



Committee Minutes

COMMITTEE: Commerce and Labor
CHAIRPERSON: Gayle Manning
DATE: June 3, 2020
TIME: 10:00 AM
ROOM: Room 116

Chair Manning called the meeting of the House Commerce and Labor Committee to order at 10:36 AM. A quorum was present. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved without objection.

The Chair called Substitute House Bill 253 for its fifth hearing. Dr. Bruce Blom, Ohio Pyrotechnic Arts Guild, was present and provided proponent testimony. Dr. Blom responded to questions asked by committee members.

Mr. Michael Curtin, former State Representative, was present and gave opponent testimony. Mr. Curtin responded to questions from committee members.

Dr. Tabitha Jones-McKnight, American Academy of Pediatrics, was present and gave opponent testimony. Dr. Jones-McKnight responded to questions from committee members.

Mr. Joe Posey, retired fire department lieutenant, submitted written opponent testimony. There were no questions from committee members.

Dr. Thomas Collins, The Academy of Medicine of Cleveland and Northern Ohio, submitted written opponent testimony. There were no questions from committee members.

Ms. Jodi Seminsky, Citizen of Ohio, submitted written opponent testimony. There were no questions from committee members.

Mr. Eric Rathburn, Citizen of Ohio, submitted written opponent testimony. There were no questions from committee members.

Mr. Tim Smith, Citizen of Ohio, submitted written opponent testimony. There were no questions

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from committee members.

Mr. Dave Belcher, retired fire department lieutenant, submitted written opponent testimony. There were no questions from committee members.

Mr. Jack Shannon, Ms. Robin Shannon, and Ms. Stephanie Shannon submitted written opponent testimony. There were no questions from committee members.

Ms. Sarah Tackett, Citizen of Ohio, submitted written opponent testimony. There were no questions from committee members.

The Chair called House Bill 674 for its second hearing. Vice Chair Dean moved AM 2478. Without objection, the amendment became part of the bill. Ms. Mary MacDonald, Ohio Craft Brewers Association, was present and provided proponent testimony. Ms. MacDonald responded to questions from committee members.

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

Keary McCarthy, Ohio Mayors Alliance, submitted written proponent testimony. There were no questions from committee members.

Mr. Kent Scarrett, Ohio Municipal League, submitted written interested party testimony. There were no questions from committee members.

The Chair called House Bill 669 for its second hearing. Mr. Greg Lawson, submitted written interested party testimony. There were no questions from committee members.

With no further business, the committee adjourned at 11:30 AM.

Gayle Manning, Chair

Committee Secretary

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