



Committee Minutes

COMMITTEE: Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor
CHAIRPERSON: Ron Young
DATE: May 9, 2017
TIME: 1:30 PM
ROOM: Room 017

The Economic Development, Commerce and Labor Committee to order at 1:33 pm. Chairman Young announced that overflow was available next door in room 018. The Clerk called the roll and a quorum was present.

Chairman Young asked the committee to look over the minutes from the April 25th Committee Meeting. Hearing no objections or changes, the minutes were accepted.

The Chair called House Bill 163 for its first hearing. Representatives Roegner and Riedel were called upon to provide sponsor testimony. Multiple questions were asked by Reps. Lapore-Hagan, Sheehy, West, Kelly, and Arndt. That concluded the first hearing on House Bill 163.

The Chair called for House Bill 77 for its first hearing. Vice Chairman DeVitis moved to accept L_132_0061-1 as the working substitute bill. Rep. Retherford, sponsor of the bill, gave a brief explanation of why the substitute bill was necessary. Hearing no objection to adopting the substitute bill it became the bill moving forward. Chairman Young invited Rep. Retherford to continue with sponsor testimony. This was followed by questions by Representatives Kelly, Greenspan and West and Chairman Young. That concluded the first hearing on House Bill 77.

The Chair called House Bill 42 for its fifth hearing. Chairman Young called Greg Lawson, Policy Fellow at the Buckeye Institute to offer Interested Party Testimony. Questions were asked by Representatives West and Hood. The chair noted that opponent testimony was provided by Mr. Ed Barker. Representative Kelly moved to amend House Bill 42 with AM0250 which would set an effective date of July 1, 2018. Without objection, the amendment was adopted and became of the bill. Representative Reece moved to amend House Bill 42 with AM0085 which would cause for the Department of Commerce to set price caps on used tires.

Chairman Young called for a recess at 2:41pm of ten minutes more or less. Committee resumed at 2:50pm.

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Vice Chair DeVitis spoke to the amendment and then moved to table the amendment. Hearing an objection, chairman Young asked the Clerk to call the roll. The vote to table the amendment was 9 yeas and 6 nays. Following the question from the Chair what is the pleasure of the committee Vice-Chair DeVitis moved to report Substitute HB 42 favorably out of committee. The Clerk Called the Roll and the vote on record was 11 yeas and 4 nays.

The Chair called House Bill 2 for its 6th Hearing. Vice Chair DeVitis moved to adopt L_132_0195-9. Hearing no objection, the sub bill was used as the working legislation in committee. Chairman Young called on Don Boyd, from the Ohio Chamber to provide proponent testimony and explanation of the sub bill. Hearing no questions, the Chair called on Fred Gittis, Legal Counsel for the Ohio Employment Lawyers Associations to offer interested party testimony. Hearing no questions, Chairman Young called on Leonard Hubert, Chairman of the Ohio Civil Rights Commission to offer interested party testimony. No questions were asked of Mr. Hubert. Chair Young pointed out that there was additional written interested party testimony provided by John VanDoorn, with the Ohio Association for Justice.

Chairman Young called for a recess at 3:15pm for five minutes more or less.

Chairman Young called the Committee back to order at 3:18. He asked what was the pleasure of the committee. Vice-Chair DeVitis moved to report Sub HB 2 favorably out of committee. The clerk was asked to call the roll. The vote on record was 10 yeas and 5 nays.

Having concluded the business of the day, the House Economic Development, Commerce and Labor Committee was adjourned at 3:25 pm.

Ron Young, Chair

Committee Secretary

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