



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REPRESENTATIVE TIM SCHAFFER
HOUSE DISTRICT 77

House Ways and Means Committee

March 22, 2017 – Minutes

Statehouse Room 121

Chairman Schaffer called the meeting of the House Ways and Means Committee to order at 9:02 AM on March 22, 2017. The roll was called; a quorum was not present and the committee operated as a subcommittee.

Chairman Schaffer called House Bill 105 for its first hearing. Testimony was given by the following individuals:

- Representatives Brian Hill and Jack Cera

With no further questions, the first hearing on House Bill 105 was concluded.

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

- Julie Ehemann – Shelby County – Interested Party

At this point a quorum was present. Minutes from the committee meeting held on March 21, 2017 were read and approved without objection.

Testimony resumed from:

- Jack Kostak – Proponent
- Angela Radic – Ohio State Society of Enrolled Agents
- Kay Hill – Ohio State Society of Enrolled Agents - Proponent (no written material provided)
- Melinda Frank - City of Columbus - Opponent
- Jonathon McGee - Ohio Cable Telecommunications Association - Opponent
- Gavin DeVore Leonard - One Ohio Now - Interested Party
- Greg Lawson - Buckeye Institute - Interested Party
- Scott Williams - Ohio Association of Realtors - Interested Party
- Tom Zaino - Ohio Association of Realtors - Interested Party (no written material provided)

At 11:42 AM, Chairman Schaffer announced that the committee would go into recess until 7:00 PM.

Chairman Schaffer returned the committee from recess at 7:02 PM. The informal hearing on House Bill 49 resumed with testimony from:

- Greg Simpson - Proponent
- Walt Tracy - Proponent

Written testimony was also provided to the committee by:

- Dr. Timothy Chang - Opponent
- Dr. Elizabeth Muennich - Opponent
- Dr. Shannon Trotter – Opponent
- Ken Fisher - Ohio Nursery and Landscape Association – Opponent

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

With no further business before the committee, the House Ways and Means Committee adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Chairman

Secretary