



Committee Minutes

COMMITTEE: Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor
CHAIRPERSON: Ron Young
DATE: December 5, 2017
TIME: 1:30 PM
ROOM: Room 113

Vice-Chairman DeVitis sitting in for Chairman Young called the Economic Development, Commerce and Labor Committee to order at 1:33 pm. The Clerk called the roll and a quorum was not present so the committee began as a subcommittee.

Chair DeVitis called on HB 164 for its second hearing. The chair called Fred Horner, president of the Ohio Roofing Contractors Association

The Chair asked the committee to review the minutes from the October 31st committee meeting. Without objection, the minutes were approved.

Chairman DeVitis asked if there were any questions of the witness. Seeing none, the Chairman recognized written proponent testimony provided by Marvin Cochran, President of the Mid-States Roofing Conference was on the members iPads. Seeing no other witnesses, that concluded the second hearing of House Bill 164.

Chairman DeVitis called on HB 392 for its second hearing. The Chair called on Michele Colopy, Terry Lieberman-Smith, and Peggy Garnes from the Ohio State Beekeepers Association to provide proponent testimony. Questions were asked by Representative Lepore-Hagan. The Chair directed a question to Jeff Grim at LCS for a point of clarification. Additional questions were then asked by Representatives Brinkman, Sheehy, Arndt and West. The Chair called Wyatt Bates, Ohio Farm Bureau District 21 State Trustee to provide proponent testimony. Questions were then asked by Representatives Hood, Lepore-Hagan and Sheehy. Chairman DeVitis pointed out to the Committee that the was also written proponent testimony provided by Larry Theurer, President of the Greater Cleveland Beekeepers Association. With no further witnesses, that concluded the second hearing of HB 392,

Chairman DeVitis called House Bill 385 for its first hearing. Representative West offered

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sponsor testimony and questions were asked by Representative Kelly.

Having concluded the business of the day, the House Economic Development, Commerce and Labor Committee was adjourned at 2:33 PM.

Ron Young, Chair

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