



Rules and Reference Committee

Speaker Matt Huffman, Chair

Referral Report

September 10, 2025

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

H. B. No. 367 – Representatives Miller, J., Daniels

To make changes to the law governing dedicated organ recovery vehicles.

To the committee on Transportation

H. B. No. 368 – Representatives Upchurch, Brewer

To require eviction records to be sealed after three years.

To the committee on Judiciary

H. B. No. 369 – Representatives Fowler Arthur, Lear

To change diagnostic assessments for grades kindergarten through two to end-of-year nationally norm-referenced diagnostic assessments and for the third grade to beginning-of-year nationally norm-referenced diagnostic assessments.

To the committee on Education

H. B. No. 370 – Representatives Dean, Newman

To enact the Ohio Prenatal Equal Protection Act.

To the committee on Judiciary

H. B. No. 371 – Representatives Plummer, Young

To make elected officials mandatory reporters of child abuse and neglect.

To the committee on Public Safety

H. B. No. 372 – Representatives Abrams, Plummer

To enact the Larry Henderson Act to specify that the penalty for aggravated murder for an adult offender is death or life without the possibility of parole if the victim is a peace officer, prosecutor, first responder, or military member.

To the committee on Judiciary



H. B. No. 373 – Representatives Robinson, Lett

To enact the Universal Background Checks Act to require a firearm transfer to be made through a dealer, through a law enforcement agency, or pursuant to a specified exception, and to require a background check when a firearm is transferred.

To the committee on Public Safety

H. B. No. 374 – Representatives Sigrist, Abrams

Regarding prescription drug readers for visually impaired patients.

To the committee on Insurance

H. B. No. 375 – Representative Fowler Arthur

To establish a small district magnet community school pilot program.

To the committee on Education

H. B. No. 376 – Representative Teska

To reduce the maximum weeks an individual may receive unemployment benefits from 26 to 20 weeks.

To the committee on Public Insurance and Pensions

H. B. No. 377 – Representative Deeter

To revise the law governing the application of light-based medical devices for the purpose of hair removal.

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 378 – Representatives Kishman, Abrams

To create the "Blue Knights L.E.M.C." license plate.

To the committee on Transportation

H. B. No. 379 – Representative Salvo

To authorize the conveyance of state-owned land.

To the committee on Development

H. B. No. 380 – Representatives McNally, Fischer

To designate June as "Migraine and Headache Awareness Month."

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 381 – Representatives Abrams, Ghanbari

To create the "DoItForJack" license plate.

To the committee on Transportation



H. B. No. 382 – Representative Fischer

To enact the Second Amendment Protection Act to safeguard the right to keep and bear arms.

To the committee on Public Safety

H. B. No. 383 – Representative Moore

To designate a portion of State Route 149 in Belmont County as the "Litten Brothers Memorial Highway."

To the committee on Transportation

H. B. No. 384 – Representative Moore

To designate a portion of U.S. Route 22 in Harrison County as the "Staff Sergeant Melvin Trushel, Sr. Memorial Highway."

To the committee on Transportation

H. B. No. 385 – Representative Moore

To designate a portion of U.S. Route 22 in Harrison County as the "PFC Thomas "Tommy" Pizzino Memorial Highway."

To the committee on Transportation

H. B. No. 386 – Representatives Odioso, Abrams

To require identity verification with photo identification when applying for a marriage license.

To the committee on Judiciary

H. B. No. 387 – Representatives Sigrist, Daniels

To authorize a municipal corporation or township to allow Sunday sales of intoxicating liquor without local option election approval.

To the committee on Agriculture

H. B. No. 388 – Representatives Williams, Jarrells

Regarding reimbursements to state employees and elected state officials for GLP-1 drug costs.

To the committee on General Government

H. B. No. 389 – Representatives Miller, J., Thomas, D.

To eliminate the additional registration fee applicable to hybrid motor vehicles.

To the committee on Transportation



H. B. No. 390 – Representative Schmidt

To prohibit health plan issuers from requiring or inducing providers to collect copayments and other cost sharing amounts.

