Chairman Becker called the meeting of the House Federalism Committee to order at 10:01 a.m. A quorum was present, and minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Chairman Becker called up HB 178 for its 4th Hearing.

Thomas Riggenbach, Van Wert County Sheriff, was present, testified as an opponent, and answered questions from the committee.

Matthew Lutz, Muskingum County Sheriff, was present, testified as an opponent, and answered questions from the committee.

Michele Kaminsky, of the National Council of Jewish Women, was present, and testified as an opponent. There were no questions from the committee.

Lou Tobin, of the Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association, was present, testified as an opponent, and answered questions from the committee.

Marian Harris, former Member of the Ohio House of Representatives, was present, testified as an opponent, and answered questions from the committee.

Rosie Craig, of the League of Women Voters, was present, testified as an opponent, and answered questions from the committee.

Annie Volker, of Students Demand Action, was present, testified as an opponent, and answered questions from the committee.

Lara Kowalcyk, of Students Demand Action, was present, testified as an opponent, and answered questions from the committee.
Laura Irvin, of Moms Demand Action, was present, testified as an opponent, and answered questions from the committee.

Carolina Lopez-Ruiz, OSU professor, was present, testified as an opponent, and answered questions from the committee.

Sieglinde Martin was present, testified as an opponent, and answered questions from the committee.

Michael Haynes, of the Toledo Patrolman’s Association, was present, and testified as an opponent. There were no questions from the committee.

Lisa Voight, OSU professor, was present, and testified as an opponent. There were no questions from the committee.

Jack D’Aurora, a business attorney, was present, testified as an opponent, and answered questions from the committee.

The Chairman directed the committee’s attention to the written-only testimony displayed on the iPads.

This concluded the 4th hearing of HB 178.

Seeing no further business, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 12:46 p.m.

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Rep. Becker, Chairman                              Rep. A. Miller, Secretary