



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REPRESENTATIVE TIM SCHAFFER
HOUSE DISTRICT 77

House Ways and Means Committee

February 26, 2019 – Minutes

Statehouse Room 121

Chairman Schaffer called the meeting of the House Ways and Means Committee to order at 3:00 PM on February 26, 2019. The roll was called; a quorum was present; minutes from the committee meeting held on February 19th were read and approved without objection.

Chairman Schaffer called House Bill 71 up for its first hearing. Testimony was provided by:

- Representative Gary Scherer and Representative Jack Cera, sponsors

After questions, the first hearing on House Bill 71 was concluded.

Chairman Schaffer called House Bill 75 up for its first hearing. Testimony was provided by:

- Representative Derek Merrin, sponsor

After questions, the first hearing on House Bill 75 was concluded.

Chairman Schaffer called House Bill 18 up for its second hearing. Testimony was provided by:

- Father Matthew Lee, proponent

The Committee also considered written testimony from:

- Steve Tugend, Central Ohio Defense Group, proponent
- Carl Price, Ohio VFW, proponent

After questions, the second hearing on House Bill 18 was concluded.

Chairman Schaffer called House Bill 60 up for its second hearing. Testimony was provided by:

- Margie Christie, Dayton Right to Life, proponent
- Sarah Williams, Hannah's Treasure Chest, proponent
- Craig Timm, Domtar Corporation, proponent
- Jamie Stinson, The Junior League of Cincinnati, proponent
- Doug Althaus, Esq., Family & Youth Law Center at Capital University, proponent
- Megan Fischer, Sweet Cheeks Diaper Bank, proponent
- Kathleen Gmeiner, Voices for Ohio's Children, proponent

The Committee also considered written testimony from:

- Joanne Goldblum, National Diaper Bank Network, proponent

- Melissa Arnold, American Academy of Pediatrics-Ohio Chapter, proponent

After questions, the second hearing on House Bill 60 was concluded.

With no further business before the committee, the House Ways and Means Committee adjourned at 4:03 PM.

Chairman

Secretary