To the committee on Insurance

H. B. No. 391 – Representatives Daniels, Workman

To require tax rates to be expressed as a percentage of true value on tax bills and ballot language.

To the committee on Ways and Means

H. B. No. 392 – Representatives Fischer, Demetriou

To limit further regulation of certain computational systems, require risk management policies for AI-controlled critical infrastructure, and to name this act the Ohio Right to Compute Act.

To the committee on Technology and Innovation

H. B. No. 393 – Representatives Click, Brewer

To require that community-based correctional facilities and programs assist inmates in obtaining state identification cards prior to release.

To the committee on Community Revitalization

H. B. No. 394 – Representatives Troy, Brennan

To enact the Student Choice Grant Program and to make an appropriation.

To the committee on Workforce and Higher Education

H. B. No. 395 – Representatives Lorenz, Gross

To require the Director of Job and Family Services to establish an online process for employers to report individuals who fail to appear for a scheduled job interview.

To the committee on Government Oversight

H. B. No. 396 – Representative Willis

To expand the Address Confidentiality Program.

To the committee on General Government

H. B. No. 397 – Representatives Deeter, Johnson

To expand the allowable uses of profits from jail commissary funds.

To the committee on Local Government



H. B. No. 398 – Representatives Deeter, Hall, T.

To revise the law governing emergency medical technicians and the performance of certain medical services in hospitals.

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 399 – Representatives Rader, Cockley

To prohibit the removal of oil or gas from under Lake Erie or a state park.

To the committee on Natural Resources

H. B. No. 400 – Representatives Rader, Grim

To create a permanent absent voter list.

To the committee on General Government

H. B. No. 401 – Representatives Rader, Baker

To designate May as "Myositis Awareness Month."

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 402 – Representatives Brennan, Dovilla

To declare the Cleveland Metroparks system as "Ohio's Emerald Necklace."

To the committee on Natural Resources

H. B. No. 403 – Representative Grim

To establish the "Toledo Mud Hens" license plate.

To the committee on Transportation

H. B. No. 404 – Representatives Daniels, Lorenz

To authorize a sales tax credit for the trade-in value of portable electronics or home appliances for another similar item.

To the committee on Ways and Means

H. B. No. 405 – Representatives Lorenz, Daniels

To exclude consumer goods service contracts from home solicitation sales regulations.

To the committee on Insurance

H. B. No. 406 – Representatives Deeter, Dean

To regulate the sale of raw milk and to name this act the Farm-to-Consumer Access to Raw Milk Act.

To the committee on Agriculture



H. B. No. 407 – Representative Dean

To designate a portion of U.S. Route 68 in Clinton County as the "Daniel Smith Memorial Highway."

To the committee on Transportation

H. B. No. 408 – Representative Humphrey

To limit the locations at which a person has no duty to retreat.

To the committee on Public Safety

H. B. No. 409 – Representatives Brennan, Brownlee

To prohibit members of the General Assembly from receiving free or discounted tickets to sporting events.

To the committee on General Government

H. B. No. 410 – Representatives Schmidt, Mathews, A.

To prohibit the payment of Medicaid funds to certain abortion providers.

To the committee on Medicaid

H. B. No. 411 – Representatives Lorenz, Hoops

To make changes to the laws governing juvenile drivers.

To the committee on Judiciary

H. B. No. 412 – Representative Swearingen

To allow a village to contract with the county prosecutor for legal services.

To the committee on Local Government

H. B. No. 413 – Representatives Young, Peterson

To create the Ohio Local Government Expenditure Database and require political subdivision participation, to require the state retirement systems to participate in the Ohio State Government Expenditure Database, and to make an appropriation.

To the committee on Technology and Innovation

H. B. No. 414 – Representative Swearingen

To designate a portion of State Route 163 in Ottawa County as the "Navy Seaman Jadwisiak Memorial Highway."

To the committee on Transportation



H. B. No. 415 – Representatives Brent, Callender

To enact the Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair (CROWN) Act to prohibit discrimination by a public school against an individual based on hair texture and protective hair styles.

