Chairman Becker called the meeting of the House Federalism Committee to order at 9:32 a.m. A quorum was present, and minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Chairman Becker called up HB 178 for its 7th Hearing.

Thomas Austin, Executive Director of Ohio Patrolmen’s Benevolent Association, was present, testified as an opponent, and answered questions from the committee.

Alex Heckman, Westerville City Council Member, was present, testified as an opponent, and answered questions from the committee.

The Committee stood at ease for 5 minutes more or less, after which the Chairman called the Committee back to order.

The Chairman recognized Rep. Hood for a motion. Rep. Hood moved to amend with AM_133_0721 and explained the amendment. The amendment was discussed, the roll was called, and the amendment was accepted 8-4.

The Chairman recognized Rep. Koehler for a motion. Rep. Koehler moved to amend with AM0457X2 and explained the amendment. The amendment was discussed, the roll was called, and the amendment was accepted 7-5.

The Chairman recognized Rep. Ryan Smith for a motion. Rep. Smith moved to amend with AM0755 and explained the amendment. The amendment was discussed, the roll was called, and the motion failed 5-7.

The Chairman recognized Rep. Joe Miller for a motion. Rep. Joe Miller moved to amend with AM_133_0476 and explained the amendment. The amendment was discussed, the roll was called, and the motion failed 4-8.
The Chairman recognized Ranking Member Miller for a motion. Ranking Member Miller moved to amend with AM_133_0477 and explained the amendment. The amendment was discussed, the roll was called, and the motion failed 4-8.

The Chairman recognized Rep. Joe Miller for a motion. Rep. Joe Miller moved to amend with AM_133_0673 and explained the amendment. The amendment was discussed, the roll was called, and the motion failed 4-8.

The Chairman recognized Ranking Member Miller for a motion. Ranking Member Miller moved to amend with AM_133_0680 and explained the amendment. The amendment was discussed, the roll was called, and the motion failed 4-8.

The Chairman recognized Rep. Kelly for a motion. Rep. Kelly moved to amend with AM_133_0681 and explained the amendment. The amendment was discussed, the roll was called, and the motion failed 4-8.

The Chairman recognized Rep. Kelly for a motion. Rep. Kelly moved to amend with AM0760 and explained the amendment. The amendment was discussed, the roll was called, and the motion failed 4-8.

The Chairman recognized Ranking Member Miller for a motion. Ranking Member Miller moved to amend with AM0761 and explained the amendment. The amendment was discussed, the roll was called, and the motion failed 4-8.

The Chairman recognized Rep. Kelly for a motion. Rep. Kelly withdrew her motion to amend due to the previous rejection of a similar amendment.

Kim Rodecker, Owner of Concealed Carry Courses, LLC, was present, testified as an opponent, and answered questions from the committee.

Sister Barbara Kane, of the Dominican Sisters of Peace, was present and testified as an opponent. There were no questions from the committee.

Dr. Randolph Roth, constituent from Dublin, was present, testified as an opponent, and answered questions from the committee.

Mary Dixon, constituent from Gahanna, was present, testified as an opponent, and answered questions from the committee.
Jill Galvan, constituent from Columbus, was present, testified as an opponent, and answered questions from the committee.

Emily Chesnut, constituent from Cincinnati, was present and testified as an opponent. There were no questions from the committee.

Julie Elkus, constituent from Cincinnati, was present, testified as an opponent, and answered questions from the committee.

Tamara Melnick, constituent from Canton, was present, testified as an opponent, and answered questions from the committee.

Mark Gooch, constituent from Wooster, was present and testified as an opponent. There were no questions from the committee.

The Chairman recessed committee at 12:01 pm for House Session, and reconvened after Session at 1:55 p.m.

Cathi Kulick was present, testified as an opponent, and answered questions from the committee.

The Chairman asked LSC for their perspective on late Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia's interpretation of "shall not infringe." LSC declined to answer until more research could be done.

Gene Moore was present, testified as a proponent, and answered questions from the committee.

The Committee stood at ease for 10 minutes more or less, after which the Chairman called committee back to order.

Pat Krummrich was present and testified as an opponent. There were no questions from the committee.

Thomas Herr was present, testified as an opponent, and answered questions from the committee.

Gary Witt, Legislative Coordinator from Ohioans for Concealed Carry, was present and testified as a proponent. There were no questions from the committee.

Pamela Warrick was present, testified as an opponent, and answered questions from the committee.
Jill Bowman was present, testified as an opponent, and answered questions from the committee.

Pat Krummrich returned to the podium to add to her previous testimony as an opponent of the bill. There were no questions from the committee.

This concluded the 7th hearing of HB 178.

Seeing no further business, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 3:36 pm.

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