Chair Perales called the meeting of the House Armed Services and Veterans Affairs Committee to order at 10:02am in Statehouse Room 122. Representative Richardson led an opening prayer followed by Representative Russo leading the pledge of allegiance.

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

Chair Perales addressed that the committee will be meeting the next three weeks that will contain visits from General Harris of the Ohio National guard and General Ashntehurst Director of Veterans Affairs.

Chair Perales appointed Rep Russo to be acting secretary in the absence of Ranking Member Weinstein.

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

Chair Perales thanked Senator Bob Hackett for their work on SB7. Cahir Perales called for Senate Bill 7 for its second hearing. The Chair advised the committee to review written testimony for the hearing today. The Chair recognized Vice Chair Hood who motioned to consider a substitute bill for SB7. With 13 affirmative votes and 0 negative votes, the sub bill for SB7 was accepted. This concluded the second hearing for Senate Bill 7.

Chair Perales called for the third hearing of House Bill 155. Offering time for testimony and seeing none, the chair asked what the pleasure of the committee was. Representative Holmes stood up and proposed to amend HB155. The member from LSC entertained a question from Vice Chair Hood. Representative Richardson seconded the motion. With 13 affirmative votes and 0 negative votes, the amendment was adopted.

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The committee adjourned at 10:21am.

Rick Perales, Chair

Casey Weinstein, Secretary