



Insurance Committee
Chairman Tom Brinkman, Jr.
May 23, 2018

Chairman Brinkman called the House Insurance Committee to order at 10:06 AM. A quorum was present. The minutes were approved.

House Bill 621, Rep. Hughes, 1st hearing, sponsor testimony

- Rep. Hughes provided sponsor testimony. Questions were asked.

House Bill 367, Rep. DeVitis, 3rd hearing, all testimony (opponent/proponent/interested party)

- Erika Cybulskis and Dr. Jeffrey Johnson, Delta Dental Ohio, provided opponent testimony. Questions were asked.
- Sean Mentel, America's Health Insurance Plans, provided opponent testimony. Questions were asked.
- Brandi Slaughter, Voices for Ohio's Children, provided interested party testimony. No questions were asked.
- The following individuals provided written opponent testimony
 - Eme Augustini, National Association of Dental Plans
 - Keith Lake, Ohio Chamber of Commerce
 - Melissa Wheeler, Westfield Insurance
 - Miranda Motter, Ohio Association of Health Plans
 - Nikki Scaggs, Union Benefits Trust
 - Robert Davis, Ohio Education Association
- Vice Chair Henne made a motion to favorably report HB 367 out of committee. Rep. Retherford seconded. With a 5-5 vote, the motion did not pass.

House Bill 459, Rep. Henne, 3rd hearing, opponent

- William Wahoff, Ohio State Bar Association, provided opponent testimony. Questions were asked.
- John VanDoorn, Ohio Association for Justice, provided written opponent testimony.
- Robert Brundrett provided written opponent testimony. This testimony was a joint group testimony from Ohio Chamber of Commerce, Ohio Manufacturer's Association, Ohio Council of Retail Merchants, and the Ohio Self-Insurer's Association.

Rep. Gonzales made a new motion to favorably pass HB 367 out of committee. Rep. Retherford seconded. The roll was left open until 12 PM. The bill favorably passed out of committee with of vote of 7-4.

Having no further business, the committee adjourned at approximately 11:20 AM.

Chair

Secretary