



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
REPRESENTATIVE TIM SCHAFFER  
HOUSE DISTRICT 77

**House Ways and Means Committee**

**April 9, 2019 - Minutes**

*Statehouse Room 116*

Chairman Schaffer called the meeting of the House Ways and Means Committee to order at 3:05 PM on April 9, 2019. The roll was called; a quorum was present; minutes from the committee meeting held on April 2, 2019 were read and approved without objections.

Chairman Schaffer called for the committee to stand at ease at 3:07pm. The Committee resumed at 3:26pm.

Chairman Schaffer called House Bill 143 up for its first hearing. Testimony was provided by:

- Representative Candice Keller and Representative Jack Cera, sponsors

After questions, the first hearing on House Bill 143 was concluded.

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

- Barbara Shaner, Ohio Association of School Business Officials, opponent
  - Thomas Ash, Buckeye Association of School Administrators, opponent
  - Jay Smith, Ohio School Boards Association, opponent
- Ryan Jenkins, Pickerington Schools, opponent
- Jeremie Hittle, Piqua City Schools, opponent
- Randy Drewyor, Bright Local School District, opponent
- Kerri Johnson, Anthony Wayne Local schools, opponent

The Committee also considered written testimony:

- Richard Smith, Marysville Exempted School District School Board, opponent

Representative Sobecki motioned to accept amendment no. 0200X1. Amendment No. 0200X1 was not accepted with a vote of 7 affirmative votes and 12 negative votes.

Vice Chair Lipps motioned to favorably report House Bill 75. House Bill 75 was favorably reported with a vote of 11 affirmative votes and 9 negative votes.

The fourth hearing on House Bill 75 was concluded.

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

- Barbara Shaner, Ohio Association of School Board Officials, opponent
  - Thomas Ash, Buckeye Association of School Administrators, opponent

- Michelle Francis, Ohio Library Council, opponent
- Kent Scarrett, Ohio Municipal League, opponent
- Jay Smith, Ohio School Boards Association, opponent
- Marisa Myers, Ohio Township Association, opponent

Representative Merrin motioned to accept Amendment No. 0115. Amendment No. 0115 was accepted without objection.

Vice Chair Lipps motioned to favorably report House Bill 76. House Bill 76 was favorably reported with a vote of 12 affirmative votes and 8 negative votes.

The fourth hearing on House Bill 76 was concluded.

With no further business before the committee, the House Ways and Means Committee adjourned at 4:57 PM.

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Chairman

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Secretary