponsors: Representatives Lepore-Hagan, Crossman, Jones, Liston, Miller, A., Miranda, Skindell, Sweeney, Weinstein.

To amend sections 133.06, 3302.036, 3302.042, 3302.16, 3302.17, 3310.02, 3310.03, 3311.29, and 3314.102; to enact new section 3302.10; and to repeal sections 3302.10, 3302.101, 3302.102, 3302.11, and 3302.12 of the Revised Code and to amend Section 5 of S.B. 89 of the 133rd General Assembly and to repeal Sections 4, 5, and 6 of H.B. 70 of the 131st General Assembly to dissolve academic distress commissions and to instead require improvement plans for certain low-performing school buildings.

H. B. No. 55 - Representative Kelly.

Cosponsors: Representatives Leland, Lepore-Hagan, Galonski, Brent, Miranda, Sykes, Ingram, Sweeney, West, O'Brien, Denson, Miller, J.,

Lightbody, Troy, Sheehy, Robinson, Crossman, Miller, A., Brown, Smith, K., Weinstein, Howse, Boggs, Russo, Sobecki, Skindell, Liston, Crawley, Blackshear, Boyd, Hicks-Hudson, Jarrells, Smith, M., Upchurch.

To allow committee meetings and general sessions of the House of Representatives to be conducted virtually and to declare an emergency.

H. B. No. 56 - Representative Kelly.

Cosponsors: Representatives Skindell, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, Galonski, Sykes, Miranda, Ingram, Sweeney, West, O'Brien, Denson, Miller, J., Smith, M., Lightbody, Troy, Sheehy, Robinson, Miller, A., Brown, Smith, K., Weinstein, Howse, Boggs, Sobecki, Blackshear, Boyd, Brent, Crawley, Hicks-Hudson, Liston, Russo, Jarrells, Upchurch.

To require persons to wear face coverings during general sessions and committee meetings of the House of Representatives and to declare an emergency.

H. B. No. 57 - Representatives Skindell, O'Brien.

Cosponsors: Representatives Miranda, Brown, Kelly, Brent, Koehler, Boggs, Galonski, Russo, Lepore-Hagan, Miller, A., Crossman, Boyd, Smith, K., Smith, M., Weinstein, Denson, Crawley, Robinson.

To amend sections 303.213, 519.213, 713.081, 4906.13, 4928.01, 4928.64, 4928.641, 4928.644, 4928.645, 4928.66, 4928.6610, and 5727.75; to enact section 4928.6616, in order to revive the section as it existed prior to the enactment of H.B. 6 of the 133rd General Assembly; and to repeal sections 3706.40, 3706.41, 3706.43, 3706.431, 3706.45, 3706.46, 3706.49, 3706.53, 3706.55, 3706.59, 3706.61, 3706.63, 3706.65, 4928.148, 4928.47, 4928.471, 4928.642, 4928.75, 4928.80, and 5727.231 of the Revised Code and to repeal Sections 4 and 5 of H.B. 6 of the 133rd General Assembly to repeal the changes made by H.B. 6 of the 133rd General Assembly to the laws governing electric service, renewable energy, and energy efficiency and the changes made to other related laws.

H. B. No. 58 - Representatives Skindell, Denson.

Cosponsors: Representatives Kelly, Boggs, Leland, Troy, Smith, K., Weinstein, Miller, A., O'Brien, Sheehy.

To amend section 4928.143 of the Revised Code regarding the significantly excessive earnings determination for an electric distribution utility's electric security plan.

H. B. No. 59 - Representatives Skindell, Crawley.

Cosponsors: Representatives Miranda, Brent, Kelly, Boggs, Russo, Leland, Miller, A., Crossman, Smith, K., Weinstein, Miller, J., Lightbody, Sobecki, Howse.

To amend sections 5747.71 and 5747.98 of the Revised Code to make the

earned income tax credit partially refundable.

