

House Finance Committee

Minutes

May 22, 2018

Chairman Smith called the meeting of the House Finance Committee to order at 1:06 pm in Statehouse Room 313. Attendance was taken and a quorum was present.

The minutes from the May 16, 2018 committee meeting were approved without objection.

Chairman Smith called up Senate Bill 602 for its first hearing.

Chairman Smith invited Representative Mike Duffey and Representative Laura Lanese to offer sponsor testimony on HB 602. Representatives Duffey and Lanese answered questions of the committee.

Vice-Chairman Ryan recognized Representative Scherer for a point of personal privilege.

Vice-Chair Ryan called up Substitute Senate Bill 135 for its second hearing. No witnesses were present to testify on SB 135.

Vice-Chairman Ryan called up HB 643 for its second hearing.

Vice-Chairman Ryan invited Mark Drewes, board member for the Ohio Corn and Wheat Growers Association, to offer proponent testimony on HB 643. Mr. Drewes answered questions of the committee.

Vice-Chairman Ryan invited Scott Metzger, First Vice President for the Ohio Soybean Association, to offer proponent testimony on HB 643. Mr. Metzger answered questions of the committee.

Vice-Chairman Ryan called the committee's attention to written proponent testimony on HB 643 provided by Robert Brundrett with the Ohio Manufacturer's Association, Scott Higgins with the Ohio Dairy Producers Association, and a letter provided by Ohio's livestock associations.

Vice-Chairman Ryan adjourned the committee at 1:58 pm.

Ryan Smith, Chair

Dan Ramos, Secretary