



## Committee Minutes

**COMMITTEE:** Ways and Means  
**CHAIRPERSON:** Bill Roemer  
**DATE:** June 4, 2024  
**TIME:** 2:30 PM  
**ROOM:** Room 122

Chairman Roemer called the meeting of the House Ways & Means Committee to order at 2:30PM. A quorum was present.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved without objection.

The Chair called House Bill No. 496 for its third hearing.

No testimony was submitted for HB 496.

The Chair called House Bill No. 277 for its fifth hearing.

No testimony was submitted for HB 277.

Vice Chair Lorenz moved to amend with L\_135\_1603-6. Without objection the substitute bill was accepted.

The Chair inquired on the pleasure of the committee. Vice Chair Lorenz moved that the House Ways & Means Committee favorably report HB 277. The Clerk then called the roll. With a vote of 10 yeas and 3 nays, the bill passes.

The Chair called House Bill No. 378 for its sixth hearing.

Vice Chair Lorenz moved to amend with AM\_135\_2160, AM\_135\_2140, and AM\_135\_2282. Without objection the amendments were agreed to and became part of the bill.

The Chair inquired on the pleasure of the committee. Vice Chair Lorenz moved that the House Ways & Means Committee favorably report HB 378. The Clerk then called the roll. With a vote

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of 11 yeas and 2 nays, the bill passes.

The Chair called House Bill No. 399 for its third hearing.

No testimony was submitted for HB 399.

Vice Chair Lorenz moved to amend with AM\_135\_2092. Without objection the amendment was agreed to and became part of the bill.

The Chair called House Bill No. 451 for its third hearing.

Adam Fleisher with the Money Services Roundtable was present and provided opponent testimony to the committee. He responded to questions asked by committee members.

Tony Long with the Ohio Chamber of Commerce was present and provided opponent testimony to the committee. He responded to questions asked by committee members.

William Kuehnle with the Catholic Commission of Ohio was present and provided opponent testimony to the committee. He responded to questions asked by committee members.

Rev. Jonathan Burkey with the Church of Nazarene at Lima was present and provided opponent testimony to the committee. He responded to questions asked by committee members.

Kathy Tomasofsky with the Money Services Business Association was present and provided opponent testimony to the committee. She responded to questions asked by committee members.

The Chair directed members to their iPads for submitted written testimony.

With no further business, the committee adjourned at 3:56PM.

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Bill Roemer, Chair

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Committee Secretary

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