

## House Finance Committee

### Minutes

April 26, 2017

Chairman Smith called the meeting of the House Finance Committee to order at 9:22 am in Statehouse Room 313. Attendance was taken and a quorum was present. The minutes from the April 25, 2017 committee meeting were approved without objection.

Chairman Smith called up Substitute House Bill 49 for its eleventh hearing.

Chairman Smith invited Mr. Stephen Shur, President of the Travel Technology Association, to provide opponent testimony on Sub. HB 49. Mr. Shur answered the questions of the committee.

Chairman Smith invited Dr. Alan Levy, physician representing the Ohio Psychiatric Physicians Association and Ohio State Medical Association, to provide proponent testimony on Sub. HB 49. No questions were asked of Dr. Levy.

Vice Chairman Ryan invited Ms. Barbara Partington, citizen, to provide opponent testimony on Sub. HB 49. Ms. Partington answered the questions of the committee.

Vice Chairman Ryan invited Mr. Tony Dunn, Superintendent of Belpre City Schools, to provide opponent testimony on Sub. HB 49. Mr. Dunn answered the questions of the committee.

Vice Chairman Ryan invited Mr. Thomas Tucker, Superintendent at Princeton City Schools, to provide opponent testimony on Sub. HB 49. Mr. Tucker answered the questions of the committee.

Vice Chairman Ryan invited Mr. Terry Armstrong, Superintendent of Lordstown City Schools, to provide opponent testimony on Sub. HB 49. No questions were asked of Mr. Armstrong.

Vice Chairman Ryan invited Ms. Kathi Powers, Superintendent of Twinsburg City Schools, to provide opponent testimony on Sub. HB 49. Ms. Powers answered the questions of the committee.

Vice Chairman Ryan invited Ms. Larke Recchie, CEO of the Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging, to provide interested party testimony on Sub. HB 49. Ms. Recchie answered the questions of the committee.

Chairman Smith called up HB 28 for its third hearing.

Vice Chairman Ryan moved to favorably report HB 28. The bill was favorably reported with a vote of 30-0.

Chairman Smith continued to hear testimony on Sub. HB 49.

Chairman Smith invited Mr. Gary Lee, Union County Commissioner, to provide interested party testimony on Sub. HB 49. Mr. Lee answered the questions of the committee.

Chairman Smith invited Mr. Daniel Troy, Lake County Commissioner, to provide interested party testimony on Sub. HB 49. Mr. Troy answered the questions of the committee.

Chairman Smith invited Mr. Kerry Metzger, Tuscarawas County Commissioner, to provide interested party testimony on Sub. HB 49. Mr. Metzger answered the questions of the committee.

Vice Chairman Ryan invited Mr. Ron Amstutz, Wayne County Commissioner, to provide interested party testimony on Sub. HB 49. Mr. Amstutz answered the questions of the committee.

Vice Chairman Ryan invited Mr. Tim Ward, President of the Ohio Association of Elected Officials, to provide interested party testimony on Sub. HB 49. Mr. Ward answered the questions of the committee.

Vice Chairman Ryan invited Mr. Mike Yoder, Logan County Auditor, to provide opponent testimony on Sub. HB 49. Mr. Yoder answered the questions of the committee.

Vice Chairman Ryan invited Mr. Scott Ward of the Dish Network to provide interested party testimony on Sub. HB 49. No questions were asked of Mr. Ward.

Vice Chairman Ryan invited Mr. Greg Saul, Director of Tax Policy of the Ohio Society of CPAs, to provide interested party testimony on Sub. HB 49. Mr. Saul answered the questions of the committee.

Vice Chairman Ryan invited Ms. Nichole Coleman, President of the Ohio State Association of County Veterans Service Officers, to provide interested party testimony on Sub. HB 49. Ms. Coleman answered the questions of the committee.

Written testimony on Sub. HB 49 was provided by Kathy Flora, citizen, William Murdock of MORPC, Bruce Bennett, citizen, Kathleen Webb, citizen, Jonathon McGee of the Ohio Cable Telecommunications Association, Dr. Nelson Mostow, citizen, Shelley Chernin, citizen, Marlene Blatnik. Citizen, Robert Brundrett of the Ohio Manufacturers' Association and Ken Vinciquerra, citizen.

The committee adjourned at 12:41 pm.

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Ryan Smith, Chair

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Dan Ramos, Secretary