

House Finance Committee

Minutes

June 26, 2018

Chairman Ryan 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 June 20, 2018 committee meeting were approved without objection.

Chairman Ryan called up Substitute Senate Bill 299 for its second hearing.

Chairman Ryan notified the committee of written testimony.

Representative Gavarone moved to amend Substitute Senate Bill 299 (AM2643). Chairman Ryan spoke to the amendment and members commented on the amendment. The motion was approved without objection.

Representative Gavarone moved to favorably report Substitute Senate Bill 299 (AM2643). The bill was favorably reported out by a vote of 23-0.

Chairman Ryan called up House Bill 154 for its first hearing.

Chairman Ryan called up Representative Manning for sponsor testimony. Representative Manning answered questions for the committee.

Chairman Ryan notified the committee of written testimony.

Representative Gavarone moved to favorably report House Bill 154. The bill was favorably reported out by a vote of 22-3.

Chairman Ryan called up Substitute House Bill 126 for its second hearing.

Witnesses were absent and their testimony were submitted as written only.

Representative Gavarone moved to amend House Bill 126 (AM2524). Representative Boyd spoke to the amendment. The motion was approved without objection.

Representative Gavarone moved to favorably report House Bill 154. The bill was favorably reported out by a vote of 26-0.

Chairman Ryan called up House Bill 602 for its third hearing.

Chairman Ryan called up George Helbling for proponent testimony. Mr. Helbling answered questions for the committee.

Chairman Ryan called up Richard Westerfield, Administrator at the City of Columbus Division of Water for opponent testimony. Mr. Westerfield answered questions for the committee.

Chairman Ryan called up Mike Caprella, Director of Utilities for the City of Lima, for opponent testimony. Mr. Caprella answered questions for the committee.

Written Testimony was provided for House Bill 602.

Chairman Ryan called the committee to recess at 10:22 am.

Chairman Ryan called the committee to reconvene at 10:50 am as an acting subcommittee.

Chairman Ryan called up House Bill 695 for its second hearing.

Chairman Ryan called up Mike Jacoby, President of the Appalachian Partnership for Economic Growth for proponent testimony. Mr. Jacoby answered questions for the committee.

Chairman Ryan called up Sara Marrs-Maxfield Executive Director of the Athens County Economic Development Council for proponent testimony. Ms. Marrs-Maxfield answered questions for the committee.

Chairman Ryan called up Perry Varnadoe with the Meigs County Economic Development Office for proponent testimony. Mr. Varnadoe answered questions for the committee.

Chairman Ryan notified the committee of written testimony.

Chairman Ryan concluded the second hearing of HB 695.

Chairman Ryan adjourned the committee at 11:15 am.

Scott Ryan, Chair

Dan Ramos, Secretary