



## Committee Minutes

**COMMITTEE:** Government Accountability and Oversight  
**CHAIRPERSON:** Louis W. Blessing III  
**DATE:** June 7, 2017  
**TIME:** 9:30 AM  
**ROOM:** Room 114

Chairman Blessing called the meeting of the House Government Accountability and Oversight Committee to order at 9:35am in the Statehouse Room 114. Attendance was taken and a quorum was present. Representative McColley moved to accept the minutes. The minutes were accepted without objection.

Chairman Blessing called House Bill 160 for its first hearing.

Chairman Blessing called Representative Antonio to provide sponsor testimony on House Bill 160. Representative Antonio answered questions of the committee.

Chairman Blessing called House Bill 218 for its second hearing.

Chairman Blessing called Stephen Funk for proponent testimony on House Bill 218. Stephen Funk answered the questions of the committee.

Chairman Blessing called Joseph Weiss for proponent testimony on House Bill 218. Joseph Weiss answered the questions of the committee.

Chairman Blessing called Judge Tim Grendell for proponent testimony on House Bill 218. Judge Grendell answered the questions of the committee.

Chairman Blessing called House Bill 226 for its third hearing.

Chairman Blessing called Dr. Sarah Denny for opponent testimony on House Bill 226. Dr. Denny answered questions of the committee.

Chairman Blessing called Jeff Klein for proponent testimony on House Bill 226. Jeff Klein

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answered questions of the committee.

Chairman Blessing called Bruce Blom for opponent testimony on House Bill 226. Bruce Blom answered questions of the committee.

Chairman Blessing called Sherry Williams for opponent testimony on House Bill 226. Sherry Williams answered questions of the committee.

Chairman Blessing called Lt. David Belcher for opponent testimony on House Bill 226. Lt. Belcher answered questions of the committee.

Chairman Blessing called Trisha Holsinger for opponent testimony on House Bill 226. No questions were asked by the committee.

Chairman Blessing asked members to review the written testimony of the Ohio Fireworks Safety Coalition on House Bill 226.

With no further business, the committee adjourned at 11:44am

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Louis W. Blessing III, Chair

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