Ohio House of Representatives

Committee Minutes

COMMITTEE: Veterans and Military Development
CHAIRPERSON: Tracy M. Richardson
DATE: October 1, 2025
TIME: **10:30 AM**
ROOM: Room 115

Chair Richardson called the meeting of the House Veterans & Military Development to order at 10:30 AM, in Hearing Room 115 of the Ohio Statehouse. The roll was called, a quorum was present. The committee proceeded as a full committee.

Chair Richardson invited guests and members to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chair Richardson called the first order of business, to appoint Representative Lawson-Rowe as the committee secretary.

The chair asked the committee to review the meeting minutes from the previous committee. Without objection, the minutes were approved.

Chair Richardson called forward House Concurrent Resolution 20 for its second hearing. The Chair invited Mr. Tim Zvoncheck to provide testimony on the legislation. At the conclusion of his testimony, Mr. Zvoncheck answered questions from the committee.

Chair Richardson also invited Mr. David Root to provide testimony on House Concurrent Resolution 20. At the conclusion of his testimony, Mr. Root answered questions from the committee.

Vice Chair Mathews moved to favorably report House Resolution 20 out of committee. Chair Richardson then put forward the bill for a vote. With a vote of 13-0, the bill was favorably reported out of committee.

Chair Richardson called forward House Concurrent Resolution 21 for its second hearing. The Chair directed the committee's attention to the iPads for written testimony from Mr. Bill Mues.

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Vice Chair Mathews motioned to favorably report House Resolution 21. Chair Richardson then put forward the bill for a vote. With a vote of 13-0, the bill was favorably reported out of committee

Chair Richardson called forward House Concurrent Resolution 23 for its second hearing. The Chair directed the committee's attention to the iPads for written testimony from Mr. Michael Stith.

Vice Chair Mathews motioned to favorably report House Concurrent Resolution 23 out of committee. Chair Richardson then put forward the bill for a vote. With a vote of 13-0, the bill was favorably reported out of committee.

Chair Richardson called forward House Bill 293 for its third hearing. The Chair directed the committee's attention to the iPads for written testimony from Dr. Trevor Brown.

Vice Chair Mathews motioned to favorably report House Bill 293 out of committee. Chair Richardson then put forward the bill for a vote. With a vote of 13-0, the bill was favorably reported out of committee.

Chair Richardson called forward House Concurrent Resolution 18 for its second hearing. The Chair invited Mr. Michael Young to provide testimony on the legislation. At the conclusion of his testimony, Mr. Young answered questions from the committee.

Chair Richardson called forward House Bill 297 for its first hearing. The Chair called upon Representative Ritter and Representative Newman to provide sponsor testimony on their bill. At the conclusion of their testimony, the Representatives answered questions from the committee.

Chair Richardson adjourned the committee meeting at 11:16AM.

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Tracy M. Richardson, Chair

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