



Economic and Workforce Development Committee

Chairman Paul Zeltwanger

June 5, 2019

Chairman Zeltwanger called the House Economic and Workforce Development Committee to order at 10:08 AM. The roll was called and a quorum was present. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved without objection.

House Bill 2, Reps. Cross & Lepore-Hagan, 4th Hearing, All Testimony

- Rep. DeVitis moved to accept amendment am0644 and described the changes to the bill. The motion passed without objection.
- Jenna Beale, Ohio Farm Bureau, provided proponent testimony. No questions were asked.
- Mark Light, 4-H Education at Ohio State, provided proponent testimony. Questions were asked.
- Kevin Boehner, Ohio Chamber of Commerce, provided proponent testimony. No Questions were asked.
- Jennifer Marshall, Goodwill Columbus, provided proponent testimony. Questions were asked.
- Dr. David Harrison, Columbus State Community College, provided proponent testimony. Questions were asked.
- The following also provided written only proponent testimony:
 - Chris Ferruso, National Federation of Independent Businesses
 - Rob Brundrett, Ohio Manufacturers Association
- Rep. DeVitis moved to favorably report Amended Substitute House Bill 2. Rep. Holmes seconded. By a vote of 13-2, the bill was favorably reported.

House Bill 4, Reps. Richardson & Robinson, 3rd Hearing, All Testimony

- Rep. DeVitis moved to accept amendment am0611 and described the changes to the bill. The motion passed without objection.
- Tom Walsh, Ohio Association of Community Colleges, provided proponent testimony. Questions were asked.
- The following provided written only proponent testimony:
 - Ritch Ramey, RAMTEC
 - Kevin Boehner, Ohio Chamber of Commerce
 - Chris Ferruso, National Federation of Independent Businesses
 - Anthony Nighswander, APT Manufacturing Solutions
 - Robert Graff, Yaskawa America Inc
 - Alex Boehnke, Ohio Council of Retail Merchants
- Rep. DeVitis moved to favorably report Amended Substitute House Bill 4. Ranking Member Sobecki seconded. By a vote of 15-0, the bill was favorably reported.

House Bill 258, Rep. Powell, 1st Hearing, Sponsor

- Rep. Powell offered sponsor testimony. Questions were asked.

House Bill 252, Rep. Greenspan, 1st Hearing, Sponsor

- Rep. Greenspan offered sponsor testimony. Questions were asked.

Having no further business, the committee adjourned at 11:14 AM.

Chair

Secretary