



## STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes for February 23, 2017

The Chair called the House State and Local Government Committee to order at 9:05 A.M. A quorum was present.

Representative Hill led the committee in prayer. Representative Hambley led the Committee in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Chair called House Bill 31 for its fourth hearing. The following testimony was provided:

*Ryan Gies: Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction - Proponent Testimony*

The Chair called House Bill 39 for its second hearing. The following testimony was provided:

*Gary Boyle: Perkins County Administrator - Proponent Testimony*

*Dave Yost: State of Ohio Auditor - Written Proponent Testimony*

The chair called House Bill 40 for its second hearing. The following testimony was provided:

*Dennis Hetzel: Ohio News Media Association - Proponent Testimony*

*Micah Derry: Americans for Prosperity - Proponent Testimony*

*Seth Metcalf: Office of State of Ohio Treasurer - Proponent Testimony*

*Greg Saul: Ohio Society of CPAs - Written Proponent Testimony*

The chair called House Bill 51 for its second hearing. The following testimony was provided:

*Micah Derry: Americans for Prosperity - Proponent Testimony*

The chair called House Bill 54 for its first hearing. The following testimony was provided:

*Representative Louis W. Blessing III - Sponsor Testimony*

*Representative Theresa Gavarone - Sponsor Testimony*

The chair called House Bill 59 for its first hearing. The following testimony was provided:

*Representative David Leland - Sponsor Testimony*

*Representative Thomas West - Sponsor Testimony*

The chair called the following individuals to give presentations on behalf of their organizations:

*Jason Warner - Greater Ohio Policy Center*

*Lizz Lewis - Office of State of Ohio Treasurer*

Committee adjourned at 10:01 A.M.

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Representative Anielski, Chair

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Representative Bishoff, Secretary

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Committee Clerk                  Speaker's Office  
Assistant Majority Floor Leader's Office      Caucus Staff  
Bill Sponsor                      Legislative Information Systems  
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Minority Leader's Office**