H. B. No. 60 - Representatives Brent, Seitz.

Cosponsors: Representatives Miranda, O'Brien, Cross, Lipps, Crawley, Sheehy, Young, T., Miller, A., Howse, Upchurch, Boggs, Robinson, Hoops, Miller, J., Kelly.

To amend section 3796.01 of the Revised Code to authorize the use of medical marijuana for autism spectrum disorder.

H. B. No. 61 - Representatives Powell, Stoltzfus.

Cosponsors: Representatives LaRe, Merrin, Click, Riedel, Gross, McClain, Johnson, Kick, Stewart, Zeltwanger, Holmes, Jones, Brinkman, Wiggam.

To enact sections 3313.5317 and 3345.561 of the Revised Code to enact the "Save Women's Sports Act" to require schools, state institutions of higher education, and private colleges to designate separate single-sex teams and sports for each sex.

H. B. No. 62 - Representatives Loychik, Grendell.

Cosponsors: Representatives Edwards, Wiggam, Jones, Powell, Riedel, Fowler Arthur, Vitale, Hillyer, Young, T., Cross, Lampton, Merrin.

To enact section 2923.50 of the Revised Code to designate the State of Ohio as a Second Amendment Sanctuary State and to name this act the Ohio Second Amendment Safe Haven Act.

H. B. No. 63 - Representatives Cutrona, Stoltzfus.

Cosponsors: Representatives Cross, Ginter, Jones, Jordan, Kick, McClain, Merrin, Riedel, Schmidt, Wiggam.

To amend sections 163.021 and 163.041 and to enact section 163.022 of the Revised Code to amend the law regarding eminent domain and to declare an emergency.

H. B. No. 64 - Representative Powell.

Cosponsors: Representatives Merrin, Click, Riedel, Sheehy, Seitz.

To amend section 2901.13 and to enact sections 2305.118, 2907.13, 4731.86, 4731.87, 4731.871, 4731.88, 4731.881, 4731.89, and 4731.90 of the Revised Code to create the crime of fraudulent assisted reproduction and civil actions for an assisted reproduction procedure without consent.

H. B. No. 65 - Representatives LaRe, Holmes.

Cosponsors: Representatives Riedel, Leland, Edwards, Lipps, Seitz, Stein, Richardson, Lanese, Wiggam.

To amend sections 109.32, 109.572, 2915.01, 2915.08, 2915.081, 2915.082, 2915.09, 2915.091, 2915.093, 2915.095, 2915.10, 2915.101, 2915.12, and 2915.13 and to enact sections 2915.14 and 2915.15 of the

Revised Code to allow veterans' and fraternal organizations to conduct electronic instant bingo, to make other changes to the law governing bingo, and to amend the version of section 109.572 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect on October 9, 2021, to continue the change on and after that date.

H. B. No. 66 - Representative Hoops.

Cosponsors: Representatives Riedel, Stephens, Troy, Schmidt, Miller, J., Young, T., Fowler Arthur, Cross.

To amend sections 107.03, 5703.48, and 5703.95 of the Revised Code to require the reporting of information on and legislative review of property tax exemptions.

H. B. No. 67 - Representatives Koehler, Bird.

Cosponsors: Representatives Abrams, Cross, Ingram, Kick, Lipps, Manchester, Manning, Miller, J., Riedel, Stephens, White.

To waive state testing requirements for the 2020-2021 school year, to require the Department of Education to seek a waiver from federal testing requirements, and to declare an emergency.

