



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REPRESENTATIVE TIM SCHAFFER
HOUSE DISTRICT 77

House Ways and Means Committee

March 28, 2017 – Minutes

Statehouse Room 121

Chairman Schaffer called the meeting of the House Ways and Means Committee to order at 9:04 AM on March 28, 2017. The roll was called; a quorum was present. Minutes from the committee meeting held on March 22, 2017 were read and approved without objection.

Chairman Schaffer called House Bill 124 for its first hearing. Testimony was given by the following individuals:

- Representative Andy Brenner
- Abe Jacob, Legislative Aide to Representative Rick Carfagna
- Mary Beth Freeman, Superintendent, Delaware Area Career Center, Proponent
- Christopher Bell, Treasurer, Delaware Area Career Center, Proponent (no written)

With no further questions, the first hearing on House Bill 124 was concluded.

Chairman Schaffer called Senate Bill 9 for its third hearing. Testimony was given by the following individuals:

- Shawn Brown, Kohl's, Proponent
- Lora Miller, Ohio Council of Retail Merchants, Proponent

Vice-Chair Scherer motioned to favorably report Senate Bill 9. Rep. Retherford seconded the motion. House Bill 11 was favorably reported by a vote of 17-0.

Chairman Schaffer called House Bill 116 for its second hearing. Testimony was given by the following individuals:

- Dr. Jason Miller, EyeCare Professionals of Powell, Proponent
- Keith Kerns, Ohio Optometric Association, Proponent

Written testimony was also provided by:

- Dr. Jason Singh, Luxottica Retail North America, Proponent
- Joseph B. Neville, National Association of Optometrists and Opticians, Proponent
- Sherry Williams, Prevent Blindness Ohio, Proponent

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

Chairman Schaffer called House Bill 118 for its second hearing. Testimony was given by the following individuals:

- Dan Acton, Ohio Real Estate Investors Association, Proponent

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

With no further business before the committee, the House Ways and Means Committee adjourned at 10:20 AM.

Chairman

Secretary