

Ohio House of Representatives



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**HB 32 – Proponent Testimony
Ohio House Finance Committee
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Thank you Chair Edwards, Vice Chair LaRe, Ranking Member Sweeney, and my colleagues on the House Finance Committee again for the opportunity to provide proponent testimony on House Bill 32, the Industrial Commission Budget. As you know, it was also passed out of the Insurance Committee without objection.

To explain what the Industrial Commission does briefly, would be to say that the Ohio Industrial Commission (OIC) is the adjudicator of disputed workers' compensation claims. The proposed budget for fiscal year 24-25 is just a 2.7% increase from the previous biennium. Their request is simply to cover administrative costs.

Again I want to thank you for your time today and encourage a concurrent yes vote.