Said bills were considered the first time.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to House Rules 13, 28, and 30, the Speaker hereby makes the following appointments to House standing committees and standing subcommittees:

Agriculture and Conservation - Tuesdays, 9 a.m., Room 121

Koehler, Chair	Brent, Ranking Member
Creech, Vice Chair	Hicks-Hudson
Baldrige	Miller, J.
Bird	O'Brien
Fowler Arthur	Sheehy
Jones	
Kick	
Powell	

Armed Services and Veterans Affairs - Wednesdays, 11 a.m., Room 017

Ghanbari, Chair	Miller, A., Ranking Member
Loychik, Vice Chair	Brown
Fowler Arthur	Crawley
Gross	Sheehy
Holmes	Weinstein
Lampton	
Lanese	
Richardson	

Behavioral Health and Recovery Supports - Thursdays, 9 a.m., Room 116

Carruthers, Chair	Boyd, Ranking Member
Pavliga, Vice Chair	Jarrells
Click	Liston
Ferguson	Miller, A.
Gross	West
Holmes	
Lipps	
Ray	

Civil Justice - Tuesdays, 3 p.m., Room 121

Hillyer, Chair	Galonski, Ranking Member
Grendell, Vice Chair	Brown
Cutrona	Crossman
Kick	Leland
Lampton	Skindell
Merrin	
Seitz	
Stewart	
Swearingen	
White	

Commerce and Labor - Wednesdays, 4 p.m., Room 017

Stein, Chair	Lepore-Hagan, Ranking Member
Johnson, Vice Chair	Blackshear
Cutrona	Boyd
Fraizer	Brent
Hoops	Smith, M.
Jones	
Manning	
Roemer	

Criminal Justice - Thursdays, 11 a.m., Room 121

LaRe, Chair	Leland, Ranking Member
Swearingen, Vice Chair	Blackshear
Abrams	Denson
Plummer	Galonski
Ray	Miller, A.
Schmidt	
Seitz	
White	

Economic and Workforce Development - Wednesdays, 11 a.m., Room 116

Edwards, Chair	Upchurch, Ranking Member
Powell, Vice Chair	Ingram
Cross	Miranda

Ferguson	Robinson
Holmes	Smith, M.
Loychik	
Ray	
Riedel	
Young, B.	
Zeltwanger	

Energy and Natural Resources - Tuesdays, 10 a.m., Room 116

Stephens, Chair	Weinstein, Ranking Member
Stewart, Vice Chair	Denson
Click	Leland
Hillyer	Lightbody
Kick	O'Brien
Loychik	
Riedel	
Wiggam	

Families, Aging, and Human Services - Thursdays, 11 a.m., Room 116

Manchester, Chair	Liston, Ranking Member
Cutrona, Vice Chair	Howse
Abrams	Russo
Carruthers	Troy
Click	West
Edwards	
Ginter	
Grendell	
John	
Schmidt	

Finance - Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m., Room 313

Oelslager, Chair	Crawley, Ranking Member
Plummer, Vice Chair	Hicks-Hudson
Abrams	Howse
Baldrige	Jarrells
Callender	Kelly
Carfagna	O'Brien
Carruthers	Russo
Cross	Skindell
Edwards	Sweeney
Ghanbari	Troy
Hoops	West
Kick	
LaRe	
Lipps	
Patton	
Richardson	
Roemer	

Schmidt
Stephens
Stoltzfus
Swearingen
Wilkin

Finance Subcommittee on Agriculture and Natural Resources - Wednesdays, 3 p.m., Room 113

Kick, Chair	O'Brien, Ranking Member
Schmidt	Hicks-Hudson
Stoltzfus	

Finance Subcommittee on Health and Human Services - Wednesdays, 9 a.m., Room 113

Roemer, Chair	West, Ranking Member
Lipps	Russo
Edwards	

Finance Subcommittee on Higher Education - Tuesdays, 11 a.m., Room 113

Cross, Chair	Howse, Ranking Member
Ghanbari	Jarrells
Carfagna	

Finance Subcommittee on Primary and Secondary Education - Tuesdays, 11 a.m., Room 116

Richardson, Chair	Troy, Ranking Member
Baldrige	Sweeney
Callender	

Finance Subcommittee on Transportation - Thursdays, 11 a.m., Room 113

Patton, Chair	Skindell, Ranking Member
LaRe	Kelly
Stephens	

Financial Institutions - Tuesdays, 5 p.m., Room 116

Jordan, Chair	Crossman, Ranking Member
Ferguson, Vice Chair	Denson
Brinkman	Ingram
Hillyer	Leland
Lampton	Sweeney
Merrin	
Powell	
Roemer	

