



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
REPRESENTATIVE TIM SCHAFFER  
HOUSE DISTRICT 77

**House Ways and Means Committee**

**October 24, 2017 – Minutes**

*Statehouse Room 121*

Chairman Schaffer called the meeting of the House Ways and Means Committee to order at 9:04 AM on October 10, 2017. The roll was called, a quorum was present; minutes from the committee meeting held on October 10, 2017 were read and approved without objection.

Chairman Schaffer called House Bill 304 up for its first hearing. Testimony was provided by:

- Representative Ron Young, Sponsor

After questions, the first hearing on House Bill 304 was concluded.

Chairman Schaffer called House Bill 317 up for its first hearing. Testimony was provided by:

- Representative Ron Young, Sponsor

After questions, the first hearing on House Bill 317 was concluded.

Chairman Schaffer called House Bill 292 up for its third hearing. The committee considered written testimony from:

- Zach Schiller, Policy Matters Ohio, Research Director, Interested Party

Representative Green made a motion to favorably report House Bill 292, seconded by Representative Ryan. The motion prevailed 17-1.

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

Chairman Schaffer called House Bill 334 up for its third hearing. The committee considered written testimony from:

- Zach Schiller, Policy Matters Ohio, Research Director, Opponent

Representative Cera made a motion to amend. After discussion on AM0718, Representative Green moved to table the amendment, seconded by Representative Ryan. The motion prevailed 13-3, and the amendment was laid upon the table.

Representative Green made a motion to favorably report House Bill 334, seconded by Representative Retherford. The motion prevailed 18-0.

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

Chairman Schaffer called House Bill 343 up for its first hearing. Testimony was provided by:

- Representative Derek Merrin, Sponsor

After questions, the first hearing on House Bill 343 was concluded.

Chairman Schaffer called House Bill 371 up for its first hearing. Testimony was provided by:

- Representative Derek Merrin, Sponsor

After questions, the first hearing on House Bill 371 was concluded.

With no further business before the committee, the House Ways and Means Committee adjourned at 10:28 AM.

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Chairman

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Secretary