



## Committee Minutes

**COMMITTEE:** Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor  
**CHAIRPERSON:** Ron Young  
**DATE:** November 27, 2018  
**TIME:** 3:00 PM  
**ROOM:** Room 122

Chairman Young called the Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor Committee to order at 3:04 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 26th committee meeting and the minutes were approved.

Chairman Young asked the Committees indulgence to go out of order and called HB 625 for its fourth hearing. Opponent testimony was presented by Sarah Damron, Chapters Manager of the Surfrider Foundation, Northern Ohio Chapter. Representatives Lepore-Hagan and Riedel asked questions. Opponent testimony was presented by Alan Rosenfield, Energy Specialist from the League of Women Voters of Ohio. Representative Lepore-Hagan asked a question. Opponent testimony was offered by Elissa Yoder Mann, Conservation Manager of the Ohio Chapter of the Sierra Club. Written opponent testimony was offered by Tamera Brown of the Cleveland Aquarium, Crystal Davis from the Alliance for the Great Lakes, Jacob Gardner, Emma Harlaub, Stephen Love, Tristan Rader from the City of Lakewood, Ken Messinger-Rapport from Friends of Euclid Creek, and Nicole Tabit. Written proponent testimony was offered by Bryan Bennett, Director of Government Affairs of the Ohio Chemistry Technology Council. Chairman Young asked to what was the pleasure of the committee. Vice Chair Riedel moved to favorably report HB 625 and recommend its passage. The Clerk called the roll and HB 625 failed, receiving a vote of 6-2.

Chairman Young called HCR 24 for its fifth hearing. Chairman Young asked what was the pleasure of the committee. Vice Chair Riedel moved to favorably report HCR 24 and recommend its passage. Hearing questions from the committee, HCR 24 was explained by the sponsor. The chair then directed the Clerk to called the roll and HCR 24 was reported favorably by a vote of 9-4. The roll was kept open until 7:00pm. Seeing no further business, that concluded the fifth hearing on HCR 24.

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Chairman Young called HB 339 for its first hearing. Representative Schaffer provided sponsor testimony. Representatives Arndt and Stein asked questions. Seeing no further business, that concluded the first hearing on HB 339.

At 3:46pm Chairman Young called upon the committee to take a short recessed until approximately 4:00pm. Chairman Young called the committee back to order at 4:20pm.

Chairman Young asked to what was the pleasure of the committee regarding HB 625. Vice Chair Riedel moved to favorably report HB 625 from the committee and recommend its passage. The Clerk took the roll and HB 625 was reported favorably by a vote of 9-4. Seeing no further business, that concluded the fourth 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 4:23 pm.

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Ron Young, Chair

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Committee Secretary

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