

## House Finance Committee

### Minutes

March 30, 2017

Chairman Smith called the meeting of the House Finance Committee to order at 9:06 am in Statehouse Room 313. Attendance was taken and a quorum was present. The minutes from the March 29, 2017 committee meeting were approved without objection.

Chairman Smith called up HB 49 for its eighth hearing.

Chairman Smith invited Mr. Chad Aldis Vice President for Policy and Advocacy, to provide interested party testimony on HB 49. Mr. Aldis answered the questions of the committee.

Vice Chairman Ryan invited Ms. Breanay Clemons and Ms. Kiara Morris, students at Saint Martin de Porres, to provide interested party testimony on HB 49. Ms. Clemons and Morris answered the questions of the committee.

Vice Chairman Ryan invited Ms. Robin Harris, Executive Director of the Gallia-Jackson-Meigs Alcohol Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services, to provide interested party testimony on HB 49. Ms. Harris answered the questions of the committee.

Vice Chairman Ryan invited Ms. Kay Spergel, Executive Director of Mental Health & Recovery Board of Licking and Knox Counties, to provide interested party testimony on HB 49. Ms. Spergel answered the questions of the committee.

Chairman Smith invited Mr. Andy Boy, Founder and CEO of United Schools Network in Columbus, to provide interested party testimony on HB 49. Mr. Boy answered the questions of the committee.

The committee went into recess at 10:16 am.

The committee reconvened at 2:05 pm.

Chairman Smith invited Ms. Lisa Followay, Executive Director of Adaptive Sports Programs of Ohio, to provide interested party testimony on HB 49. Ms. Followay answered the questions of the committee.

Vice Chairman Ryan invited Mr. Andy Kellar, Athletic Director at Wooster City Schools, to provide interested party testimony on HB 49. Mr. Kellar answered the questions of the committee.

Vice Chairman Ryan invited Ms. Monica Mendenhall, mother, to provide interested party testimony on HB 49. Ms. Mendenhall answered the questions of the committee.

Vice Chairman Ryan invited Mr. Matthew DeTemple, Executive Director of the Ohio Township Association, to provide interested party testimony on HB 49. Mr. DeTemple answered the questions of the committee.

Vice Chairman Ryan invited Mr. Tom Whiston, Morrow County Commissioneer, to provide interested party testimony on HB 49. Mr. Whiston answered the questions of the committee.

Vice Chairman Ryan invited Ms. Julie Ehemann, Shelby County Commissioner, to provide interested party testimony on HB 49. Ms. Ehemann answered the questions of the committee.

Vice Chairman Ryan invited Mr. Zach Shiller, Research Director at Policy Matters Ohio, to provide interested party testimony on HB 49. Mr. Shiller answered the questions of the committee.

Vice Chairman Ryan invited Mr. Kent Scarrett, Executive Director of the Ohio Municipal League, to provide interested party testimony on HB 49. Mr. Scarrett answered the questions of the committee.

Vice Chairman Ryan invited Mr. Chris Ferusso, Legislative Director of the NFIB, to provide interested party testimony on HB 49. Mr. Ferusso answered the questions of the committee.

Vice Chairman Ryan invited Ms. Melinda Frank, City of Columbus Income Tax Division Administrator, to provide interested party testimony on HB 49. There were no questions asked of Ms. Frank.

Vice Chairman Ryan invited Ms. Kelly Vyzral, Associate Director for Government Relations, to provide interested party testimony on HB 49. Ms. Vyzral answered the questions of the committee.

Written testimony was presented by Dennis Hetzel of the Ohio News Media Association, David Boothe of Allstates Refractory Contractors, LLC, Dr. William Cotton of the Ohio American Academy of Pediatrics, Brian Rose of Learning.com, Dr. Anne Taylor, medical doctor, Dr. Elizabeth Muennich, medical doctor, Dr. Shannon Trotter, medical doctor, Dr. Cassie Barlow, medical doctor, Lifeline Assistance for Low-Income Telephone Consumers Coalition, Centralized Collection of Business Net Profits Taxes Coalition, the Mahoning County Commissioners, Ms. Jones, mother, Ms. Wilks, mother, Mentor City Council and the Lima Pallet Company.

The committee adjourned at 4:28 pm.

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Ryan Smith, Chair

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Dan Ramos, Secretary