



Committee Minutes

COMMITTEE: Government Accountability and Oversight
CHAIRPERSON: Louis W. Blessing III
DATE: March 22, 2017
TIME: 10:30 AM
ROOM: Room 114

Chairman Blessing called the meeting of House Government Accountability and Oversight Committee to order at 10:39 am in Statehouse Room 114. Attendance was taken and a quorum was present.

The Chairman recognized Representative Greenspan for a motion to accept the minutes. The minutes were accepted without objection.

Chairman Blessing called House Bill 41 for its second hearing. Chairman Blessing recognized Representative Pelanda for the purposes of a motion. Representative Pelanda moved to accept sub bill 1_132_0512-1. The motion passed without objections.

Chairman Blessing called Peggy Byers, Deputy Director of the Washington County Board of Elections, forward for proponent testimony on HB 41. No questions were asked of Peggy Byers.

Chairman Blessing called Tim Ward, Director of the Madison County Board of Elections, forward for proponent testimony on HB 41. Tim Ward answered the questions of the committee.

Chairman Blessing called House Bill 18 for its second hearing.

Chairman Blessing called upon Tim Ward, President of the Ohio Association of Elections Officials, forward for proponent testimony. No questions were asked of Tim Ward.

Written testimony on House Bill 18 was provided by Secretary of State Jon Husted.

Chairman Blessing called House Bill 8 for its second hearing.

Written testimony was provided by Tom Ash of the Ohio Association of School Business

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Officials, Damon Asbury of the Ohio Buckeye School Association, Barbara Shaner of the Ohio Association of School Board Officials, William Horton, Jim Horton, and the Highland Local Schools Board of Education.

Committee was adjourned at 11:58 am.

Louis W. Blessing III, Chair

Committee Secretary

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