



STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes for February 14, 2017

The Chair called the House State and Local Government Committee to order at 3:23 P.M. A quorum was present.

Representative Ryan led the committee in prayer. Representative Ashford led the Committee in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Chair brought forth the minutes from February 6th. The minutes were approved without objection.

The Chair called House Bill 314 for its third hearing. The following testimony was provided:

Kent Scarrett - Ohio Municipal League - Written Proponent Testimony

The following actions were taken on HB 314:

Representative Hambley moved to amend HB314 with AM_132_1294. Representative Arndt seconded the motion and the amendment was accepted without objection.

Representative Holmes moved to amend HB 314 with AM_132_1302. Representative Hambley moved to table the amendment. The amendment was tabled with a vote of 8-4.

Representative Hambley recommended that AM HB 314 be favorably reported out of committee. Representative Hill seconded the motion. HB 314 passed 12-0.

The Chair called on Substitute House Bill 453 for its third hearing. No testimony was provided.

The following actions were taken on Substitute House Bill 453:

Representative Hambley recommended that Sub HB 453 be favorably reported out of committee. Representative Carfagna seconded the motion. HB 453 passed 12-0.

The Chair called House Bill 454 for its third hearing. No testimony was provided.

The Chair called House Bill 146 for its sixth hearing. The following testimony was provided:

Dr. Kent Harshbarger - Ohio State Coroner's Association - Opponent Testimony

The following actions were taken on House Bill 146:

Representative Hambley recommended that AM_0813-4 be adopted as Substitute House Bill 146. The motion was agreed to without objection.

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

Jen Conover - Archivists and Records Managers Association - Proponent Testimony

Dennis Hetzel - Ohio News Media Association - Proponent Testimony

Pari Swift - The Ohio State University - Proponent Testimony

Dr. Susan Lawrence, Ph. D. - The Ohio State University - Written Proponent Testimony

Dana Nemeth - Wood County Historical Center and Museum - Written Proponent Testimony

The Chair called House Resolution 299 for its first hearing. The following testimony was provided:

Stan Slabaugh - Bible Baptist Church - Proponent Testimony

Tim Farley - RU Recovery Ministries - Proponent Testimony

Neal Dearyan - Chili Crossroads Bible Church - Proponent Testimony

Belinda Bradbeer - Clean Start Help for Addicts and Families of Addicts - Proponent Testimony

Charles Johnston - Shiloh Ministries - Proponent Testimony

Steven Kliot - Clean Start Sober House - Proponent Testimony

Janelle Unger - North East Ohio's Fight Against Drug Addiction - Proponent Testimony

William Walter - Northeast Ohio's Fight Against Drug Addiction - Proponent Testimony

Kimball Zornes - Proponent Testimony

Austin Hill - The Refugee Ministries - Written Proponent Testimony

Donna Gillen - Written Proponent Testimony

David Kern - Vitality Church Outreach - Written Proponent Testimony

Judge James DeWeese - Richland County Court of Common Pleas - Written Proponent Testimony

Amber Strnad - Northeast Ohio's Fight Against Addiction - Written Proponent Testimony

The Chair called House Bill 470 for its second hearing. The following testimony was provided:

Ed Mash - Nelsonville City Council - Written Proponent Testimony

Kent Scarrett - OML - Written Proponent Testimony

The Chair called Senate Concurrent Resolution 15 for its second hearing. The following testimony was provided:

Brian Housh - Rails-to-Trails-Conservancy - Midwest Policy Manager - Proponent Testimony

Stephen Walker - Buckeye Trail Association/Ohio Trails Partnership - Proponent Testimony

Brian Zimmerman - Cleveland MetroParks - Written Proponent Testimony

Committee adjourned at 5:25 P.M.

Representative Anielski, Chair

Representative Holmes, Secretary

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Assistant Majority Floor Leader's Office
Bill Sponsor
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Minority Leader's Office**

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