



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
REPRESENTATIVE TIM SCHAFFER  
HOUSE DISTRICT 77

**House Ways and Means Committee**

**November 14, 2017 – Minutes**

*Statehouse Room 121*

Chairman Schaffer called the meeting of the House Ways and Means Committee to order at 10:05 AM on November 14, 2017. The roll was called, a quorum was present; minutes from the committee meeting held on October 31, 2017 were read and approved without objection.

Chairman Schaffer called House Bill 351 up for its second hearing. Testimony was provided by:

- Lt. Bryan Beamer, U.S. Public Health Service, Proponent
- Lt. Karl D. Feldmann, U.S. Public Health Service, Proponent

After questions, the second hearing on House Bill 351 was concluded.

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

- Maddy Buschur on behalf of Michele Blackford, Proponent
- Wayne Malz, Proponent

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

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

- Deborah Miller, Exec. Director, Ohio Assoc. of Free Clinics, Proponent

The committee also considered written testimony from:

- David Owsiany, Exec. Director, Ohio Dental Assoc., Proponent
- Gregg Pfister, Legislative Relations Director, Foundation for Government Accountability, Proponent
- Tim Maglione, Senior Director, Ohio State Medical Association, Proponent
- Dr. Robert Falcone, CEO, Columbus Medical Association, Proponent
- Dr. Bruce Grbach, Proponent

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

Chairman Schaffer recognized Mr. Taras Malz, son of a prior witness and advocate for House Bill 304.

Chairman Schaffer called House Bill 177 up for its third hearing. Written testimony was provided by:

- Carson Shelton, Mayor, Village of Fairfax, Opponent
- Thomas Fiorini, President/CEO, Cincinnati Sports Club, Opponent
- Joe Moore, President/CEO, International Health, Racquet & Sportsclub Association, Opponent
- Mike Lieber, CEO, Robert K. Fox Family YMCA, Proponent
- Dick Bennett, CEO, Lake County YMCA, Proponent
- Brad Cole, Managing Director of Research, County Commissioners Assoc. of Ohio, Interested Party

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

With no further business before the committee, the House Ways and Means Committee adjourned at 10:52 AM.

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Chairman

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Secretary