



## Committee Minutes

**COMMITTEE:** Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor  
**CHAIRPERSON:** Ron Young  
**DATE:** May 22, 2018  
**TIME:** 1:30 PM  
**ROOM:** Room 113

Vice Chairman Riedel called the Economic Development, Commerce and Labor Committee to order at 2:02 pm. The Clerk called the roll and a quorum was present. Recognizing a quorum present Vice-Chair Riedel asked the committee to review the minutes from the April 10th committee meeting. Without objection, the minutes were approved.

Vice Chairman Riedel called HB 566 for its first hearing. Representative Lipps was recognized for the purpose of a motion. Representative Lipps moved to favorably report House Bill 566 from the House Economic Development, Commerce and Labor Committee and recommend its re-referral to the committee on Rules and Reference. The Clerk called the roll and the bill was passed for re-referral with nine yeas and zero nays.

Vice Chairman Riedel called HB 583 for its first hearing. Sponsor testimony was presented by Representative Henne. Several questions were asked by representative Sheehy through the Chair. Chairman Young arrived at 1:42pm and resumed as Chairman of the committee. Representatives West and Brinkman asked additional questions of the sponsor. Seeing no further questions, that concluded the first hearing on House Bill 583.

Chairman Young called HB 504 for its 3rd Hearing. Vice-chairman Riedel motioned to accept the substitute bill (L\_132\_1703-3) to HB 504. Without objection, the substitute bill was accepted. The Chair asked that Representative Pelanda, the Sponsor of the bill, would explain the changes in the sub bill. Chairman Young asked questions of the Sponsor. With no further questions, Chairman Young called on Karen Planet, treasurer of the American Institute of Architects of Ohio to provide opposition testimony on the bill. Several questions were asked by Representatives West, Arndt, Kelly, Lapore-Hagan, and Sheehy. With no further questions, Chairman Young called on Timothy Hawk, Ohio Valley representative to the AIA National Strategic Council to provide opposition testimony. Questions were asked by Representatives West, Lapore-Hagan and Landis. With no further questions, Chairman Young called on Laurie Gunzelman, owner of Gunzelman Architecture and Interiors to provide opposition testimony. With no questions from the committee Chairman Young called upon Robert Loversidge, architect and CEO of Schooley Caldwell to provide opposition testimony. Questions were asked by

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Ranking Member Lapore-Hagan and Representative West. Seeing no further questions, Chairman Young called on Louise Budde from Urban Kitchen and Bath to provide opposition testimony. With no questions from the committee, Chairman Young called on Mark Kresge, president and owner of Kresge Contracting, Inc. to provide opposition testimony. Chairman Young asked several questions of the witness. Seeing no additional questions, the Chair noted that opposition written testimony was submitted by Bill Darcy, CEO of the National Kitchen and Bath Association. Chairman Young then called on Greg Lawson, research fellow at the Buckeye Institute to provide Interested Party Testimony. Seeing no questions, Chairman Young called on Lisa Cini, founder and president of Mosaic Design Studio to provide proponent testimony on the bill. Several questions were asked by Representatives West, Young, and Riedel.

Seeing no further questions at 4:05pm Chairman Young called a 15 minute recess.

Chairman Young called the committee to order at 4:28pm and proceeded to call Bryan Williams, director of government affairs for the Association Builders and Contractors to provide proponent testimony on the bill. Questions were asked by Representatives Riedel and Arndt. There were no further questions. Written proponent testimony was provided by Edwin Beltran, principle of NBBJ Architecture, Joe Rosato, Director of government affairs at the Ohio Restaurant Association, Susan Wiggins, Senior Strategic Advisor, at the American Society of Interior Designers, and Dr. Mary Anne Beecher, Professor and Chairperson of the Department of Design at The Ohio State University.

Chairman Young asked what was the pleasure of the committee. Vice-Chairman Riedel moved to favorably report House Bill 504 from the House Economic Development, Commerce and Labor Committee as a substitute bill and recommend its passage. The clerk called the roll. The bill passed favorably with a vote of nine to one. The Chairman left the roll open until 7pm.

Chairman Young called HB 542 for its first hearing. Sponsor testimony was provided by Representative Kelly and questions were asked by Representatives Riedel and Sheehy. With no further questions, that concluded the first hearing on HB 542.

Chairman Young called HB 551 for its first hearing. Sponsor testimony was provided by Representatives Perales and Romanchuk respectively. Several questions were asked of them by Representatives Stein, Landis, Arndt, and West. With no further questions that concluded the first hearing on HB 551.

Chairman Young called HB 600 for its first hearing. Sponsor testimony was provided via PowerPoint by Representative Barnes. Several questions were asked of the sponsor by Representatives Sheehy and West. With no further questions that concluded the first hearing on HB 600.

Chairman Young called HB 605 for its first hearing. Sponsor testimony was presented by Representatives Kelly and Smith. Vice-Chairman Riedel asked several questions of the sponsors. With no further questions, that concluded the first hearing on HB 605.

Chairman Young called HB 625 for its first hearing. Sponsor testimony was provided by Representatives Land and Lipps. Questions were asked by Representatives Riedel, and Sheehy. With no further questions, that concluded the first hearing on HB 625.

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 5:55 PM.

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