



## Committee Minutes

**COMMITTEE:** Economic and Workforce Development  
**CHAIRPERSON:** D. J. Swearingen  
**DATE:** June 11, 2024  
**TIME:** 11:00 AM  
**ROOM:** Room 122

Chairman Swearingen called the House Economic and Workforce Development Committee to order at 11:02am. A quorum was present.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved without objection.

Chairman Swearingen called H.B. 349 for its fifth hearing.

Chairman Swearingen called upon Vice Chair Santucci who motioned to amend, amendment number 1\_135\_1626-3. Without objection the amendment became part of the bill.

Chairman Swearingen called upon Vice Chair Santucci who moved that the House Economic and Workforce Development Committee favorably report Sub. HB 349. Chairman Swearingen called the roll. HB 349 was favorably reported with a vote of 9 yeas and 2 nays.

Chairman Swearingen called H.B. 517 for its first hearing.

Chairman Swearingen called Vice Chair Santucci to offer sponsor testimony.

Chairman Swearingen called Representative Lampton to offer sponsor testimony.

Chairman Swearingen called H.B. 340 for its second hearing.

Chairman Swearingen called Matt MacLaren, Director of Travel and Tourism Policy at the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, to offer proponent testimony. Mr. MacLaren answered questions from the committee.

Chairman Swearingen called H.B. 476 for its second hearing.

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Chairman Swearingen called Tony Long, General Counsel and Director of Energy and Environmental Policy at the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, to offer proponent testimony. Mr. Long answered questions from the committee.

Chairman Swearingen called Hannah Kubbins, Legislative Director for Americans for Prosperity - Ohio, to offer proponent testimony.

Chairman Swearingen called H.B. 375 for its third hearing.

The committee adjourned at 11:22am.

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D. J. Swearingen, Chair

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