



## Committee Minutes

**COMMITTEE:** Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor  
**CHAIRPERSON:** Ron Young  
**DATE:** June 26, 2018  
**TIME:** 2:00 PM  
**ROOM:** Room 113

Chairman Young called the Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor Committee to order at 2:01 pm. The Clerk called the role and a quorum was present. Recognizing a quorum present

Chairman Young asked the committee to review the minutes from the June 19th committee meeting and the minutes were approved.

Chairman Young called HCR 24 for its fourth hearing with all testimony. Seeing no witnesses, that concluded the fourth hearing on HCR 24.

Chairman Young called HB 127 for its fifth hearing with proponent, opponent, and interested party testimony. The Chair recognized Vice Chair Riedel who motioned to accept the Substitute Bill for HB 127 (Sub Bill 0525-1). The Chair asked what was the pleasure of the committee. Vice Chair Riedel moved to favorably report HB 127 from the House Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor Committee as a sub-bill and recommend its passage. The clerk called the roll. The bill passed favorably with a vote of ten to two.

Chairman Young called HB 551 for its second hearing. Andrea Ashley, Vice-President of Associated General Contractors of Ohio, provided opponent testimony. Vice Chair Riedel took over as Chair of the committee at 2:14. Questions were asked by Representatives Landis, Arndt, and West. Written interested party testimony was provided by Joyce Malainy, OACTS and ACTE. Written opponent testimony was provided by Tim Linville, CEO of the Construction Employers Association; Bill DeMascio, representative at the Ohio Association of Comprehensive and Compact Career-Technical Schools; Mark Totman, Legislative Representative for the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 18; and Valerie Pope, Executive Director of the Mechanical Contractors Association of Ohio. Seeing no further witnesses, that concluded the second hearing on HB 551.

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Chair Riedel called HB 600 for its second hearing. The Chair recognized Representative Hood. Representative Hood motioned to accept the Substitute Bill for HB 600 (Sub Bill 0025-2). The substitute bill was accepted without objection. Joe McDaniels from the LCS explained the substitute bill. No testimony was offered. Seeing no further business, that concluded the second hearing on HB 600.

Chair Riedel called HB 236 for its second hearing. Proponent testimony was offered by Mark Mullins, Assistant Fire Chief and Chief of Fire Prevention at the Oregon Fire and Rescue Department. Representative Young resumed as Chairman. Representative Sheehy asked a question. Pete Newstrom, Vice-President of Arrow Lift, offered opponent testimony. Questions were asked by Representatives Lepore-Hagan, Sheehy, Hood, and Young. Thaddeus Claggett, Associated Builders and Contractors, offered opponent testimony. Representatives West and Kelly asked questions. Mike Simko, President and CEO at Access Solutions Inc., offered opponent testimony. Chairman Young asked Andy Herf to offer a response in opponent testimony. Representative Lepore-Hagan asked a question. Representative Kelly asked a question. Chairman Young then asked from Pete Newstrom to clarify his position. Written opponent testimony was provided by Rick Crane, President of the Accessibility Equipment Manufacturers Association. Seeing no further witnesses, that concluded the second hearing on HB 236.

Chairman Young called HB 625 for its second hearing. Kent Scarrett, Executive Director of the Ohio Municipal League, was intended to offer opponent testimony but did not testify. Written opponent testimony was provided by Heidi Fought, Director of Governmental Affairs at the Ohio Township Association. Written proponent testimony was provided by Don Wilcox, General Manager of 101 Mobility of Columbus and Cleveland. Seeing no further witnesses, that concluded the second 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 3:34 pm.

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Ron Young, Chair

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Committee Secretary

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