



Insurance Committee
Chairman Tom Brinkman, Jr.
February 12, 2020

Chairman Brinkman called the House Insurance Committee to order at 10:03 AM. A quorum was present. The Committee approved minutes from the previous meeting.

House Bill 445, Reps. Green and McClain, 1st hearing, Sponsor Testimony

- Representatives Green and McClain offered Sponsor testimony. Questions were asked.

House Bill 308, Rep. Patton, 4th hearing, All Testimony

- John Wright, retired Assistant Chief and Active Firefighter, offered comments as a Proponent.
- Katherine Murphy-Hardin, mother of Trevor Murphy, offered comments as a Proponent.
- Benjamin Thomas, City of Cincinnati Fire Department, offered comments as a Proponent.
- The Chairman noted to the committee that written testimony was offered by:
 - A group letter from Ohio Manufacturer's Association, Ohio Business Roundtable, NFIB, Ohio Council of Retail Merchants, Ohio Farm Bureau, Ohio Chamber of Commerce as opponents
 - Chris Ferruso, NFIB, Opponent
 - Alex Boehnke, Ohio Council of Retail Merchants, Opponent
 - Kent Scarrett, Ohio Municipal League, Opponent

The chair called upon Rep. Patton who motioned to amend, amendment number AM1988. LSC explained the amendment. With no objections, the amendment became a part of the bill.

The Chair inquired on the pleasure of the committee. Rep. Patton moved that the Insurance Committee favorably report HB 308 as amended to the House Rules and Reference Committee. Rep. Ghanbari seconded the motion. The Chair called the roll. HB 308 was favorably reported with a vote of 11 yeas and 3 nays. The Chair requested that LSC harmonize the accepted amendments into a Substitute Bill.

House Bill 462, Rep. Ghanbari, 1st hearing, Sponsor Testimony

- Rep. Ghanbari offered Sponsor testimony. Questions were asked.

House Bill 91, Reps. Boggs and Boyd, 2nd hearing, Proponent Testimony

- Heather Whaling, Founder, Geben Communication offered testimony. Questions were asked.
- Linda Kanney, Chair Public Policy Committee, National Coalition 100 Black Women Central Ohio Chapter, offered testimony.
- Steven Wagner, Executive Director, Universal Health Care Action Network, offered testimony. Questions were asked.
- The Chairman noted to the committee that written testimony was offered by:
- Tracy Najera, Executive Director of Children's Defense Fund of Ohio

Having no further business, the committee adjourned at 11:26 AM.

Chair

Secretary