House Ways and Means Committee
April 2, 2019 – Minutes
Statehouse Room 116

Chairman Schaffer called the meeting of the House Ways and Means Committee to order at 3:00 PM on April 2, 2019. The roll was called; a quorum was not present and the committee continued as a sub-committee.

Chairman Schaffer called House bill 71 up for its fourth hearing. No testimony was provided. The fourth hearing on House Bill 71 was concluded.

Chairman Schaffer called House Bill 75 up for its third hearing. Testimony was provided by:
- Robert Kuehnle, Mansfield City Schools, opponent

A quorum was present and the minutes from the committee meeting held on March 26th were read and approved without objection. Committee proceeded as a full committee.

Testimony for House Bill 75 continued:
- Jeff Dornbusch, Port Clinton Schools, opponent

Chairman called for the committee to stand at ease at 3:28PM. The Committee resumed at 5:13PM.

The hearing for House Bill 75 continued. The Committee also considered written testimony:
- Ohio Association of School Business Officials, Buckeye Association of School Administrators, and Ohio School Boards Association, opponent
- Ryan Jenkins, Pickerington Schools, opponent
- Jon Honeck, County Commissioners Association of Ohio, opponent
- Scott Gainer, Cleveland Heights-University Heights City School District, opponent
- Ryan Pendleton, Akron Public Schools, opponent
- Eric Koehler, Independence Local School District, opponent
- Daniel Wilson, Mentor Exempted Village School District, opponent
- Terry Groden, North Olmsted City Schools Board of Education, opponent
- Kent Scarrett, Ohio Municipal League, opponent
- Ryan Stechschulte, Toledo Public Schools, opponent
- Eric Gordon, Cleveland Metropolitan School District, opponent

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

Chairman Schaffer called House Bill 47 up for its third hearing. Testimony was provided by:
The Committee also considered written testimony from:

- Fran Lesser, County Auditors’ Association of Ohio, proponent
- Dan Acton, Ohio Real Estate Investors Association, Interested Party
- Kent Scarrett, Ohio Municipal League, proponent

The third hearing on House Bill 47 was concluded.

Chairman Schaffer called House Bill 76 up for its third hearing. Testimony was provided by:

- Greg Lawson, The Buckeye Institute, Interested Party
- Eric Bittner, Ohio Association of County Boards of Developmental Disabilities, opponent

The Committee also considered written testimony from:

- Ohio Association of School Business Officials, Buckeye Association of School Administrators, Ohio Library Council, Ohio Municipal League, Ohio School Board Association, and Ohio Township Association, opponent

The third hearing on House Bill 76 was concluded.

With no further business before the committee, the House Ways and Means Committee adjourned at 5:26 PM.

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Chairman  Secretary