Chair Perales called the meeting of the House Armed Services and Veterans Affairs Committee to order at 10:04am in Statehouse Room 122. Representative Dean led an opening prayer followed by Representative Lanese leading the pledge of allegiance.

Chair Perales advised the committee of the Ohio Department of Veterans Services “Veterans Hall of Fame” Enshrinement Ceremony at 11:00am in the Riffe Center and encouraged the committee’s participation. Attendance was taken and a quorum was present.

Chair Perales asked the committee to review the minutes from the previous hearing. Hearing no objections, the minutes stood approved.

Chair Perales called House Resolution 77 for its second hearing. The Chair recognized Representative Weinstein for a brief. The Chair recognized Vice Chair Hood who motioned to favorably report House Resolution 77. The motion was seconded by Representative Richardson. With 12 affirmative votes and 0 negative votes, House Resolution 77 is favorably reported.

Chair Perales called Senate Bill 77 for its first hearing. The Chair recognized Senators Hoagland and Williams, and entertained questions from Representatives Ghanbari, Richardson, Weinstein, and Crawley. The Chair recognized Jean Wilson, guest of Senator Hoagland for a brief comment. This concluded the first hearing on Senate Bill 77.

Chair Perales called House Bill 195 for its first hearing. The Chair recognized Representatives Lanese and Weinstein, and entertained questions from Representatives Russo and Richardson. This concluded the first hearing on House Bill 195.

Chair Perales recognized the members in the audience that were veterans of our Armed Forces. Chair Perales reminded the committee of the Hall of Fame enshrinement beginning shortly after committee and urged attendance to support the Class of 2018.

The committee adjourned at 10:38am.