



## Committee Minutes

**COMMITTEE:** Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor  
**CHAIRPERSON:** Ron Young  
**DATE:** June 19, 2018  
**TIME:** 1:30 PM  
**ROOM:** Room 113

Vice Chairman Riedel called the Economic Development, Commerce and Labor Committee to order at 1:31 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 May 22nd committee meeting. With a correction of the spelling of Representative Lepore-Hagans name, the minutes were approved.

Chairman Young called HB 551 for its 2nd hearing with proponent testimony. Chairman Young called on Rob Brundrett, director of public policy for the Ohio Manufacturers Association to provide testimony. Questions were asked by Representatives Lepore-Hagan, West, Sheehy, and Arndt. With no further questions, Chairman Young called Jenny Stupica, director of manufacturing engagement for ConxusNEO to provide testimony. Ranking Member Lepore-Hagan asked a question. Chairman Young then invited Edward Friebel, Co-Owner of Cooper enterprises, Inc. to provide testimony. Questions were asked by Representatives West and Reidel. Chairman Young invited Bryan Williams from ABC and Mick Given, from Ferguson Construction to provide testimony. Bryan introduced Mich to the Committee and Mr. Given provided some oral testimony and then showed a video that explained the need of the bill. Rep. Lepore-Hagan asked questions of Mr. Given. Chairman Young mentioned the written testimony provided by Jessica Borza, executive director of the Mahoning Valley Manufacturers; Coalition, and Christ Furruso from NFIB. Seeing no further witnesses, that concluded the second hearing on HB 551.

Chairman Young called HB 625 for its 2nd hearing with proponent testimony. Chairman Young called on Lora Miller, director of government affairs for the Ohio Council of Retail Merchants to testify. Representative Lepore-Hagan asked several questions. With no further questions, Chairman Young called Zack Frymier, director of energy and environmental policy at the Ohio Chamber to provide testimony. Seeing no questions from the committee, Chairman Young called on Rob Brundrett, director of public policy at the Ohio Manufacturers Association to provide proponent testimony. With no questions of the witness, Chairman Young recognized written testimony provided by Matt Seaholm, Kristen Mullins and Chris Ferruso. Seeing no further

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witnesses, that concluded the second hearing on HB 551.

Chairman Young called HCR 24 for its 3rd hearing. Seeing no witnesses, that concluded the 3rd hearing on HCR 24.

Chairman Young called HB 385 for its 2nd hearing with proponent testimony. Chairman Young called Erin Ryan, Managing Director of the Ohio Womans Public Policy Network to testify.

Questions were asked by Representatives Kelly and West. With no further questions, that concluded the 2nd hearing on HB 385.

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 2:55 PM.

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Ron Young, Chair

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