To the committee on Education

H. B. No. 416 – Representatives Miller, J., Manning

To designate a portion of United States Route 6 in Lorain County as the "Police Officer Phillip Wagner Memorial Highway."

To the committee on Transportation

H. B. No. 417 – Representatives Plummer, Young

To prohibit the abuse of a companion animal corpse, to prohibit an animal abuse offender from owning a dog in certain circumstances, and to establish mandatory fines for violations of an animal abuse offense.

To the committee on Public Safety

H. B. No. 418 – Representatives Brennan, White, E.

To correct the latin name of the Buckeye, the state tree.

To the committee on General Government

H. B. No. 419 – Representatives Salvo, Kishman

To create the "Save22" license plate.

To the committee on Transportation

H. B. No. 420 – Representatives Click, Willis

To disallow and, by 2030, eliminate property taxes levied for a continuing period of time and to name this act The Taxpayers Freedom Trilogy – Act One: Discontinuing the Continuum.

To the committee on Ways and Means

H. B. No. 421 – Representatives Click, Thomas, D.

To allow electors to reduce unvoted property taxes by initiative and to name this act the Taxpayers Freedom Trilogy – Act Two: Arresting Inside Millage.

To the committee on Ways and Means

H. B. No. 422 – Representatives Click, Newman

To increase the approval threshold required for passage of certain property taxes and to name this act the Taxpayers Freedom Trilogy – Act Three: The Triumph of the Taxpayer.

To the committee on Ways and Means



H. B. No. 423 – Representative Deeter

To regulate the practice of surgical assistants and surgical technologists.

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 424 – Representatives Willis, Craig

Regarding transfers or purchases of certain retirement service credit.

To the committee on Public Insurance and Pensions

H. B. No. 425 – Representative Hoops

To prohibit trespass and types of unauthorized recording with an unmanned aerial vehicle system.

To the committee on Transportation

H. B. No. 426 – Representatives Williams, Demetriou

To provide for the safekeeping and management of unclaimed digital assets.

To the committee on Technology and Innovation

H. B. No. 427 – Representative Klopfenstein

To authorize voluntary demand response programs for residential and small commercial customers.

To the committee on Energy

H. B. No. 428 – Representatives Thomas, D., Williams

To remove residency requirements for the city director of public service and the city director of public safety.

To the committee on Local Government

H. B. No. 429 – Representative Hoops

To prohibit third-party payers from reducing reimbursement to health care providers based on certain factors.

To the committee on Insurance

H. B. No. 430 – Representatives Hiner, Miller, K.

To designate a portion of State Route 13 in Knox County as the "Ohio State Highway Patrol Lt. Vance M. Andrews Memorial Highway."

To the committee on Transportation

H. B. No. 431 – Representative Williams

Regarding human trafficking screening in public schools and to make an appropriation.

To the committee on Education



H. B. No. 432 – Representatives Brownlee, Miller, K.

To designate a portion of East Kemper Road in Hamilton County as the "Patrolman Earl W. Casterline Memorial Highway."

To the committee on Transportation

H. B. No. 433 – Representatives Klopfenstein, Fowler Arthur

To alter the current amusement ride classification structure for purposes of the annual inspection and reinspection fees.

To the committee on Agriculture

H. B. No. 434 – Representatives Willis, Lampton

To exempt certain military-related limited term driver's license applicants from the driver's education requirements and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Transportation

H. B. No. 435 – Representatives Williams, Miller, M.

To require an institution to offer genetic testing to confirm paternity when a child is born to unwed parents and to name this act the Right to Know Act.

To the committee on Judiciary

H. B. No. 436 – Representatives Ritter, Miller, K.

To designate a portion of Interstate Route 77 in Washington County as the "Auxiliary Patrolman Earl Ulmer Memorial Highway."

To the committee on Transportation

H. B. No. 437 – Representatives Rader, Schmidt

Regarding cardiac monitoring for youth and to name the amendments and enactments by this act the Healthy Cardiac Monitoring Act.

