



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REPRESENTATIVE TIM SCHAFFER
HOUSE DISTRICT 77

House Ways and Means Committee

February 20, 2018 - Minutes

Statehouse Room 121

Chairman Schaffer called the meeting of the House Ways and Means Committee to order at 10:01 AM on February 20, 2018. The roll was called and a quorum was present; minutes from the committee meeting held on February 13, 2018 were read and approved without objection.

Chairman Schaffer called House Bill 337 up for its fourth hearing. Testimony was provided by:

- Greg Lawson, The Buckeye Institute, Research Fellow, Interested Party
- Julie Ehemann, Shelby County Commissioner, Opponent
- Daniel Palmer, Ohio Student Government Association, Chief Justice, Proponent
- James Curlis, Wright State Government Association, Proponent

The Committee also considered written testimony from:

- Doug Weisnauer, County Commissioners Association, Crawford County Commissioner, Opponent

Ranking Member Rogers motioned to accept Am. 0764. Am. 0764 was accepted without objection and became part of the bill.

Rep. Retherford motioned for favorable passage. Vice Chairman Scherer seconded the motion. House Bill 337 passed with 18 affirmative votes and 0 negative votes.

The fourth hearing on House Bill 337 was concluded.

Chairman Schaffer called Senate Bill 22 up for its second hearing. Testimony was provided by:

- Joe Testa, Ohio Department of Taxation, Commissioner, Proponent

After questions, the second hearing on Senate Bill 22 was concluded.

With no further business before the committee, the House Ways and Means Committee adjourned at 10:49am.

Chairman

Secretary