



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REPRESENTATIVE TIM SCHAFFER
HOUSE DISTRICT 77

House Ways and Means Committee

October 10, 2017 – Minutes

Statehouse Room 121

Chairman Schaffer called the meeting of the House Ways and Means Committee to order at 9:07 AM on October 10, 2017. The roll was called; a quorum was not present. The committee operated as a subcommittee.

Chairman Schaffer called House Bill 177 up for its second hearing. Testimony was provided by:

- Carol Folkerth, Jewish Community Center - Greater Columbus, Executive Director, Proponent
- Josh Little, Ohio Alliance of YMCAs, Chair, Proponent

At this point a quorum was present; minutes from the committee meeting held on September 19, 2017 were read and approved without objection.

After questions, the committee also considered written testimony from:

- Mike Klapper, Jewish Community Center - New Albany, Asst. Exec. Director, Proponent
- Nikki Henry, Jewish Community Center - North West, Childhood Director, Proponent
- Colleen Dempsey, National Assn. of Social Workers, Ohio Chapter, Practice Associate, Proponent
- Marc Fisher, Mayerson Jewish Community Center of Cincinnati, CEO, Proponent
- Michael Hyman, Mandel Jewish Community Center of Cleveland, CEO, Proponent

With that, the second hearing on House Bill 177 was concluded.

Chairman Schaffer called House Bill 292 up for its second hearing. Testimony was provided by:

- Greg Saul, Ohio Society of CPAs, Director of Tax Policy, Proponent
- Kelvin Lawrence, Ohio State Bar Association, Taxation Law Committee, Proponent

After questions, the committee also considered written testimony from:

- Howie Beigelman, Ohio Jewish Communities, Executive Director, Proponent

With that, the second hearing on House Bill 292 was concluded.

Chairman Schaffer called House Bill 334 up for its second hearing. Testimony was provided by:

- Melissa Kelly, National Association of Professional Employer Organizations, Director of State Government Affairs, Proponent
- Mark Watkins, Group Management Services, Inc., VP of Finance, Proponent
- Stephen Hall, Zaino, Hall & Farrin, on behalf of National Association of Professional Employer Organizations, Proponent
- Crystal Faulkner, Ohio Society of CPAs, Proponent
- Jeffery Senney, Pickrel, Schaeffer & Ebling Co., Attorney, Proponent
- Terrence O'Donnell, Minute Men Staffing Services, Legislative Counsel, Proponent
- Cynthia A. Clay Thomas, Carlisle Plastics Company, Owner, Proponent

After questions, the committee also considered written testimony from:

- Carolyn Mangas, Ohio Insurance Agents, Government Affairs Manager, Proponent
- Chris Ferruso, NFIB Ohio, Legislative Director, Proponent

With that, the second hearing on House Bill 334 was concluded.

Chairman Schaffer called House Bill 61 up for its second hearing. Testimony was provided by:

- Elizabeth Brown, City of Columbus, Council Member, Proponent
- Nitasha Medhta, Boxed Wholesale, Head of Vendor Marketing, Proponent
- Max Dworin, Boxed Wholesale, Chief of Staff, Proponent
- Dzidra Brown, Ohio Association of School Nurses, President, Proponent
- Erin Ryan, The Ohio Women's Public Policy Network, Managing Director, Proponent
- Sandra Kelly, Ray Robinson Law Co., Attorney, Proponent
- Sarah Chadwell, Private Citizen, Proponent

After questions, the committee also considered written testimony from:

- Kevin Link, Private Citizen, Proponent
- Jackie Mostow, Private Citizen, Proponent
- Margaret Selander, Private Citizen, Proponent
- Priscilla Tyson, City of Columbus, Council Member, Proponent
- PG Sittenfeld, City of Cincinnati, Council Member, Proponent
- Jamie Miracle, NARAL Pro-Choice Ohio, Deputy Director, Interested Party
- Julia Heath, University of Cincinnati Economic Center, Director, Interested Party
- Michelle Heritage, Community Shelter Board, Executive Director, Proponent
- Maya Armstrong, Private Citizen, Medical Student, Proponent
- Jen Lynch, Rambling House, Owner, Proponent
- Ashon McKenzie, Children's Defense Fund-Ohio, Policy Director, Proponent

With no further business before the committee, the House Ways and Means Committee adjourned at 11:19 AM.

Chairman

Secretary