Government Oversight - Thursdays, 9 a.m., Room 121

Wilkin, Chair	Sweeney, Ranking Member
White, Vice Chair	Galonski
Abrams	Howse

Carfagna	Kelly
Ginter	Sykes
Jones	
Plummer	
Seitz	

Health - Tuesdays, 11 a.m., Room 121

Lipps, Chair	Russo, Ranking Member
Holmes, Vice Chair	Boyd
Bird	Lepore-Hagan
Cutrona	Liston
Ginter	Upchurch
Gross	West
Manchester	
Plummer	
Stewart	
White	
Young, T.	

Higher Education and Career Readiness - Tuesdays, 3 p.m., Room 017

Lanese, Chair	Ingram, Ranking Member
Young, T., Vice Chair	Lightbody
Bird	Miller, J.
Cross	Smith, K.
Hall	Weinstein
John	
Manning	
Pavliga	

Infrastructure and Rural Development - Wednesdays, 9 a.m., Room 017

Stoltzfus, Chair	Brown, Ranking Member
Dean, Vice Chair	Blackshear
Creech	Miller, A.
Hall	Miller, J.
Johnson	Sheehy
Loychik	
McClain	
Vitale	

Insurance - Wednesdays, 9 a.m., Room 116

Brinkman, Chair	Miranda, Ranking Member
Lampton, Vice Chair	Boggs
Carfagna	Jarrells
Cross	Sweeney
Dean	Upchurch
Fraizer	
Jordan	

LaRe
 Patton
 Stephens

Primary and Secondary Education - Tuesdays, 5 p.m., Room 121

Manning, Chair	Robinson, Ranking Member
Bird, Vice Chair	Ingram
Click	Lightbody
Fowler Arthur	Miller, J.
Jones	Sobecki
Koehler	
Manchester	
Pavliga	
Richardson	
Swearingen	

Public Utilities - Wednesdays, 11 a.m., Room 121

Hoops, Chair	K.Smith, Ranking Member
Ray, Vice Chair	Boggs
Brinkman	Crossman
Carfagna	Denson
Lanese	Troy
Patton	Upchurch
Seitz	
Stein	
Stephens	
Wilkin	
Young, B.	

Rules and Reference - Room 119

Cupp, Chair	Sykes, Ranking Member
Ginter, Vice Chair	Boggs
Abrams	Brown
Jones	Hicks-Hudson
Oelslager	
Plummer	
Seitz	

State and Local Government - Wednesdays, 3 p.m., Room 121

Wiggam, Chair	Kelly, Ranking Member
John, Vice Chair	Galonski
Callender	Russo
Creech	Skindell
Dean	Sobecki
Fowler Arthur	
Ginter	

Grendell
Stewart
Wilkin

Technology and Innovation - Wednesdays, 3 p.m., Room 116

Fraizer, Chair	Lightbody, Ranking Member
Hall, Vice Chair	Miranda
Edwards	Skindell
Ghanbari	Smith, K.
Gross	Smith, M.
Koehler	
Merrin	
Richardson	
Stein	
Young, B.	

Transportation and Public Safety - Tuesdays, 11 a.m., Room 017

Baldrige, Chair	Sheehy, Ranking Member
McClain, Vice Chair	Brent
Creech	Lepore-Hagan
Ghanbari	Miranda
Hall	O'Brien
Johnson	
LaRe	
Young, B.	

Ways and Means - Tuesdays, 3 p.m., Room 116

Merrin, Chair	Sobecki, Ranking Member
Riedel, Vice Chair	Crossman
Fraizer	Jarrells
Jordan	Liston
McClain	Robinson
Powell	Troy
Roemer	
Stoltzfus	
Wiggam	
Young, T.	
Zeltwanger	

On motion of Representative Ray, the House adjourned until Thursday, February 4, 2021 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,
Clerk.