



Committee Minutes

COMMITTEE: Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor
CHAIRPERSON: Ron Young
DATE: October 10, 2017
TIME: 1:30 PM
ROOM: Room 113

Chairman Young called the Economic Development, Commerce and Labor Committee to order at 1:30 pm. The Clerk called the roll and a quorum was present. Seeing that the standing secretary was excused, Chairman Young appointed Representative Brigid Kelly to be committee secretary. Chairman Young asked the committee to review the minutes from the September 19th committee meeting. Without objection, the minutes were approved.

Chairman Young called House Bill 263 for its second hearing. Beth Miller from Wagtown, Inc. was called upon to provide proponent testimony. Representative Kelly asked one question following the testimony. Mary OConner-Shaver, a representative of Rescue Me Ohio, was called to provide proponent testimony. Representative Kelly and Chairman Young asked questions. Following the testimony of OConner-Shaver, Sharon Harvey, President of the Cleveland Animal Protective League, provided proponent testimony. Next, Eric Kemp provided Proponent testimony, and Chairman Young asked a question. Vicki Deisner then provided proponent testimony. Following Deisner, Mackenzie Manley, owner of Macks Tavern was called upon to provide proponent testimony, and Representative Kelly asked a question. Next, Laurie Arsenoult provided proponent testimony, and Representative Devitis asked a question. Proponent testimony for the bill concluded with the testimony of John Bikis. Written testimony was submitted by Corey Roscoe of the Humane Society of the United States, Joe Rosato of the Ohio Restaurant Association, Scott Swaldo of Gervasi Vineyard, Collin Castore of Seventh Son Brewing, Cana Marie Pannella and Michelle Gonzalaz, owner of the Rascal Animal Hospital. With no further witnesses, that concluded the second hearing of House Bill 263.

Next, Chairman Young called House Bill 303 for its first hearing. Representative Scott Lipps and Representative Brigid Kelly provided sponsor testimony. At the conclusion of the testimony, Reps. Arndt, Devitis, and Landis asked questions. Representative Arndt finished with a follow up question. With no further questions, that concluded the first hearing of House Bill 303. Having concluded the business of the day, the House Economic Development, Commerce and

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Labor Committee was adjourned at 4:00 PM.

Ron Young, Chair

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