



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REPRESENTATIVE TIM SCHAFFER
HOUSE DISTRICT 77

House Ways and Means Committee

November 28, 2017 – Minutes

Statehouse Room 121

Chairman Schaffer called the meeting of the House Ways and Means Committee to order at 9:04 AM on November 28, 2017. The roll was called and a quorum was not present so the committee proceed as a subcommittee. At 10:03 am quorum was present; minutes from the committee meeting held on November 14, 2017 were read and approved without objection.

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

- Brad Cole, County Commissioner Association of Ohio, Opponent
- Ryan Jenkins, Pickerington Local School District, Opponent
- Barbara Shaner, Jay Smith, Thomas Ash, OASB/OSBA/BASA, Opponent
- Dan Acton, Ohio Real Estate Investors Association, Proponent
- Matt Nolan , County Auditors Association of Ohio, Interested Party
- Mark H. Gillis, Ohio Coalition for Fair Taxation, Interested Party
- Gary Trame, Aveda Frederic's Institute, Proponent
- Rep. George Lang, OHR, Proponent
- Stan Bahorek, Columbus City School District, Opponent

The committee also considered written testimony from:

- Charles Penzone, The Charles Penzone Salons, proponent
- Erik Koehler, Independence Local Schools, opponent
- Daniel Wilson, Mentor Public Schools, opponent
- Kent Zeman, Lakewood City Schools, opponent
- Greg Markus, Rocky River Board of Education, opponent
- Greg Markus, Parma City School District, opponent
- Ryan Pendleton, Akron Public Schools, opponent

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

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

- Matt Nolan, County Auditors Association of Ohio, opponent
- Merle Stutzman, Weaver Custom Homes, proponent
- Dan Acton, Ohio Real Estate Investors Association, proponent
- Jay Smith, Barbara Shaner, Thomas Ash, OSBA/OASBA/BASA, opponent

The committee also considered written testimony from:

- Local Government Associations, opponent
- William Murdock, Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission, opponent

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

With no further business before the committee, the House Ways and Means Committee adjourned at 11:24 AM.

Chairman

Secretary