



STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes for May 09, 2017

The Chair called the House State and Local Government Committee to order at 12:03 P.M. A quorum was present.

Representative Goodman led the committee in prayer. Representative Arndt led the Committee in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Chair brought forth the minutes from April 25<sup>th</sup>. The minutes were approved without objection.

The Chair called House Bill 69 for its sixth hearing. The following actions were taken:

*Representative Hambley moved to amend AM0120 to House Bill 69. The amendment was approved without objection.*

*Representative Hambley recommended that House Bill 69 be voted out of committee.*

*House Bill 69 passed 13 yeas, 0 nays*

The Chair called House Bill 122 for its third hearing. The following actions were taken:

*Representative Hambley recommended that House Bill 122 be voted out of committee.*

*House Bill 122 passed 13 yeas, 0 nays*

The Chair called House Bill 121 for its third hearing. The following testimony was provided:

*Beth Easterday: American Council of Engineering Companies in Ohio - Opponent Testimony*

*Steve Bengman: American Council of Engineering Companies - Answered questions for the committee*

*Andrew Stone: Ohio Society of Professional Engineers - Opponent Testimony*

*Geoff Guss: McWane Ductile - Opponent Testimony*

*Kevin Strang: Ohio Rural Water Association - Opponent Testimony*

*Luther Liggett: Graff & McGovern, LPA - Opponent Testimony*

*Shawn Wagner: American Water Works Association - Opponent Testimony*

*Mike Nixon: Association of Ohio Metropolitan Wastewater Agencies - Opponent Testimony*  
*Chris Luddle: City of Akron Department of Public Service - Opponent Testimony*  
*Patrick Hogan: Ductile Iron Pipe Research Association - Written Opponent Testimony*  
*Brad Cole: County Commissioners Association of Ohio - Written Opponent Testimony*  
*Kodi Jean Verhalen: National Society of Professional Engineers - Written Opponent Testimony*  
*Joseph Warino: Ohio Society of Professional Engineers - Written Opponent Testimony*  
*Douglas Stephens: City of Toledo Department of Public Utilities - Written Opponent Testimony*  
*Josh Brown: Ohio Municipal League - Written Opponent Testimony*  
*Tyler Converse: American Water Works Association - Written Opponent Testimony*  
*Jeffrey Pieper: Greater Cincinnati Water Works - Written Opponent Testimony*

The Chair called House Bill 134 for its second hearing. The following testimony was provided:

*Chris Clark: Black River Local School District - Proponent Testimony*  
*Will Koran: ESC of Medina County, Representing the Superintendents of Medina County - Written Proponent Testimony*  
*Karen O'Hare: Norway Local School District - Written Proponent Testimony*

The Chair called House Bill 135 for its second hearing. The following testimony was provided:

*David Deming: Sculptor - Proponent Testimony*  
*Mike Olzewski: Siegel and Shuster Society - Written Proponent Testimony*  
*Felton Thomas, Jr.: Cleveland Public Library - Written Proponent Testimony*  
*Mike Curtis: Superman Museum in City of Cleveland Library - Written Proponent Testimony*

The Chair called House Bill 139 for its second hearing. The following testimony was provided:

*Brenda Ransom: Ohio County Archivists and Record Managers Association - Proponent Testimony*  
*Galen Wilson: National Archives and Records Administrative Office - Proponent Testimony*  
*Robin Heise: Public Children Services Association of Ohio - Proponent Testimony*  
*Fred Previts: Ohio History Connection - Written Proponent Testimony*  
*Jillian Carney: Society of Ohio Archivists - Written Proponent Testimony*  
*Pari Swift: Ohio Historical Records Advisory Board - Written Proponent Testimony*  
*Betsie Norris: Adoption Network Cleveland - Written Proponent Testimony*  
*Angela Sausser: Public Children Services Association of Ohio - Written Proponent Testimony*

The Chair called House Bill 168 for its first hearing. The following testimony was provided:

*Representative Stein - Sponsor Testimony*

The Chair called House Bill 169 for its first hearing. The following testimony was provided:

*Representative Merrin - Sponsor Testimony*

Committee adjourned at 3:35 P.M.

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Representative Anielski, Chair

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Representative Bishoff, Secretary

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Committee Clerk  
Assistant Majority Floor Leader's Office  
Bill Sponsor  
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Minority Leader's Office

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