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December 6, 2021

Chairman Callender called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Deputy Director Greg Fouche called the roll. Representatives Callender, Cross, Hillyer, Boggs, and Skindell and Senators Gavarone, Schuring, Lang, Williams and Craig were in attendance. Representative Stewart was excused from the meeting. Representative Cross substituted for Representative Stewart. Deputy Director Fouche stated a quorum was present. Chairman Callender asked the Committee members to review the November 8, 2021 minutes. The minutes were approved as presented.

Director Wolpert read the No Change Agenda. Chairman Callender called for questions or comments on the No Change Agenda. There were no questions from the Committee or public. Director Wolpert read the Regular Agenda. Items 39, 43, and 56 were moved to the review portion of the agenda. Chairman Callender called for questions or comments on the Regular Agenda. There were no questions from the Committee or public. Chairman Callender temporarily recessed the Committee at 1:39 p.m.

Chairman Callender called the meeting back to order at 1:40 p.m. to discuss the review portion of the agenda. Chairman Callender called Dr. Julie Weatherington-Rice, Earth Scientist and member of the Ohio Brine Task Force, to offer testimony Regular Agenda item 56. There were no questions for the witness.

Chairman Callender called Raymond J. Carter, interested party, to offer testimony Regular Agenda item 56. There were no questions for the witness. Chairman Callender called Cathy Cowan Becker, Simply Living and Ohio Sustainable Business Council, to offer testimony Regular Agenda item 56. Representative Skindell had questions for the witness. Chairman Callender called Roxanne Groff, Ohio Brine Task Force, to offer testimony Regular Agenda item 56. There were no questions for the witness.

Chairman Callender called Michael Hollingsworth, Attorney, to offer testimony Regular Agenda item 56. There were no questions for the witness. Chairman Callender called Robert Reed, interested party, to offer testimony Regular Agenda item 56. There were no questions for the witness. Chairman Callender called Beverly Reed, Interested party, to discuss Regular Agenda item 56. There were no questions for the witness.

Representative Hillyer provided comments to the Committee on Regular Agenda item 56 and had questions for the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR). Chairman Callender called agency representatives from ODNR to answer questions from Representative Hillyer and the Committee. Representative Skindell provided comments to the Committee and ODNR. Chairman Callender and Senator Williams had questions for ODNR.

Chairman Callender temporarily recessed the Committee at 2:00 p.m. Chairman Callender called the Committee back to order. There were no further comments or motions from the Committee on Regular Agenda item 56.

Chairman Callender called Lori J. Elwood, Ohio Society of Pathology, to offer testimony on Regular Agenda item 43. There were no questions for the witness. There were no comments or motions from the Committee on Regular Agenda item 43.

Chairman Callender called Lauren Blauvelt-Copelin, Planned Parenthood Advocates of Ohio, to offer testimony on Regular Agenda item 39. Representative Skindell had questions for the witness. Representative Boggs moved to recommend invalidation of rules 3701-46-01 and 3701-46-02 located under Regular Agenda item 39 based on the intent of the Legislature and an incomplete Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis (RSFA). Representative Skindell seconded the motion. Representative Cross provided comments to the Committee. The motion did not pass. There were no further actions from the Committee on Regular Agenda item 39.

Chairman Callender reminded the public of the next JCARR meeting on Monday, January 24, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. in the Senate Finance Hearing Room.

Chairman Callender adjourned the meeting at 3:12 p.m.

You may listen to the December 6, 2021 JCARR meeting at <https://www.ohiochannel.org/collections/ohio-joint-committee-on-agency-rule-review>.



Theresa Gavarone, Chair



Larry Wolpert, Director