

OHIO GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
JOINT COMMITTEE ON AGENCY RULE REVIEW

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**May 9, 2023**

Chair Callender called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

Legal Counsel Honor Banvard called the roll. Representatives Callender, Hillyer, Mathews, and Galonski and Senators Gavarone, Kunze, Brenner, Craig, and DeMora were in attendance. Representative Skindell was excused from the meeting. Ms. Banvard stated a quorum was present.

Chair Callender asked the Committee members to review the April 17, 2023 minutes. The minutes were approved as presented.

Interim Director Fouche read the No Change Agenda. The Chair called for questions or comments on the No Change Agenda. There were no questions or comments from the Committee or public. Interim Director Fouche read the Regular Agenda. Rule 1501:155-1-01 of item 14 on the Regular Agenda was moved to the review portion of the agenda. The Chair called for questions or comments on the remaining items on the Regular Agenda. There were no questions or comments from the Committee or public.

The Chair recognized Carolyn Harding to provide opponent testimony on rule 1501:155-1-01, a rule of the Department of Natural Resources, Oil and Gas Land Management Commission, which adopts a standard lease form as required by Revised Code section 155.34. The Chair recognized Shelly Corbin, Campaign Representative for the Beyond Dirty Fuels Campaign with the Sierra Club, to provide opponent testimony on rule 1501:155-1-01.

Senator DeMora asked that the Oil and Gas Land Management Commission delay adopting the rule in order to receive additional public comments. The Chair recognized Ryan Richardson, Chair of the Oil and Gas Land Management Commission. Ms. Richardson stated that the Commission provided ample opportunity for public comment and made changes to the rule and the lease form based on comments received. She further stated that the rule balances the interests of the industry and public and complies with statutory mandates and JCARR prongs.

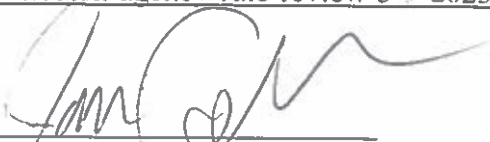
Senator DeMora moved to recommend invalidation of rule 1501:155-1-01 based on prong violations related to legislative intent. Senator Craig seconded the motion. The motion failed 3-6, with Senators Craig and DeMora and Representative Galonski voting yes and Senators Gavarone, Kunze, and Brenner and Representatives Callender, Hillyer, and Mathews voting no.

Chair Callender welcomed Ian Dollenmayer, the newly appointed Executive Director starting May 22, 2023.

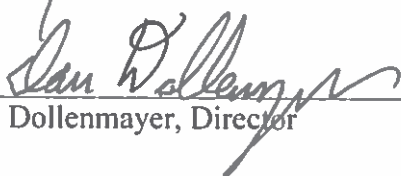
The Chair reminded the public of the next JCARR meeting on Thursday, June 1, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. in the William McKinley Room 121.

Chair Callender adjourned the meeting at 10:36 a.m.

You may watch the May 9, 2023 JCARR meeting at <https://ohiochannel.org/video/ohio-joint-committee-on-agency-rule-review-5-9-2023>.



Rep. Jamie Callender, Chair



Ian Dollenmayer, Director