



Committee Minutes

COMMITTEE: Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor
CHAIRPERSON: Ron Young
DATE: October 31, 2017
TIME: 1:30 PM
ROOM: Room 113

Chairman Young called the Economic Development, Commerce and Labor Committee to order at 1:32 pm. The Clerk called the roll and a quorum was present. Chairman Young asked the committee to review the minutes from the October 24th committee meeting. Without objection, the minutes were approved.

Chairman Young called House Bill 263 for its fourth hearing. The Chair called Jason Gray, the Assistant Executive Director of Pilot Dogs, to provide interested party testimony. Questions were asked by Chairman Young, Rep. Landis, and Rep. West. The Chair then invited Dr. Tod Beckett, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Association, to provide interested party testimony. Questions were asked by Rep. Landis, Rep. Arndt, and Chairman Young. Chairman Young also requested data from the witness. Written testimony was provided by Dr. Jeanette OQuin, an Assistant Professor from the Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine. Rep. Lanese also provided testimony, and Chairman Young asked a question. With no further witnesses that concluded the fourth hearing of House Bill 263.

Chairman Young called House Bill 211 for its fourth hearing. Rep. Arndt moved to accept the (-4) version of the Sub Bill. Paul Luzzi, a representative from the Legislative Service Commission, explained changes and Rep. West asked a question. The committee then discussed and accepted the substitute bill (-4) version without objection. The Chair called Scott Williams, Vice President of Public Policy for Ohio Realtors, to provide proponent testimony. Questions were asked by Rep. Lapore-Hagan, Rep. Arndt, Rep. West, and Chairman Young. The Chair called Rod Berning, owner of Berning and Associates Inc., to provide interested party testimony. Questions were asked by Chairman Young and Rep. Lepore-Hagan. Next, Douglas Curfman, owner of Sherlock Homes Independent Inspection Agency, provided opponent testimony. Chairman Young asked a question. Next, Joseph Jefferys, President of Homespection Training Institute, provided interested party testimony. Chairman Young requested the witness contact information. The Chair invited David Szalay, a home inspector, to provide opponent testimony. Reps. Lepore-Hagan and Sheehy asked questions. Rep. Landis sat in as Chairman at approximately 3:25 PM. Next, Jesse Hathaway provided testimony, and questions were asked by Reps. Kelly, West, and

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Sheehy. Last, Scott Cambell provided verbal comments. With no further witnesses, that concluded the fourth hearing of House Bill 211.
Having concluded the business of the day, the House Economic Development, Commerce and Labor Committee was adjourned at 3:41 PM.

Ron Young, Chair

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