



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
REPRESENTATIVE TIM SCHAFFER  
HOUSE DISTRICT 77

**House Ways and Means Committee**

**June 19, 2018 – Minutes**

*Statehouse Room 121*

Chairman Schaffer called the meeting of the House Ways and Means Committee to order at 10:06 AM on June 19, 2018. The roll was called and a quorum present; the minutes from the committee meeting held on June 5, 2018 were read and approved without objection.

Chairman Schaffer called House Bill 571 up for its second hearing. Testimony was provided by:

- Joe Savarise, Ohio Hotel and Lodging Association, Proponent
- Jack Boyle, Ohioans for Tax Reform, Opponent
- Andrew Herf, Ohio Association of Convention and Visitor Bureaus, Proponent
- Melinda Huntley, Ohio Travel Association, Proponent
- Julie Ehemann, Shelby County Board of Commissioners, Proponent
- Jeffrey Ferrell, Perkins Township Trustees, Proponent
- Micah Derry, Americans For Prosperity, Opponent
- Kent Scarrett, Ohio Municipal League, Proponent
- Zach Schiller, Policy Matters Ohio, Proponent
- Jesse Hathaway, Heartland Institute, Interested Party
- Kyle Pierce, citizen, Opponent

Written Testimony was also provided by:

- Ohio Municipal League and the Ohio Township Association, Proponents
- Greg Lawson, The Buckeye Institute, Interested Party

After questions, the second hearing on House Bill 571 was concluded.

Chairman Schaffer called House Bill 155 up for its third hearing. Testimony was provided by:

- Kimberly McConville, Ohio Beverage Association, Proponent

Written testimony was also provided by:

- Jennifer Rhoads, The Ohio Petroleum and Convenience Store Association, Proponent

After questions, Vice Chair Scherer motioned to favorably report House Bill 155. Rep. Green seconded the motion. House Bill 155 was favorably reported with 19 affirmative and 0 negative votes. The roll was left open until 3PM.

The third hearing on House Bill 155 was concluded.

Chairman Schaffer called House Bill 333 up for its fourth hearing. No Testimony was provided. Rep. Becker motioned to accept Amendment Number 2424. Rep. Scherer seconded the motion. Amendment Number 2424 was accepted without objection

The fourth hearing on House Bill 333 was concluded.

Chairman Schaffer called House Bill 566 up for its first hearing. Testimony was provided by:

- Rep. Scherer and Rep. Cera, sponsors

After questions, the first hearing on House Bill 566 was concluded.

With no further business before the committee, the House Ways and Means Committee adjourned at 12:35pm.

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Chairman

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Secretary