



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REPRESENTATIVE TIM SCHAFFER
HOUSE DISTRICT 77

House Ways and Means Committee

March 21, 2017 – Minutes

Statehouse Room 121

Chairman Schaffer called the meeting of the House Ways and Means Committee to order at 9:01 AM on March 21, 2017. The roll was called; a quorum was not present and the committee operated as a subcommittee.

Vice Chairman Scherer called Senate Bill 9 for its second hearing. Testimony was given by the following individuals:

- Lora Miller, Ohio Council of Retail Merchants

Written testimony was also provided by:

- Catholic Conference of Ohio
- Ohio Chamber of Commerce
- Congressman Bill Johnson
- JCPenney's
- Macy's
- Ohio Grocers Association
- Ohio Restaurant Association
- NFIB Ohio

With no further questions, the second hearing on Senate Bill 9 was concluded.

At this point a quorum was present. Minutes from the committee meeting held on March 14, 2017 were read and approved without objection.

Vice Chairman Scherer called House Bill 116 for its first hearing. Testimony was given by the following individuals:

- Rep. Derrick Merrin.

With no further questions, the first hearing on House Bill 116 was concluded.

Vice Chairman Scherer called House Bill 118 for its first hearing. Testimony was given by the following individuals:

- Rep. Derrick Merrin.

With no further questions, the first hearing on House Bill 118 was concluded.

Chairman Schaffer called House Bill 49 for its sixth informal hearing. Testimony was given by the following individuals:

- Mark Engle, Ohio Manufacturers' Association
- John Green
- Zach Schiller, Policy Matters Ohio

Written testimony was also provided to the committee by:

- Matt DeTemple, Ohio Township Association
- Ohio Premium Cigar and Pipe Association

With no further questions, the sixth informal hearing on House Bill 49 was concluded.

With no further business before the committee, the House Ways and Means Committee adjourned at 10:55 AM.

Chairman

Secretary