



Committee Minutes

COMMITTEE: Commerce and Labor
CHAIRPERSON: Gayle Manning
DATE: May 28, 2020
TIME: 10:30 AM
ROOM: Room 121

Chair Manning called the meeting of the House Commerce and Labor Committee to order at 10:31 AM. A quorum was present. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved without objection.

The Chair called House Bill 674 for its first hearing. Representative Hillyer was present and gave sponsor testimony. Representative Hillyer responded to questions asked by committee members.

The Chair called Substitute House Bill 67 for its seventh hearing. Vice Chair Dean moved to amend with AM 2365x1. Without objection, the amendment became part of the bill. Mr. Jack Advent, Ohio Veterinary Medical Association, was present and gave proponent testimony. There were no questions from committee members.

Ms. Sharon Harvey, Cleveland Animal Protective League, submitted written proponent testimony. There were no questions from committee members.

The Chair inquired on the pleasure of the committee. Vice Chair Dean moved to favorably report Am. Sub. HB 67 to the Committee on Rules and Reference. The Chair called the roll. Am. Sub. HB 67 was favorably reported with 13 yeas and 0 nays.

The Chair called House Bill 669 for its first hearing. Mr. Adam Hines, High Bank Distillery, was present and gave proponent testimony. Mr. Hines responded to questions from committee members.

Mr. Greg Lehman, Watershed Distillery, gave proponent testimony. Mr. Lehman responded to questions from committee members.

Mr. Collin Castore, Ohio Craft Brewers Association, gave proponent testimony. Mr. Castore

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responded to questions from committee members.

Mr. Tod Bowen, Ohio Restaurant Association, gave proponent testimony. Mr. Bowen responded to questions from committee members.

Mr. Jason Warner, Greater Ohio Policy Center, gave proponent testimony. Mr. Warner responded to questions from committee members.

Mr. Jeff Hunt, Karrikin Spirits Company LLC, gave proponent testimony. Mr. Hunt responded to questions from committee members.

Mr. Andrew Herf, Ohio Licensed Beverage Association/Ohio Spirits Association, gave proponent testimony. Mr. Herf responded to questions from committee members.

Heritage Ohio submitted written proponent testimony. There were no questions from committee members.

Mr. David Wojnar, Distilled Spirits Council of the United States, submitted written proponent testimony. There were no questions from committee members.

Mr. Joe Bidinger, Echo Spirits Distilling Co., submitted written proponent testimony. There were no questions from committee members.

Ms. Ann Thomas, Western Reserve Distillers, submitted written proponent testimony. There were no questions from committee members.

Mr. Jason Duff, Small Nation, submitted written proponent testimony. There were no questions from committee members.

Mr. Tom O'Grady, Ohio's Hill Country Heritage Area, submitted written proponent testimony. There were no questions from committee members.

The Chair called House Bill 253 for its fourth hearing. Vice Chair Dean moved to amend with L_133_2815x2. Without objection, the substitute bill became the working document.

Ms. Sarah Tackett was present and gave opponent testimony. There were no questions from committee members.

Ms. Sherill Williams, Prevent Blindness, gave opponent testimony. Ms. Williams responded to questions from committee members.

With no further business, the committee adjourned at 12:10 PM.

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