

House Finance Committee

Minutes

February 15, 2017

Chairman Smith called the meeting of the House Finance Committee to order at 9:16 am in Statehouse Room 313. Attendance was taken and a quorum was present. The minutes from the February 14, 2017 committee meeting were approved without objection.

Chairman Smith called up HB 26 for its third hearing.

Chairman Smith invited Mr. Matt White, General Counsel at IGS Energy, to provide opponent testimony on HB 26. Mr. White answered the questions of the committee.

Chairman Smith invited Mr. Jason Phillips, Policy Director at Clean Fuels Ohio, to provide opponent testimony on HB 26. Mr. Phillips answered the questions of the committee.

Chairman Smith invited Mr. Jeffrey Erb, President of the Ohio Association of Convenience Stores, to provide opponent testimony on HB 26. Mr. Erb answered the questions of the committee.

Chairman Smith invited Mr. Jason Warner, Policy Manager of Government Affairs at Greater Ohio Policy Center, to provide interested party testimony on HB 26. Mr. Warner answered the questions of the committee.

Vice Chairman Ryan invited Mr. Aldo Filippelli, President of the Ohio Deputy Registrars' Association, to provide interested party testimony on HB 26. Mr. Filippelli answered the questions of the committee.

Vice Chairman Ryan invited Mr. Joe Bowsher, a deputy registrar, to provide interested party testimony on HB 26. Mr. Bowsher answered the questions of the committee.

Vice Chairman Ryan invited Ms. Katie Frederick, Executive Director of the American Council of the Blind of Ohio, to provide interested party testimony on HB 26. Ms. Frederick answered the questions of the committee.

Vice Chairman Ryan invited Mr. Nathan Alley of the Sierra Club to provide interested party testimony on HB 26. No questions were asked of Mr. Alley.

Vice Chairman Ryan invited Mr. Akshai Singh of Ohioans for Transportation Equity to provide interested party testimony on HB 26. Mr. Singh answered the questions of the committee.

Vice Chairman Ryan invited Mr. Shane Lieurance, a deputy registrar, to provide interested party testimony on HB 26. Mr. Lieurance answered the questions of the committee.

Written testimony on HB 26 was provided by Ohioans for Transportation Equity and the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber.

The committee adjourned at 11:56 am.

Ryan Smith, Chair

Dan Ramos, Secretary