OHIO SENATE
Committee on Ways and Means Minutes
February 10, 2026
136th General Assembly

The Senate Committee on Ways and Means was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 11:00 a.m. in the South Hearing Room of the Statehouse.
Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.
The minutes of October 28th, 2025, committee meeting was approved.
The Chair called up House Bill 148 for its first hearing.
The following testimony was provided:
Representative Ray and Representative Grim- Sponsor
The Chair called up Senate Bill 307 for its first hearing.
The following testimony was provided:
Senator Timken -Sponsor
The Chair called up Senate Bill 284 for its for its second hearing.
The following testimony was provided:
Jacob Flower, NFIB -Proponent (Written Only)
Elizabeth Baumgartner, Ohio Chamber of Commerce - Proponent (Written Only)
The Chair called up call Senate Bill 285 for its for its second hearing.
The following testimony was provided:
Vince Messerly, President Stream + Wetland Foundation - Proponent
The committee adjourned at approximately 11:20 a.m.

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Louis W. Blessing, III, Chair