

Ways and Means Committee

Minutes

5/18/2021

Chairman Merrin called the meeting of the House Ways & Means Committee to order at 1:07pm in Statehouse Room 116, and the minutes from the previous committee were adopted. Attendance was taken and a quorum was present.

Chairman Merrin calls up SB 40 for a first hearing.

Chairman Merrin calls up Senator Schaffer to provide sponsor testimony. He answered questions from the committee.

Chairman Merrin calls up HB 35 for a first hearing.

Chairman Merrin calls up Representative Troy to provide sponsor testimony. He answered questions from the committee.

Chairman Merrin calls up HB 228 for a 4th hearing.

Chairman Merrin recognizes Representative Roemer to explain the amendment, Representative Roemer motions to adopt amendment LSC# AM_134_1236, hearing no objections, the amendment becomes part of the bill.

Chairman Merrin moved to favorably report HB 228 as amended to the Rules and Reference Committee. The roll was taken and the bill was favorably reported with 17 yeas and 0 nays.

Written testimony was submitted.

Chairman Merrin calls up HB 268 for a 2nd hearing.

Chairman Merrin calls up Jp Cortez to provide proponent testimony. He answered questions from the committee.

Chairman Merrin moved to favorably report HB 268 to the Rules and Reference Committee. The roll was taken and the bill was favorably reported with 11 yeas and 6 nays.

Chairman Merrin brings up HB 157 for a 6th hearing.

Chairman Merrin motioned to adopt substitute bill I_134_0954-4, with no objection, the sub bill becomes the new working document

Chairman Merrin motioned to adopt AM_134_1262, with no objection the amendment becomes part of the sub bill.

Chairman Merrin moved to favorably report Sub HB 157 as amended to the Rules and Reference Committee. The roll was taken and the bill was favorably reported with 12 yeas and 5 nays.

Written Testimony was submitted.

Chairman Merrin calls up HB 207 for a 2nd hearing.

Chairman Merrin calls up Franklin County Auditor Stinziano to provide proponent testimony. He answered questions from the committee.

Written testimony was submitted.

Chairman Merrin called up HB 197 for a 2nd hearing.

Chairman Merrin called up Ed Nagle to provide proponent testimony. He answered questions from the committee.

Committee adjourned at 2:46 pm.

CHAIR

SECRETARY

