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

Chair Perales recognized the members in the audience that were veterans of our Armed Forces.

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

Chair Perales called Senate Bill 77 for its third hearing. The Chair recognized Representative Lanese who motioned to favorably report Senate Bill 77. The motion was seconded by Representative Russo. With 13 affirmative votes and 0 negative votes, Senate Bill 77 is favorably reported.

Chair Perales called Senate Bill 7 for its first hearing. The Chair recognized Senator Hackett, and entertained questions from Representatives Ghanbari, Russo, and Crawley. This concluded the first hearing on Senate Bill 7.

Chair Perales reminded the committee of the Governor's Wreath Laying Ceremony today at 11:00am at the Veterans plaza at the Statehouse and urged attendance to honor Ohio service members who lost their lives while serving their country.

The committee adjourned at 10:23am.
Rick Perales, Chair

Committee Secretary

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