



**Insurance Committee**  
**Chairman Tom Brinkman, Jr.**  
October 31, 2017

Chairman Brinkman called the House Insurance Committee to order at 10:05 AM. A quorum was not present. The committee operated as a sub-committee.

House Bill 156 was before the committee for proponent, opponent, and interested party testimony.

The following people provided oral opponent testimony.

- Julian Roberts, Executive Director, National Association of Vision Care Plans and Robert Holden, also from National Association of Vision Care Plans. No questions were asked of the witnesses. Chairman Brinkman requested Mr. Roberts and Mr. Holden to provide the testimony they gave in front of the committee since it did not follow their submitted, written testimony.
- Joe Wende, Senior Director of Medical Services, Eye Med. Committee members asked no questions.
- Bill Moore, Director of Network Operations, Davis Vision. Committee members asked no questions.

The following people provided written opponent testimony.

- Keith Lake, VP Government Affairs, Ohio Chamber of Commerce.
- Lora Miller, Director of Governmental Affairs and Public Relations, Ohio Council of Retail Merchants
- Miranda Motter, President and CEO, Ohio Association of Health Plans
- Nikki Skaggs, Benefits Analyst II, Union Benefits Trust
- Brandi Slaughter, CEO, Voice's for Ohio's Children
- Joshua Keepes, Regional Director, America's Health Insurance Plans

House Bill 284 was before the committee for proponent testimony.

- Tom Balzer, President and CEO, Ohio Trucking Association provided oral testimony. Question(s) were asked.
- Mike Cope, President, Ohio Coal Association, provided written testimony.

Having no further business, the committee adjourned at 10:36 AM.

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Chair

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Secretary