



## Committee Minutes

**COMMITTEE:** Economic Development, Commerce and Labor

**CHAIRMAN:** Ron Young

**DATE:** February 21, 2017

**TIME:** 1:30 PM

**ROOM:** Room 113

Chairman Young called the Economic Development, Commerce and Labor Committee to order at 1:36 pm. The Clerk called the roll; a quorum was present.

Chairman Young requested that the committee review the minutes of the February 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. Hearing no objections or changes requested, the minutes were accepted.

The Chair called HB 42 for its first hearing. Chairman Young invited Representatives Sprague and DeVitis to the lectern to give sponsor testimony. They answered questions proposed by Representatives Reece, Sheehy, Landis, Hood, Stein, and Lepore-Hagan. With all the questions answered that concluded the 1<sup>st</sup> hearing on House Bill 42.

The Chair called House Bill 2 for its Second hearing. Don Boyd and Jan Hensel with the Ohio Chamber offered proponent testimony to the committee. Several questions were asked by Representatives Kelly, and Chairman Young followed by additional questions by Representatives West, Reece, Lepore-Hagan, Kelly, and DeVitis.

Chairman Young then called Tony Fiore to offer proponent testimony. At the conclusion of his testimony Representative Reece asked a series of questions. During Mr. Fiore's response. Chairman Young handed the committee offer the Vice Chairman DeVitis to conclude the committee. Additional questions were asked by Representatives Kelly and Lepore-Hagan.

Acting Chairman DeVitis pointed out that there are several additional written testimonies that were provided on the members iPads. The Chair then called Kevin Griffith from Littler Mendelson to present proponent testimony before the committee. Following his testimony questions were asked by Representatives Lepore-Hagan, West, Landis, Dean, DeVitis, and Sheehy.

Having concluded the business of the day, the House Economic Development, Commerce and Labor Committee was adjourned at 3:41 pm.

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Ron Young, Chair

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Rep. Lepore-Hagan, Committee Secretary

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