



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REPRESENTATIVE TIM SCHAFFER
HOUSE DISTRICT 77

House Ways and Means Committee

April 25, 2017 – Minutes

Statehouse Room 121

Chairman Schaffer called the meeting of the House Ways and Means Committee to order at 9:01 AM on April 25, 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 second hearing. Testimony was given by the following individuals:

- Mary Beth Freeman, Superintendent, Delaware Area Career Center, Proponent
- Representative Rick Carfagna

Vice Chairman Scherer moved to adopt Substitute Bill L-132-0653-2, seconded by Representative Green. The motion was not opposed and the substitute bill was accepted.

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

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

Written testimony was provided by:

- Dr. Terri Gossard, ECP Network, Proponent
- Keith Kerns, Ohio Optometric Association, Proponent
- Mark Glasper, Ohio Opticians Association, Proponent

Representative Merrin moved to amend with AM0217, which was seconded by Vice Chairman Scherer. The motion was not opposed and the amendment became part of the bill.

Representative Sykes moved to amend with AM0221, and the motion was seconded by Representative Boyd. Chairman Schaffer moved to lay the amendment upon the table. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Scherer. Representative Sykes objected to the motion and the roll was taken. The motion prevailed by a vote of 10-8 and the amendment was laid upon the table.

Ranking Member Rogers moved to amend with AM0215, and the motion was seconded by Representative Cera. Chairman Schaffer moved to lay the amendment upon the table. The motion was seconded by Representative Green. Representative Sykes objected to the motion and the roll was taken. The motion prevailed by a vote of 12-6 and the amendment was laid upon the table.

Vice-Chair Scherer motioned to favorably report House Bill 116. Representative Householder seconded the motion. House Bill 116 was favorably reported by a vote of 17-1.

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

Chairman Schaffer called House Bill 118 for its third hearing. No testimony was provided.

Vice-Chair Scherer motioned to favorably report House Bill 118. Rep. Retherford seconded the motion. House Bill 118 was favorably reported by a vote of 18-0.

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

With no further business before the committee, the House Ways and Means Committee adjourned at 9:35 AM.

Chairman

Secretary