



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REPRESENTATIVE TIM SCHAFFER
HOUSE DISTRICT 77

House Ways and Means Committee

April 30, 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 30, 2019. The roll was called; a quorum was present; minutes from the committee meeting held on April 9, 2019 were read and approved without objections.

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

- Heidi Fought, Ohio Township Association, Proponent
- John Chapin, Ohio Fire Chief's Association, Proponent
- Chris Mucher, Miami Township-Green County, Proponent

The Committee also considered written testimony:

- Nick Magoeaux, Brothers Helping Brother, Proponent
- Kenneth Saunders, Laura Fire Company, Inc., Proponent
- Jason Conklin, Lindsey Volunteer Fire Department, Proponent
- Chris Peterson, Ohio State Firefighters Association, Proponent
- Colin Altman, Miami Township Fire-Rescue, Proponent

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

Chairman Schaffer called House Bill 135 up for its first hearing. Testimony was provided by:

- Representative Niraj Antani, sponsor

After questions, the first hearing on House Bill 135 was concluded.

Chairman Schaffer called House Bill 47 up for its fourth hearing. No Testimony was provided.

Vice Chair Lipps motioned to accept Amendment No. 0385. Amendment No. 0385 was accepted without objection.

Vice Chair Lipps motioned to favorably report House Bill 47. Ranking Member Rogers seconded the motion. House Bill 47 was favorably reported with a vote of 21 affirmative votes and 0 negative votes.

The fourth hearing on House Bill 47 was concluded.

Chairman Schaffer called House Bill 71 up for its fifth hearing. No testimony was provided.

Representative Scherer motioned to adopt Substitute Bill l_133_0653-1. Substitute Bill was adopted without objection.

Vice Chair Lipps motioned to favorably report House Bill 71. Representative Scherer seconded the motion. House Bill 71 was favorably reported with a vote of 20 affirmative votes and 1 negative vote.

The fifth hearing on House Bill 71 was concluded.

With no further business before the committee, the House Ways and Means Committee adjourned at 3:48 PM.

Chairman

Secretary