



Insurance Committee
Chairman Tom Brinkman, Jr.
November 29, 2017

Chairman Brinkman called the House Insurance Committee to order at 10:01 AM. A quorum was present. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Representative DeVitis provided sponsor testimony for HB 367. Questions were asked.

House Bill 336 had its third hearing.

- Written testimony was provided by Justin Tallman, Jon Peak, and Antwan Taylor.
- Rep. Barnes spoke before the committee to explain the difficulty of proponents being able to come and testify in person because of suspended driver's license. Questions were asked to Rep. Barnes.
- Rep. Ashford asked that the bill come before the committee for a vote. Ranking Member Boccieri made the motion to favorably report HB 336 as a substitute bill. Rep. Retherford seconded. HB 336 passed unanimously out of committee, 13-0.

House Bill 284 had its third hearing.

- Written testimony was provided by Jeffrey Junkas, Assistant VP, State Government Relations for Property Casualty Insurers Association of America.

Am. S.B. 169 had its second hearing.

- Vice Chair Henne moved to amend Am. S.B. 169 with amendment 0896. Without objection, the amendment became part of the bill.
- Vice Chair Henne moved to amend Am. S.B. 169 with amendment 0845X1. Questions were asked by the committee. Without objection, the amendment became part of the bill.
- Vice Chair Henne moved to amend Am. S.B. 169 with amendment 0929. Questions were asked by the committee. Without objection, the amendment became part of the bill.
- Testimony was provided by John Fielding from the US Travel Insurance Association. There were no questions asked. Written testimony was provided by Eben Peck, Executive VP for Advocacy at American Society of Travel Agents.
- Vice Chair Henne made a motion to favorably report Am. S.B. 169 as a substitute bill. Rep. Retherford seconded. Am. S.B. 169 passed unanimously out of committee, 13-0.

House Bill 380 had its second hearing.

- Rep. Householder moved to amendment with omnibus amendment 0910. He explained the amendment. Questions were asked. Rep. Ashford asked for a five minute recess. The recess was granted. Chairman Brinkman called the committee back to order. Without objection, the amendment became part of the bill.

Testimony was provided by the following individuals

- Michael Smalz, Member Board of Directors, Central Ohio Worker Center. Questions were asked.
- Gary Daniels, Chief Lobbyist, ACLU of Ohio. Questions were asked.
- Jim Tobin, Associate Director, Catholic Conference of Ohio. Questions were asked.
- Jarrett Northup, Ohio Association for Justice. Questions were asked.
- Michael Shields, Researcher, Policy Matters Ohio. No questions were asked.

Written testimony was provided by the following individuals

- Tim Burga, President, Ohio AFL-CIO
- Emily Brown, Attorney, Advocates for Basic Legal Equality
- Veronica Dahlberg, Executive Director, HOLA Ohio

Rep. Householder made a motion to favorably report HB 380 as a substitute bill. Vice Chair Henne seconded. The bill favorably passed out of committee, 9-4.

Having no further business, the committee adjourned at approximately 12 PM.

Chair

Secretary