



## Committee Minutes

**COMMITTEE:** Government Accountability and Oversight  
**CHAIRPERSON:** Louis W. Blessing III  
**DATE:** November 29, 2017  
**TIME:** 9:30 AM  
**ROOM:** Room 114

Chairman Blessing called the meeting of the House Government Accountability and Oversight Committee to order at 9:30am in the Statehouse Room 114. Attendance was taken and a quorum was present. Representative Greenspan moved to accept the minutes. The minutes were accepted without objection.

Chairman Blessing called House Bill 123 for its first hearing.

Chairman Blessing called Representatives Ashford and Koehler to provide sponsor testimony on HB 123. No questions were asked by the committee.

Chairman Blessing called House Bill 361 for its third hearing.

Chairman Blessing directed the members to review the written proponent testimony of Dan Acton and Frances Lesser.

Representative Greenspan moved to amend HB 361 (AM0717). The motion was approved without objection.

Chairman Blessing called House Bill 382 and House Joint Resolution for their fifth hearings. No testimony was given.

Chairman Blessing called House Bill 87 for its fifth hearing.

Representative Smith moved to amend HB 87 (AM\_132\_0799). The motion was approved without objection.

Chairman Blessing called House Bill 341 for its fourth hearing.

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Representative Reineke moved to amend HB 341 (AM0793). The motion was approved without objection.

Chairman Blessing called Senate Bill 44 for its second hearing.

Chairman Blessing called Shantiel Soeder from the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections to provide proponent testimony on SB 44. No questions were asked by the committee.

Chairman Blessing called Dennis Hetzel from the Ohio News Media Association to provide proponent testimony on SB 44. No questions were asked by the committee.

Chairman Blessing moved to amend SB 44 (AM\_132\_0922). Chairman Blessing answered questions of the committee. The motion to amend was approved without objection.

With no further business, the committee adjourned at 10:02am.

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Louis W. Blessing III, Chair

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Committee Secretary

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