



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REPRESENTATIVE TIM SCHAFFER
HOUSE DISTRICT 77

House Ways and Means Committee

May 22, 2018 – Minutes

Statehouse Room 121

Chairman Schaffer called the meeting of the House Ways and Means Committee to order at 10:03 AM on May 22, 2018. The roll was called and a quorum was present; minutes from the committee meeting held on May 15, 2018 were read and approved without objection.

Chairman Schaffer called House Bill 641 up for its first hearing. Testimony was provided by:

- Representative Niraj Antani, sponsor

After questions, the first hearing on House Bill 641 was concluded.

Chairman Schaffer called House Bill 575 up for its second hearing. Testimony was provided by:

- Nick Magoteaux, Brothers Helping Brothers, Proponent
- Randy Purdy, The Village of Botkins, Proponent
- Christopher Peterson, The Ohio State Firefighters Association, Proponent
- Jason Conklin, Lindsey Volunteer Fire Department, Proponent
- Colin Altman, Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association, Proponent
- Heidi Fought, Ohio Township Association, Proponent

Written Testimony was also provided by:

- Kara Afrates, Citizen from Lorain, OH, Proponent
- Kenneth Saunders, Laura Fire Company, Proponent
- Robert Stillion Jr., Gorham-Fayette Volunteer Fire Department, Proponent

After questions, the second hearing on House Bill 575 was concluded.

Chairman Schaffer called House Bill 545 up for its seconded hearing. Written Testimony was provided by:

- Larry Fletcher, Lake Erie Shores and Islands, Proponent

The second hearing on House Bill 545 was concluded.

With no further business before the committee, the House Ways and Means Committee adjourned at 11:47 AM.

Chairman

Secretary