

House Finance Committee

Minutes

March 29, 2017

Chairman Smith called the meeting of the House Finance Committee to order at 9:08 am in Statehouse Room 313. Attendance was taken and a quorum was present. The minutes from the March 28, 2017 committee meeting were approved without objection.

Chairman Smith called up HB 49 for its seventh hearing.

Chairman Smith invited Ms. Michelle Francis, Director of Government and Legal Services at the Ohio Library Council and Ms. Debbie Saunders, Director of the Gallia County District Library, to provide interested party testimony on HB 49. Ms. Francis and Saunders answered the questions of the committee.

Vice Chairman Ryan invited Mr. Nick Munoz of the Metropolitan Libraries of Ohio to provide interested party testimony on HB 49. Mr. Munoz answered the questions of the committee.

Vice Chairman Ryan invited Mr. Lee Beall, Executive Vice President of the Ohio Society of CPS, to provide proponent testimony on HB 49. Mr. Beall answered the questions of the committee.

Chairman Smith invited Ms. Gloria Aron, member of Northern Ohioans for Budget Legislation Equality (NOBLE), to provide interested party testimony on HB 49. Ms. Aron answered the questions of the committee.

Written testimony was presented by Tim Maglione of the Ohio State Medical Association, Ann Sheldon of the Ohio Association for Gifted Children, a board consolidation coalition and Jean Thompson of the Ohio Assisted Living Association.

The committee adjourned at 10:57 am.

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Ryan Smith, Chair

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Dan Ramos, Secretary