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 438 – Representatives Rader, Brownlee

Regarding health insurance premiums and benefits and to name this act the Fair Access to Medical Insurance for Local Youth and Families (FAMILY) Act.

To the committee on Insurance

H. B. No. 439 – Representatives Rader, Brennan

To expressly prohibit the surface application of brine from oil and gas wells on roads.

To the committee on Natural Resources



H. B. No. 440 – Representatives Deeter, Stewart

To revise the law governing the Board of Nursing and criminal records check results and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 441 – Representatives Stewart, Mathews, A.

To provide that for purposes of the one-year limitations period for libel or slander, the cause of action starts from publication of the libelous matter or when the slanderous words were spoken, regardless of when the aggrieved party discovered the libelous matter or slanderous words.

To the committee on Judiciary

H. J. R. No. 5 – Representatives Jarrells, Sims

Proposing to amend Section 6 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to prohibit slavery or involuntary servitude in Ohio for the punishment of crime.

To the committee on General Government

H. J. R. No. 6 – Representatives Fischer, Lear

Proposing to amend Section 2 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to limit property taxes, whether voted or unvoted, to one and one-quarter per cent or, for certain owner-occupied homes, one per cent of real property's true value.

To the committee on Ways and Means

Am. S. B. No. 4 – Senator Gavarone

To establish the Election Integrity Unit in the Office of the Secretary of State and to modify the law governing the prosecution of Election Law violations.

To the committee on General Government

S. B. No. 52 – Senator Schaffer

To designate a portion of U.S. Route 33 in Fairfield County and I-70 in Clark County as the "Congressman David Hobson Memorial Highway."

To the committee on Transportation

S. B. No. 85 – Senators Smith, Craig

To create the "Ohio NAACP" license plate.

To the committee on Transportation



S. B. No. 119 – Senator Brenner

To designate a portion of U.S. Route 36 in Delaware County as the "Freedom Parkway."

To the committee on Transportation

S. B. No. 172 – Senator Roegner

To specify that persons who are unlawfully present in the United States are not privileged from arrest.

To the committee on Public Safety

S. B. No. 182 – Senator Patton

To designate a portion of State Route 10 in Cleveland as "John E. Gallagher Way."

To the committee on Transportation

S. B. No. 212 – Senator Timken

To create the "Play Golf Ohio" license plate.

To the committee on Transportation



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Introduction and Referral Report

September 10, 2025

Representative Robinson reported for the Rules and Reference committee recommending that the following House Concurrent Resolutions and House Resolutions be introduced and referred to the following committees for consideration:

H. C. R. No. 18 – Representatives Mathews, T., Miller, K.

To urge Congress to recognize United States troops who served in Honduras from 1981 to 1992.

To the committee on Veterans and Military Development

H. C. R. No. 19 – Representative Fischer

To call upon the members of Ohio's congressional delegation to uphold the principles of federalism regarding the authority of states to govern electoral processes.

To the committee on General Government

H. C. R. No. 20 – Representatives Dovilla, Santucci

To honor the distinguished service and exceptional valor of the men and women of the United States Navy and to commemorate the 250th anniversary of its founding.

To the committee on Veterans and Military Development

H. C. R. No. 21 – Representative Schmidt

To recognize the 250th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps.

To the committee on Veterans and Military Development

H. C. R. No. 22 – Representatives Roemer, Daniels

To encourage students in grades one through twelve to read the U.S. Declaration of Independence in the classroom during the 2025-2026 school year in celebration of its 250th anniversary.

To the committee on Education

H. C. R. No. 23 – Representatives Newman, Mathews, T.

To recognize the 250th anniversary of the United States Army and the United States Army Chaplain Corps.

To the committee on Veterans and Military Development

H. R. No. 211 – Representatives Rader, Abdullahi

To call on legislators at the state and federal level and other communities and jurisdictions to support an amendment to the United States Constitution that would abolish corporate personhood and the doctrine of money as speech.

To the committee on General Government

H. R. No. 227 – Representatives Cockley, Ritter

To urge the United States Department of Justice to expedite work to connect the national crime information center (NCIC) and NamUs databases.

To the committee on Public Safety

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