



Committee Minutes

COMMITTEE: Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor
CHAIRPERSON: Ron Young
DATE: February 27, 2018
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. Recognizing a quorum present Chairman Young asked the committee to review the minutes from the January 23rd committee meeting. Without objection, the minutes were approved.

Chairman Young called HB 504 for its first hearing. Representative Pelanda presented Sponsor testimony. Questions were asked by Representative Kelly. Seeing no further questions, that concluded the first hearing on HB 504.

Chairman Young called HB 263 for its sixth hearing. Chairman Young pointed out that Brandon Ogdon of Small Business Consultants of Ohio offered written proponent testimony. Chairman Young asked to what was the pleasure of the committee. Representative Riedel moved to favorably report Substitute HB 263. Chairman Young asked the clerk to take the roll. With a vote of 19 Yeas and 5 Nays, the Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor committee passed HB 263.

The Chair called HB 211 for its fifth hearing. The Chair called Robert Fletcher, CEO of Ohio Realtors, to provide proponent testimony. Questions were asked by Representatives Arndt, Stein, and Young. The Chair then called Blaine Swan, Chairman of Ohio ASHI Joint Chapter Legislative Committee, to provide proponent testimony. He was joined by Brian Thompson (BK), President of Ohio ASHI Chapter; Chris Green, President of the Southern Ohio ASHI Chapter, and David Hofle. Questions were asked by Representatives Stein, Arndt, West, Lepore-Hagan, Young, and Hood. The Chair called James Nemastil, President of Nemastil Home Inspectors, to give opponent testimony. Questions were asked by Representatives Young and Hood. The Chair then called Joseph Jefferys, Director of Home-spection Institute, to provide opponent testimony. Questions were asked by Representatives West and Hood. The committee recessed from 2:56 PM to 3:08 PM. Chairman Young asked to what was the favor of the committee. Representative Riedel moved to favorably report HB 211. Chairman Young asked the clerk to take the roll. With a vote of 12 Yeas and 2 Nays, HB 211 passed. Chairman Young passed the gavel to Representative Riedel to act as Chair.

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Chairman Riedel called HB 433 for its second hearing. The Chair called Lori Carlson, Executive Director of Licking County Humane Society, to offer proponent testimony. Questions were asked by Representatives Lepore-Hagan and West. The Chair then called Melanie deHaan, Founder and Medical Director of Shelter Outreach Services of Ohio, to offer proponent testimony. Questions were asked by Representatives Lepore-Hagan, West, and Riedel. The Chair then called Beth Sheehan, from the Coalition of Grassroots Dog and Cat Advocacy Groups, to offer proponent testimony. Questions were asked by Representatives West and Riedel. The Chair then recognized Vicki Deisner, Government Affairs Representative from the Animal Welfare Institute, to offer proponent testimony. Questions were asked by Representatives West, Riedel, Lepore-Hagan, and Sheehy. The Chair pointed out that written proponent testimony was also offered by Sharon Harvey, Grace Vitale, DanaMarie Pannella, Irene Fiala, Jason Cooke, Lee Schrader, Dr. Barbara Hodges, and Kellie DeFrischia. Seeing no further questions, that concluded the second hearing on HB 433.

Seeing no further business to come before the committee and having concluded the business of the day, the House Economic Development, Commerce and Labor Committee was adjourned at 3:52 PM.

Ron Young, Chair

Committee Secretary

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