



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REPRESENTATIVE TIM SCHAFFER
HOUSE DISTRICT 77

House Ways and Means Committee

May 16, 2017 – Minutes

Statehouse Room 121

Chairman Schaffer called the meeting of the House Ways and Means Committee to order at 9:01 AM on May 16, 2017. The roll was called; a quorum was not present and Ways and Means operated as a subcommittee.

Chairman Schaffer called House Bill 186 up for its first hearing. Sponsor testimony was provided by:

- State Representative John Rogers
- State Representative Gary Scherer

The sponsors took questions from the committee. With questions finished, the first hearing on HB 186 was concluded.

At this point a quorum was present; minutes from the committee meeting held on May 9, 2017 were read and approved without objection.

Chairman Schaffer called House Bill 105 for its second hearing. Testimony was provided by:

- Dale Dietrich, Monroe County Township Association, Proponent

Chairman Schaffer called House Bill 155 up for its first hearing. Sponsor testimony was provided by:

- State Representative Robert Sprague
- State Representative Stephanie Howse

The sponsors took questions from the committee. With questions finished, the first hearing on HB 155 was concluded.

Testimony then resumed on House Bill 105, including witnesses:

- Rick Frio, Chairman of MPR Transloading and Energy Services, Proponent
- Franklin Shaffer, President of Belmont County Twp. Assoc., Proponent
- Scott Porter, Pultney Township Trustee, Proponent
- Calvin Mangun, Augusta Township Trustee, Proponent
- Mark Thomas, Belmont County Commissioner, Proponent
- David Wilson, Guernsey County Commissioner, Proponent

- Paul Sherry, Guernsey County Engineer, Proponent

After taking questions for the witnesses, the committee also considered written testimony from:

- Larry Merry, Belmont County Port Authority Executive Director, Proponent
- Terry Bell, Jefferson County Township Association Vice President, Proponent
- Carl Davis, Monroe County Commissioner, Proponent

With no further business before the committee, the House Ways and Means Committee adjourned at 10:16 AM.

Chairman

Secretary