

House Finance Committee

Minutes

September 20, 2017

Chairman Smith called the meeting of the House Finance Committee to order at 9:46 am in Statehouse Room 313. Attendance was taken and a quorum was present. The minutes from the June 20, 2017 committee meeting were approved without objection.

Chairman Smith called up Amended House Bill 168 for its second hearing.

Chairman Smith called up Matthew DeTemple, Executive Director of the Ohio Township Association, to provide proponent testimony on Am. HB 168. Mr. DeTemple was not yet present so Chairman Smith moved on to other business.

Representative Patton moved to amend Am. HB 168 (AM0557). The motion was approved without objection.

Vice-Chairman Ryan moved to amend Am. HB 168 (AM0344-1). The motion was approved without objection.

Chairman Smith again called up Matthew DeTemple to provide proponent testimony on Am. HB 168. No questions were asked of Mr. DeTemple

Written testimony on Am. HB 168 was provided by Nathan McNeal of Linton Township, Ohio.

Vice-Chairman Ryan moved to favorably report Am. HB 168. The bill was favorably reported by a vote of 26-0.

Chairman Smith called up House Bill 281 for its first hearing.

Chairman Smith called up Representative Rick Carfagna to offer sponsor testimony on HB 281. Representative Carfagna answered the questions of the committee.

Vice-Chairman Ryan called up House Bill 3 for its first hearing.

Vice-Chairman Ryan called up Representative Mike Duffey to offer sponsor testimony on HB 3. Representative Duffey was joined by Representative Christina Hagan who both answered the questions of the committee.

Vice-Chairman Ryan called up Gene Krebs, citizen, to offer proponent testimony on HB 3. No questions were asked of Mr. Krebs.

Vice-Chairman Ryan called up Greg Lawson of the Buckeye Institute to offer proponent testimony on HB 3. Mr. Lawson answered the questions of the committee.

Vice-Chairman Ryan called up Dennis Hetzel of the Ohio News Media Association to offer proponent testimony on HB 3. No questions were asked of Mr. Hetzel.

Vice-Chairman Ryan called up Kent Scarrett of the Ohio Municipal League to offer proponent testimony on HB 3. No questions were asked of Mr. Scarrett.

Written testimony on HB 3 was also provided by Ariane Chen of data.world, Inc., Professor Edward Hill of The Ohio State University, Jason Warner of Greater Ohio Policy Center, Hudson Hollister of Data Transparency Coalition, and Daniel Quigg of Public Insight Corporation.

The committee was adjourned at 10:57 am.

Ryan Smith, Chair

Dan Ramos, Secretary