Chairman Becker called the meeting of the House Federalism Committee to order at 9:33 a.m. A quorum was not present, so the committee proceeded as a subcommittee.

Chairman Becker called up HB 178 for its 6th Hearing.

Dr. Catherine Romanos, a constituent from Columbus, was present, testified as an opponent, and answered questions from the committee.

A quorum was present, Rep. Strahorn was appointed secretary, and minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Dr. Amy Whitson, a constituent from Westerville, was present, testified as an opponent, and answered questions from the committee.

Matthew Youkilis, Lead Organizer at Lobbying for a Safer Tomorrow, was present, testified as an opponent, and answered questions from the committee.

Lara Baker-Morrish, City Solicitor General of Columbus, was present and testified as an opponent and answered questions from the committee.

Mary Anne Crampton, Volunteer at Moms Demand Action, was present, testified as an opponent, and answered questions from the committee.

There were no questions from the committee.

Rev. Dr. Lee Anne Reat, Canon for Formation at the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio, was present, testified as an opponent, and answered questions from the committee.

Steve Ritchey, Board Member at the Ohio Coalition Against Gun Violence, was present, testified as an opponent, and answered questions from the committee.
Laura Robertson-Boyd, Membership Lead- Columbus group at Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America- Ohio Chapter, testified as an opponent, and answered questions from the committee.

Jennifer Scholl, Board Member at the Ohio Coalition Against Gun Violence, was present, testified as an opponent, and answered questions from the committee.

Rev. Dr. Jack Sullivan, Jr., Executive Director for the Ohio Council of Churches, was present, testified as an opponent, and answered questions from the committee.

Dr. Andrew Schamess, constituent from Columbus, was present, testified as an opponent, and answered questions from the committee.

Dina Arias, a constituent from Dublin, was present and testified as an opponent. There were no questions from the committee.

Anita Campbell, constituent from Beavercreek, was present and testified as an opponent. There were no questions from the committee.

Dr. Mary Dixon, a constituent from Gahanna, was present and declined to testify during the June 5 meeting. The Chairman granted her request to testify at a future meeting instead.

Marja Lasek-Martin, constituent from Toledo, was present and testified as an opponent. There were no questions from the committee.

Rev. Francis Miller, constituent from Mentor, was present and testified as an opponent. There were no questions from the committee.

Richele O’Connor, a constituent from Columbus, was present and testified as an opponent. There were no questions from the committee.

Mary Ellen Steele-Pierce, a constituent from Milford, was present and testified as an opponent. There were no questions from the committee.

Jared Gardner, a constituent from Columbus, was present and testified as an opponent. There were no questions from the committee.

Crystal Turner, a constituent from Canal Winchester, was present and testified as an opponent. There were no questions from the committee.
Kevin Cronin, a constituent from Cleveland, was present and testified as an opponent. There were no questions from the committee.

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

This concluded the 6th hearing of HB 178.

Seeing no further business before the Committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 12:52 p.m.

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Rep. Becker, Chairman                                                   Rep. Strahorn, Secretary