

OHIO GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JOINT COMMITTEE ON AGENCY RULE REVIEW

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January 28, 2025

Co-Chair Callender called the meeting to order at 2:15 PM.

Legal Counsel Billmaier called the roll. Present were Representatives Callender, Mathews, Brennan, and Brown Piccolantonio; as well as Senators Gavarone, Brenner, Lang, Craig, and DeMora. Representative Dovilla substituted for Representative Willis, and Representative Willis was excused. Legal Counsel Billmaier stated a quorum was present.

Co-Chair Callender provided a brief introduction on JCARR and its responsibilities for new members, as well as what to expect for the flow of future meetings during this General Assembly.

Co-Chair Callender asked the Committee members to review the December 9, 2024, minutes. The minutes were approved as presented.

Interim Director Fouche read the No Change Agenda. Item 9 was moved to the review portion of Committee. Co-Chair Callender called for questions or comments on the remaining items of the No Change Agenda. There were no further questions or comments from the Committee or public.

Interim Director Fouche read the Regular Agenda. Co-Chair Callender called for questions or comments on the Regular Agenda. There were no questions or comments from the Committee or public.

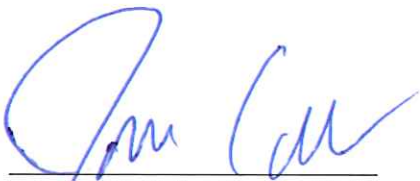
Co-Chair Callender recognized Mr. Dean Koch, President of Whites Landing Fisheries Inc., to provide testimony on No Change Agenda Item 9: seven rules filed by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources addressing commercial fish catch reports, marking of fishing devices, the taking of certain fish using seines, and other related commercial fishing requirements. The Co-Chair reminded Mr. Koch of the Committee's jurisdiction to review rules based only on prong violations, and that asking the agency to comment on pending litigation would be inappropriate. The Committee reviewed the testimony and issues presented, and it was determined that no changes have been made to the rules since they were enacted in 2014. The Co-Chair thanked Mr. Koch for his time. No additional questions or comments were offered from the Committee or public.

Co-Chair Callender shared that the JCARR meeting currently scheduled for February 10, 2025, is expected to be cancelled because no rules are currently on the agenda. The Co-Chair reminded the public of the next JCARR meeting most likely to be held on Monday, March 3, 2025, at 1:30 PM in the Statehouse Room 121 (William McKinley Room).

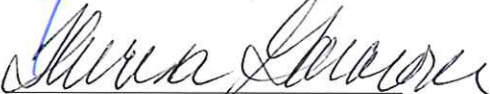
Co-Chair Callender adjourned the meeting at 2:40 PM.

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Rep. Jamie Callender, Co-Chair



Sen. Theresa Gavarone, Co-Chair



Greg Fouche, Interim Director