Chair Vitale called the meeting to order at approximately 10:05 a.m. The clerk called the roll, a quorum was present, and the minutes were approved.

Chair Vitale called up S.B. 2 for its third hearing.

Matt Fisher from the Lake Erie Foundation to testify on S.B. 2.

The committee asked questions.

Mr. Fisher answered the committee’s questions.

Chair Vitale called up Tony Seegars from the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation to testify on S.B. 2.

The committee asked questions.

Mr. Seegars answered the committee’s questions.

Chair Vitale called up H.R. 247 for its fourth hearing.

Rep. Stein moved to amend H.R. 247 (AM 1579X1) and Helena Volzer from LSC gave an explanation of the amendment.

The amendment was accepted without objection.

Chair Vitale called up James MacNeal to testify on H.R. 247.

The committee asked questions.

Mr. MacNeal answered the committee’s questions.

Chair Vitale called up Skip Claypool to provide testimony on H.R. 247.

There were no questions.

Chair Vitale drew the members’ attention to Jeff Dillon’s written testimony that was submitted on behalf of Americans for Prosperity.

Chair Vitale adjourned committee at approximately 11:20 a.m.
Nino Vitale, Chair

Sedrick Denson, Secretary