

The Senate Committee on Ways and Means was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 11:01 a.m. on February 9, 2021 in the North Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The minutes of the February 2, 2021 committee meeting were approved.

The Chair called up S.B. 18 for its second hearing.

The following amendments were offered:

Senator Roegner moved to amend with AM 0064-1 (Authorizes an exclusion from the commercial activity tax Authorizes an exclusion from the commercial activity tax (CAT) for Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) dividends paid to employers in 2020 and thereafter).

The motion was agreed to without objection.

The following testimony was provided:

Chris Ferruso, Ohio NFIB - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Tony Long, Ohio Chamber of Commerce - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Zach Schiller, Policy Matters Ohio - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

Senator Roegner moved that S.B. 18 be favorably reported to the Committee on Rules and Reference. The motion was agreed to by a vote of 6-0.

The Chair called up S.B. 19 for its second hearing.

No testimony was provided.

The Chair called up S.B. 24 for its second hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Veronica Bedell-Nevels, Ohio Realist Association- Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Tony Long, Ohio Chamber of Commerce - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

The Chair called up S.B. 33 for its first hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Senator Brenner- Sponsor (Written Testimony)

The Chair called up S.B. 38 for its first hearing.

Senator Schaffer- Sponsor (Written Testimony)

The Chair called up S.B. 40 for its first hearing.

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The Chair called up S.B. 45 for its first hearing.

Senators Peterson and Kunze- Sponsor (Written Testimony)

The committee adjourned at approximately 11:36 p.m.